

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

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The QCA's *Statement of Regulatory Intent* for managing the assessment of Aurizon Network's 2016 draft access undertaking

The QCA today published a *Statement of Regulatory Intent* for managing the assessment of Aurizon Network's 2016 draft access undertaking (2016 DAU), which is to be submitted for our consideration under Part 5 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*.

The *Statement of Regulatory Intent* outlines our intended approach to managing information gathering processes, stakeholder consultation and assessment timeframes throughout our 2016 DAU investigation.

By outlining our approach at the start of the regulatory process, we intend to promote a structured, transparent and predictable approach for assessing Aurizon Network's 2016 DAU. We consider that this will facilitate the effective management of our assessment process and support constructive stakeholder engagement during the investigation.

The *Statement of Regulatory Intent* is provided on the basis of providing stakeholders with an overview of our intended approach to managing the mechanics of the regulatory process. It is not intended to be an exhaustive statement of the process by which the QCA will undertake its assessment of the 2016 DAU. Our investigation will commence once we have received Aurizon Network's proposal.

The *Statement of Regulatory Intent* is available on the QCA website.