

Human Research Ethics Committee

Metro North Health HREC

2026 HREC application closing dates & HREC meeting dates

Please note there is no closing date for lower risk projects, they can be submitted at any time and are reviewed *between* meetings.

Closing Date*	Metro North Health (EC00172)
14 January 2026	Thursday 5 February 2026
18 February 2026	Thursday 12 March 2026
25 March 2026	Thursday 16 April 2026
22 April 2026	Thursday 14 May 2026
20 May 2026	Thursday 11 June 2026
24 June 2026	Thursday 9 July 2026
22 July 2026	Thursday 6 August 2026
26 August 2026	Thursday 10 September 2026
23 September 2026	Thursday 8 October 2026
21 October 2026	Thursday 5 November 2026
11 November 2026	Thursday 3 December 2026

The closing time for applications is 12.00 midday, there are no exceptions. **Please note applications are also limited***. It is recommended to submit early to ensure your application can be reviewed at the meeting.

*Applications numbers are limited to 10 studies per meeting.

To ensure that your submission is tabled at the meeting, it is recommended to submit your application as early as possible. If the quota for the meeting is met, the submission will be marked as 'Unable to Review' and it is recommended that the submission be made to [another HREC](#), alternatively you are welcome to resubmit for the following month's meeting.

Tips for submission

- Please submit all applications via [Ethics Review Manager](#) (ERM):
- All **research** applications (low or negligible risk research **and** greater than low risk studies) require submission on the HREA form in ERM.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted and will be marked "invalid"
- Once the HREA application is completed, all documents upload and has been signed, please press '**Submit**'
- Ethics application process - [Ethics approval - Metro North Health](#).
- ERM Support - [ERM Training | Queensland Health](#)

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