



**The more stars,  
the healthier.**

The Health Star Rating (HSR) system provides a quick, easy, standard way to compare similar packaged foods.

In February to April this year *mpconsulting* facilitated nine public forums across Australia and in New Zealand to hear from stakeholders on a range of issues significant to the 5 year review of the HSR system.

In November 2018, *mpconsulting* will facilitate a second round of forums. These forums will enable stakeholders to continue to provide input on key issues for the review, including on options for system enhancements. The forums will be hosted in Sydney, Auckland and Melbourne. As numbers will be limited for each of the sessions, we encourage stakeholders to RSVP.

A consultation paper on issues to be discussed at the forums is proposed for release in mid-October. Drawing on technical advice regarding the impact of potential changes to the HSR system calculator and the scope of the HSR system, the consultation paper will outline options for whole of system enhancements. Stakeholders will be invited to make written submissions over a six-week consultation period.

Details of the forums are as follows:

Date	Location and Venue	Time	RSVP *
Wed 14 November 2018	Sydney: Karstens Sydney, 111 Harrington Street	1.00–4.00pm	By 7 November to: <a href="mailto:frontofpack@health.gov.au">frontofpack@health.gov.au</a>
Fri 16 November 2018	Auckland: MPI Centre Auckland, 17 Maurice Wilson Avenue, Mangere	10.00am–1.00pm	By 9 November to: <a href="mailto:info@mpi.govt.nz">info@mpi.govt.nz</a>
Mon 19 November 2018	Melbourne: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf	9.30am–12.30pm	By 12 November to: <a href="mailto:frontofpack@health.gov.au">frontofpack@health.gov.au</a>

\* Please indicate which workshop you would like to attend.

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