

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

29 March 2021

Application for a ruling on the pricing method for the 8X expansion

Notice of investigation

On 16 March 2021, the Queensland Competition Authority (the QCA) received from Dalrymple Bay Infrastructure Management (DBIM) an application for a ruling on the pricing method applicable to the 8X expansion.

DBIM submitted the application in accordance with section 150D of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (QCA Act), seeking a ruling pursuant to s.5.12(a)(2)(A) of the 2017 access undertaking that the applicable pricing method for 8X is socialised.

Section 150H of the QCA Act provides for the QCA to conduct an investigation for making a ruling, or deciding whether to make a ruling.

Notice of investigation

In accordance with section 150I of the QCA Act, this notice:

- notifies stakeholders that we intend to conduct an investigation into DBIM's application for a ruling on the pricing method applicable to the 8X expansion
- invites stakeholders to make written submissions to the QCA in relation to this investigation. Details of the address for providing submissions and the due date are set out below.

Submissions

Public involvement is an important element of the QCA's decision-making processes. Submissions are invited from interested parties concerning its investigation into DBIM's application for a ruling on the pricing method applicable to the 8X expansion.

Closing date for submissions: 11 May 2021

The QCA will take account of all submissions received within the stated timeframes.

Submissions, comments or inquiries regarding this investigation should be directed to:

Queensland Competition Authority

GPO Box 2257

Brisbane Q 4001

Tel (07) 3222 0555

Fax (07) 3222 0599

www.qca.org.au/submissions

Confidentiality

In the interests of transparency and to promote informed discussion and consultation, the QCA intends to make all submissions publicly available. However, if a person making a submission believes that information in the submission is confidential, that person should claim confidentiality in respect of the document (or the relevant part of the document) at the time the submission is given to the QCA and state the basis for the confidentiality claim.

The assessment of confidentiality claims will be made by the QCA in accordance with the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*, including an assessment of whether disclosure of the information would damage the person's commercial activities and considerations of the public interest.

Claims for confidentiality should be clearly noted on the front page of the submission. The relevant sections of the submission should also be marked as confidential, so that the remainder of the document can be made publicly available. It would also be appreciated if two versions of the submission (i.e. a complete version and another excising confidential information) could be provided.

A confidentiality claim template is available on request. We encourage stakeholders to use this template when making confidentiality claims. The confidentiality claim template provides guidance on the type of information that would assist our assessment of claims for confidentiality.

Public access to submissions

Subject to any confidentiality constraints, submissions will be available for public inspection at our Brisbane office, or on our website at www.qca.org.au. If you experience any difficulty gaining access to documents, please contact us on (07) 3222 0555.