

## STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

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### Late information — Aurizon Network's 2017 draft access undertaking investigation

The QCA released a draft decision on Aurizon Network's 2017 draft access undertaking (DAU) on 15 December 2017 and invited submissions by 12 March 2018. Following the submission deadline, the QCA received the following late information:

- *IML - Draft decision response submission* (submitted 21 March)
- *QRC - Draft decision response submission - UT5 CQCN volumes* (submitted 20 March)

The QCA has published the late information submitted by IML and QRC on the QCA's website.

While the information has been provided after the QCA's stated deadline for submissions, the QCA intends to take this material into consideration prior to any final decision in relation to Aurizon Network's 2017 DAU.

### Late submissions - reminder to all interested parties

In accordance with section 168B of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (QCA Act), the QCA may make a decision without taking into account late submissions, or other information provided by stakeholders after the stated deadline, if it is reasonable to do so.

We will consider whether to take into account late submissions on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with the QCA Act. Where stakeholders provide late submissions or other information, they should also provide a detailed explanation as to why it would be reasonable to have regard to the late information.