

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

24 May 2018

QCA Draft Decision on Aurizon Network's 2017 Electric Traction Draft Amending Access Undertaking

The QCA has made a draft decision to refuse to approve Aurizon Network's 2017 electric traction draft amending access undertaking. The draft decision represents the QCA's preliminary view and is intended to give stakeholders an insight into that view to encourage further contributions.

Stakeholders are invited to comment on the QCA's draft decision by 29 June 2018.

The QCA's draft decision can be downloaded from the QCA's website, www.qca.org.au.

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

In accordance with s. 147A 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. However, the six month period does not include a day in the period given by the QCA for making submissions in relation to a draft access undertaking or a related document.

In accordance with s. 147A(4) of the QCA Act, and subject to s. 147A(2) and s. 147A(3), the six-month period commenced on 9 February 2018 and ends on 17 September 2018. This period does not include the draft decision consultation period (24 May 2018 to 29 June 2018).

Submissions

Closing date for submissions: 29 June 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 Electric Traction draft amending access undertaking. The QCA will take account of all submissions received.

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

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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

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. If you experience any difficulty gaining access to documents, please contact us on (07) 3222 0555.