

Our ref: MCR-15-684

Professor Roy Green  
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Dear Professor Green

**Final decision: Queensland Rail's draft amending access undertaking- extension of 2008 AU termination date.**

I refer to your letter dated 26 June 2015, advising of the Queensland Competition Authority's (QCA) final decision to refuse to approve Queensland Rail's draft amending access undertaking (the April 2015 Extension DAAU), to extend the term of the 'QR Network's Access undertaking (2008) June 2010' (2008 AU).

As stated in Queensland Rail's submission dated 12 June 2015, in response to the QCA's draft decision on the April 2015 Extension DAAU, Queensland Rail is of the view that the Transfer Notice states that the 2008 AU will continue to apply, until the QCA approves a replacement access undertaking. In particular, the Transfer Notice expressly states that the 2008AU applies to Queensland Rail:

*"for the period from 30 June 2010 to the date the QCA approves a subsequent access undertaking for Queensland Rail, under the QCA Act that replaces the [2008 AU] in so far as it relates to Queensland Rail".*

Accordingly, I am writing to advise you that for the reasons stated above, Queensland Rail will be continuing to operate under the 2008AU, until a new undertaking is approved by the QCA. Queensland Rail also intends to write to access holders and access seekers, to formally advise them of Queensland Rail's position in this regard.

If you have any questions in relation to this correspondence please do not hesitate to Douglas Jasch, Queensland Rail's Manager Policy and Regulations, on (07) 3072 0544.

Yours sincerely

  
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Chief Executive Officer

14 July 2015

