

Notice of Time Periods

Queensland Rail's 2008 Draft Amending Access Undertaking – Extension of Termination Date

On 5 November 2013, Queensland Rail submitted a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) which proposes to extend the termination date of its 2008 undertaking from 31 December 2013 to the earlier of:

- (a) 30 June 2014; or
- (b) the date at which the QCA approves Queensland Rail's June 2013 draft access undertaking.

On 5 November 2013, the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) sought submissions from stakeholders in respect of the extension DAAU. Stakeholders are requested to provide written submissions by 12 November 2013.

Time periods

In accordance with section 147A of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act), the QCA must endeavour to decide whether to approve a DAAU within six months from the last day for interested parties to provide submissions, which is stated in the investigation notice.

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

- (a) a day in the period given by the QCA for making submissions in relation to a DAAU or a related document
- (b) 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
- (c) 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 Queensland Rail's DAAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, the QCA states the following time periods for Queensland Rail's DAAU:

- (a) The six-month period commences on 12 November 2013.
- (b) The six-month period ends on 12 May 2014.

The six-month period does not include the following days:

From	To	Total Days	Reason
6 November 2013	12 November 2013	7	These days were given by the QCA to Queensland Rail and interested parties to make submissions on the DAAU.


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