
NOTICE OF TIME PERIODS

Queensland Rail's May 2014 Extension Draft Amending Access Undertaking

On 7 May 2014, the QCA received from Queensland Rail Ltd a draft amending access undertaking (the May 2014 Extension DAAU), to extend the termination date of its 2008 access undertaking by six months to 31 December 2014.

The QCA's investigation into the May 2014 Extension DAAU began on 8 May 2014 and stakeholders were given until 30 May 2014 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 May 2014 Extension DAAU

In accordance with s.147A(4) of the QCA Act, the QCA states the following time periods for Queensland Rail's May 2014 Extension DAAU:

- (a) the six-month period begins on 30 May 2014
- (b) the six-month period ends on 30 November 2014.

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

From	To	Days	Reason
8 May 2014	30 May 2014	23	These days were given by the QCA to Queensland Rail and interested parties to make submissions on the May 2014 Extension DAAU.

On 18 June 2014, the QCA approved Queensland Rail's May 2014 Extension DAAU.


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