

Notice of Time Periods

Queensland Rail's 2008 Draft Amending Access Undertaking – Extension of Termination Date

On 8 May 2013, Queensland Rail submitted a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) which proposed to extend the termination date of its 2008 undertaking from 30 June 2013 to 31 December 2013.

On 8 May 2013, the Authority sought submissions from stakeholders in respect of the DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 17 May 2013.

Time periods

In accordance with s147A of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act), the Authority must endeavour to decide whether to approve or not 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 DAAU 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 Queensland Rail's DAAU

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

- (a) the six-month period commenced on 8 May 2013; and
- (b) the six-month period ends on 17 November 2013.

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

From	To	Total Days	Reason
8 May 13	17 May 13	9	These days were given by the Authority to Queensland Rail and interested parties to make submissions on the DAAU.

On 28 May 2013, the Authority approved Queensland Rail's DAAU submitted on 8 May 2013.


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