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Ms Pam Bains  
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Dear Ms Bains

**Aurizon Network's 2021–22 maintenance costs claim**

I wish to advise the QCA has approved Aurizon Network's 2021–22 maintenance costs claim (totalling \$154.1 million). In accordance with cl. 7.A.11.5(f) of Aurizon Network's 2017 access undertaking, the QCA considers that the 2021–22 program of maintenance work and actual costs claimed are consistent with the approved 2021–22 maintenance strategies and budgets for each system.

System	Approved maintenance cost (\$m)
Blackwater	66.1
Goonyella	62.5
Moura	12.2
Newlands/GAPE	13.3
Total	154.1

This letter will be published on the QCA website for stakeholders' information.

I am happy to discuss any questions you may have on this or any other matters. Should your staff have any specific queries on our assessment, please direct them in the first instance to Pag Arao-Arao on 07 3222 0560 or at [pag.arao-arao@qca.org.au](mailto:pag.arao-arao@qca.org.au).

Yours sincerely



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