

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

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Aurizon Network's 2014 Draft Access Undertaking (2014 DAU) - Final decision

The QCA today released its final decision completing our response to Aurizon Network's 2014 draft access undertaking (2014 DAU).

This final decision sets out the reasons for the QCA's decision to not approve the 2014 DAU and the way in which the QCA considers it appropriate for Aurizon Network to amend it to secure our approval.

Following the release of the QCA's consolidated draft decision in December 2015, several stakeholders provided submissions in response to the consolidated draft decision. The QCA has considered all submissions in reaching its final decision.

The QCA anticipates that Aurizon Network will be submitting a revised draft access undertaking shortly after the release of this final decision.

Provided that Aurizon Network's revised draft access undertaking is consistent with our final decision, the QCA will approve the revised DAU. This could occur quite quickly following a suitable consultation period, noting that stakeholders have already had a significant opportunity to comment on all matters related to the 2014 DAU.

The final decision and final amended DAU can be downloaded from the QCA's website.