
NOTICE OF TIME PERIODS

Queensland Rail's April 2015 Extension Draft Amending Access Undertaking

On 9 April 2015, the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) received from Queensland Rail Ltd a draft amending access undertaking (the April 2015 Extension DAAU), to extend the termination date of its 2008 access undertaking until 30 June 2016 or the date on which the QCA approves a replacement access undertaking.

The QCA's investigation into the April 2015 Extension DAAU began on 10 April 2015 and stakeholders were given until 4 May 2015 to lodge submissions.

Time periods

In accordance with s. 147A of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act), the QCA must endeavour to decide whether to approve or not approve a draft access undertaking 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 QCA for making submissions in relation to a draft access undertaking 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 QCA under s. 185 of the QCA Act
- (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 Queensland Rail's April 2015 Extension DAAU

In accordance with s. 147A(4) of the QCA Act, the six-month period:

- (a) commenced on 4 May 2015
- (b) ends on 4 November 2015.



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