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2010 DBCT Draft Access Undertaking

On 19 March 2010, the Authority received a draft access undertaking (2010 DAU) for the coal handling services at the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal (DBCT) from DBCT Management. The 2010 DAU sets out the new terms and conditions under which DBCT Management proposes to provide access to the coal handling services at the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal covered by the undertaking once the current access undertaking expires.

On 23 March 2010, the Authority published DBCT Management's 2010 DAU on the Authority's website and invited submissions from stakeholders and interested parties by 29 April 2010.

On the receipt of the 2010 DAU, the DBCT User Group indicated its support for the 2010 DAU as a negotiated package of arrangements that was supported by its members, although it left open the option for coal companies to make submissions on aspects of the 2010 DAU. No submissions were received.


On 31 August 2010, the Authority notified stakeholders about its intention of proceeding directly to a final decision on the 2010 DAU, without first issuing a draft decision. No stakeholders objected to this.

Given this, on 23 September 2010 in accordance with s. 134 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*, the Authority made a final decision to approve the 2010 DAU.

Copies of the Authority's Final Decision and DBCT Management's 2010 DAU can be downloaded on the Authority's website. Correspondence from the DBCT User Group regarding the 2010 DAU is also available on the Authority's website at <http://www.qca.org.au/ports/2010dbctdau/>.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Paul Bilyk on 07 3222 0506.

Yours sincerely


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