

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

15 March 2017

Notice of time periods—DBCTM Incremental Expansion Study DAAU

On 14 March 2017, the Queensland Competition Authority (the QCA) received from DBCT Management Pty Ltd (DBCTM) a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) seeking approval to amend the 2016–17 regulated asset base, revenues and tariffs based on \$8.3 million in incremental expansion study costs. The application was lodged with us in accordance with section 142(1) of the Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997 (Qld) (QCA Act).

Our investigation into the Incremental Expansion Study DAAU began on 15 March 2017 and stakeholders have been given until 7 April 2017 to lodge submissions.

Time periods

In accordance with section 147A(2) of the QCA Act, we must endeavour to decide whether to approve or not approve a draft amending access undertaking within six months from the last day of the time for making submissions stated in the investigation notice.

The six-month period does not include any of the following periods:

- a day in the period given by the QCA for making submissions in relation to a draft access undertaking or a related document
- a day in the period where a person has been required to give information or produce a document in response to a notice given by the QCA under section 185 of the QCA Act
- day(s) agreed to by the owner or operator of the service or the responsible person as not being included in the six-month period.

Six-month period for DBCTM's Incremental Expansion Study DAAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, the six-month period:

- commences on 7 April 2017
- ends on 7 October 2017.