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New online safety duty could reach apps, games and websites

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- [ ] **List what users can post on your service.** Reviews, comments, forums, chat, uploads and AI-generated content are the features to look at first for the risk assessment the draft describes.
- [ ] **Write down the risks now.** Note what could go wrong on each feature, who could be harmed and what you already do. That gives you a head start on a yearly assessment.
- [ ] **Check who uses your service.** The duty adds extra protections for under-18s, so know whether young people use your app, game or site.
- [ ] **Work out who is responsible.** The draft covers the provider or whoever has day-to-day control, so if a platform runs your forum or reviews, ask which of you that is.
- [ ] **Have your say on My Feed, My Way.** Submissions close at 11.59pm AEDT (8.59pm Perth) on 5 November, through the Department of Infrastructure's consultation page.
- [ ] **Watch for regulator guidance.** The government's impact analysis says the regulator will produce guidance. Under the draft, the duty starts 12 months after Royal Assent.

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