

## STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

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12 December 2017

### Submission period extension—Aurizon Network's 2017 Electric Traction DAAU

On 5 December 2017, the Queensland Competition Authority (the QCA) invited submissions on Aurizon Network's 2017 Electric Traction DAAU by 31 January 2018.

As a result of stakeholder feedback, the QCA has extended the period for submissions on Aurizon Network's 2017 Electric Traction DAAU to 5 February 2018. This will provide stakeholders with additional time to prepare submissions over the holiday period.

### Update to the six-month period for Aurizon Network's 2017 Electric Traction DAAU

In accordance with section 147A(2) of the QCA Act, the QCA must use its best endeavours to decide whether to approve, or refuse to approve, a DAAU within six months from the last day of the time for making submissions stated in the investigation notice.

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, and subject to section 147A(3), the six-month period:

- commences on 6 February 2018
- ends on 6 July 2018.

## Submissions

Closing date for submissions: 5 February 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 Pty Ltd's 2017 Electric Traction DAAU. The QCA will take account of all submissions received on 5 February 2018.

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

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## 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

Subject to any confidentiality constraints, submissions will be available for public inspection at the Brisbane office, or on the website at [www.qca.org.au](http://www.qca.org.au). If you experience any difficulty gaining access to documents, please contact us on (07) 3222 0555.