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Dear Mr Benstead

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

On 6 June 2012, the Authority received from Queensland Rail Ltd (QRail) a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU), in the form of an addendum to its April 2012 DAAU, which sought to extend the termination date of its 2008 access undertaking from 30 June 2012 to 31 December 2012.

QRail lodged the addendum after QR Network made a submission on the April 2012 DAAU that requested QRail's 2008 undertaking be amended to show it no longer applied to QR Network. The Queensland Resources Council made a submission in support of the April 2012 DAAU.

The Authority did not receive any submissions in response to its request for comments on the addendum.

On 27 June 2012, the Authority approved the DAAU. Accordingly, the 2008 access undertaking now terminates on 31 December 2012, and incorporates changes to the cover and preamble pages which show clearly the undertaking no longer applies to QR Network.

Copies of the Authority's final decision, the addendum and original DAAU, and related documents, are available on the Authority's website at <http://www.qca.org.au/rail/QLDRail/Apr12Ext>.

Yours sincerely



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