

## Notice of Time Periods

### Aurizon Network's revised Goonyella to Abbot Point Expansion Draft Amending Access Undertaking (revised GAPE DAAU)

On 12 April 2013, Aurizon Network submitted a revised GAPE DAAU for the Authority's approval. The revised GAPE DAAU replaced Aurizon Network's original proposal (of September 2012) and included, among other things, a revised reference tariff for the GAPE train services.

On 15 April 2013, the Authority notified stakeholders of its intention to commence an investigation to decide whether or not to approve Aurizon Network's DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by **13 May 2013**.

### Time periods

In accordance with s.147A of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act), the Authority must endeavour to decide whether to 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 s.185 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.

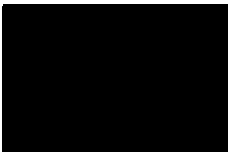
### Six-month period for Aurizon Network's revised GAPE DAAU

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

- (a) the six-month period commences on 12 April 2013; and
- (b) the six-month period currently ends on 13 November 2013.

From	To	Total Days	Reason
15 April 2013	13 May 2013	28	These days were given by the Authority to Aurizon Network and interested parties to make submissions on the DAAU.

On 5 June 2013, Aurizon Network withdrew its April 2013 GAPE DAAU and submitted its June 2013 DAAU.



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