

Queensland Rail's 2025 draft access undertaking

17 June 2025

Comments on updated amended DAU due by 18 June 2025

Queensland Rail has submitted an updated amended 2025 draft access undertaking (DAU), in which it changed aspects of the drafting in the amended DAU it provided on 10 June 2025.

The updates include changes to wording to fully reflect some of the drafting in our decision documents and correct some typographical and referencing errors.¹ Queensland Rail has also updated the definition of WACC to include a rate of return consistent the methodology specified in our decision.

We have published the updated amended DAU and accompanying standard access agreement (SAA) tracked against the amended DAU published on 10 June 2025.

Given the changes are minor, and stakeholders have already had several days to consider the original amended DAU, we have extended the submission period by a day, to **Wednesday 18 June 2025**. We will consider any submissions received within that time, with a particular interest in new evidence and arguments that have not been raised previously.

There have been multiple rounds of consultation on Queensland Rail's original DAU over the past 19 months. Depending on our assessment and the submissions we receive, we may proceed directly to a final decision on the updated amended DAU.

Queensland Rail's updated amended DAU, and all the previous material relating to our investigation of the 2025 DAU, can be found on our website.

¹ Our decision was split into two parts – a decision on the non-tariff aspects of the DAU (published in March 2025), and an addendum on access terms for West Moreton (published in May 2025).

Submissions

Closing date for submissions: 18 June 2025

Public involvement is an important element of our decision-making processes. Therefore, we invite submissions from interested parties. We will take account of all submissions received within the stated timeframes. Submissions, comments or inquiries regarding this paper should be directed to:

Queensland Competition Authority

GPO Box 2257, Brisbane QLD 4001

Tel 07 3222 0555

www.qca.org.au/submissions/

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In the interests of transparency, and to promote informed consultation, we intend to make all submissions publicly available. However, if a person making a submission believes that information in it is confidential, they should claim confidentiality over the relevant information (and state the basis for that claim). We will assess confidentiality claims in accordance with the Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997. Among other things, we will assess if disclosure of the relevant information is likely to damage a person's commercial activities, and we will consider the public interest.

Claims for confidentiality should be clearly noted on the front page of a submission, and relevant sections of the submission marked as confidential. The submission should also be provided in both redacted and unredacted versions. In the redacted version, all information claimed as confidential should be removed or hidden. In the unredacted version, all information should be exposed and visible. These measures will make it easier for us to make the remainder of the document publicly available. A confidentiality claim template is available at www.qca.org.au/submission-policy/

The template gives guidance on the type of information that may help us to assess a confidentiality claim. We encourage stakeholders to use this template when making confidentiality claims.

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