

## Queensland Rail's 2025 draft access undertaking

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**23 August 2024**

### **New deadline for collaborative submissions: 8 November 2024**

Queensland Rail and other stakeholders have asked us to extend the deadline for collaborative submissions on Queensland Rail's 2025 draft access undertaking (DAU), to give parties time to finalise agreed positions.

We welcome that Queensland Rail is engaging with stakeholder groups and look forward to receiving submissions that reflect agreement on as many matters as possible. Accordingly, we have extended the deadline for collaborative submissions until **Friday 8 November 2024**.

We are providing this extra time to enable Queensland Rail and stakeholders to achieve consensus and gain necessary approvals through their governance processes. However, we are also mindful of the benefits of a timely outcome, and the need to conduct a subsequent final round of consultation on our positions, particularly on matters where parties have not been able to agree.

We are required to weigh all matters – agreed or not – having regard to all the criteria in section 138(2) of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*.

# Submissions

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**Closing date for submissions: 8 November 2024**

Public involvement is an important element of our decision-making processes. Therefore, we invite submissions from interested parties. We will take account of all submissions received within the stated timeframes. Submissions, comments or inquiries regarding this paper should be directed to:

**Queensland Competition Authority**

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[www.qca.org.au/submissions/](http://www.qca.org.au/submissions/)

## Confidentiality

In the interests of transparency, and to promote informed consultation, we intend to make all submissions publicly available. However, if a person making a submission believes that information in it is confidential, they should claim confidentiality over the relevant information (and state the basis for that claim). We will assess confidentiality claims in accordance with the Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997. Among other things, we will assess if disclosure of the relevant information is likely to damage a person's commercial activities, and we will consider the public interest.

Claims for confidentiality should be clearly noted on the front page of a submission, and relevant sections of the submission marked as confidential. The submission should also be provided in both redacted and unredacted versions. In the redacted version, all information claimed as confidential should be removed or hidden. In the unredacted version, all information should be exposed and visible. These measures will make it easier for us to make the remainder of the document publicly available. A confidentiality claim template is available at [www.qca.org.au/submission-policy/](http://www.qca.org.au/submission-policy/)

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