

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

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Submissions on the QCA draft decision — Aurizon Network's 2017 DAU

On 15 December 2017, the QCA released its draft decision proposing to refuse to approve Aurizon Network's 2017 draft access undertaking (2017 DAU) and invited stakeholders to make written submissions in response to the draft decision by 12 March 2018.

The QCA has received submissions from ten parties. These submissions are available on our [website](#).

Late information

The QCA has received information from two stakeholders after the QCA's stated deadline for submissions had passed.

- On 20 March 2018, QRC submitted updated UT5 volume forecast information to accompany its submission.
- On 21 March 2018, Investors Mutual Limited (IML) submitted its response to the QCA's draft decision.

These submissions are available on the QCA's website and the QCA will consider whether to take into account this late information in accordance with its' statutory obligations.

In accordance with section 168B of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*, we may make a decision without taking into account late information—submissions or other information provided by stakeholders after the submission deadline provided—if doing so is reasonable.

The QCA requested QRC and IML provide an explanation as to why it would be reasonable to have regard to the late information.