

Notice of Time Periods

DBCT Management's phase 2/3 forecast cost draft amending access undertaking

On 6 October 2008, BBI (DBCT) Management Pty Limited (DBCT Management) submitted a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) to amend its revenues and charges based on the forecast costs of its phase 2/3 expansion. This expansion has been designed to expand capacity from 68 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) to 85 mtpa.

On 7 October 2008, the Queensland Competition Authority notified stakeholders of its intention to commence an investigation under s145 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act) to decide whether or not to approve DBCT Management's phase 2/3 forecast cost DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 3 November 2008.

Time periods

In accordance with s147A of the QCA Act, the Authority must endeavour to decide whether or not to approve a DAAU within six months from the last day of the time for making submissions 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 Authority for making submissions in relation to a DAU 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 Authority under s185 of the QCA Act; and
- (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 DBCT Management's DAAU

In accordance with s147A(4) of the QCA Act, the Authority states the following time periods for DBCT Management's DAAU:

- (a) the six-month period commenced on 3 November 2008; and
- (b) the six-month period ends on 4 May 2009.

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

From	To	Total Days	Reason
7 Oct 08	3 Nov 08	27	These days were given by the Authority to DBCT Management and interested parties to make submissions on the DAAU.

On 20 November 2008, the Authority approved DBCT Management's phase 2/3 forecast cost DAAU.



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20 November 2008