

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

1 March 2018

Aurizon Network's Baseline Capacity Assessment Report (BCAR)

Aurizon Network submitted its Baseline Capacity Assessment Report (BCAR) to the QCA for approval on 21 March 2017, along with associated System Operating Parameters (SOPs). The BCAR was received pursuant to clause 7A.4.1 of the 2016 access undertaking.

The QCA today publishes its consultant's report which assesses Aurizon Network's BCAR. We invite stakeholder submissions on the consultant's report by **Thursday, 29 March 2018**.

Submissions

Closing date for submissions: 29 March 2018

Public involvement is an important element of the decision-making processes of the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA). Therefore submissions are invited from interested parties concerning its assessment of Aurizon Network's Baseline Capacity Report.

Submissions, comments or inquiries regarding this paper should be directed to:

Queensland Competition Authority

GPO Box 2257

Brisbane Q 4001

Tel (07) 3222 0507

www.qca.org.au/submissions

Confidentiality

In the interests of transparency and to promote informed discussion and consultation, the QCA intends to make all submissions publicly available. However, if a person making a submission believes that information in the submission is confidential, that person should claim confidentiality in respect of the document (or the relevant part of the document) at the time the submission is given to the QCA and state the basis for the confidentiality claim.

The assessment of confidentiality claims will be made by the QCA in accordance with the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*, including an assessment of whether disclosure of the information would damage the person's commercial activities and considerations of the public interest.

Claims for confidentiality should be clearly noted on the front page of the submission. The relevant sections of the submission should also be marked as confidential, so that the remainder of the document can be made publicly available. It would also be appreciated if two versions of the submission (i.e. a complete version and another excising confidential information) could be provided.

A confidentiality claim template is available on request. We encourage stakeholders to use this template when making confidentiality claims. The confidentiality claim template provides guidance on the type of information that would assist our assessment of claims for confidentiality.

Public access to submissions

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