

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

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Progress to final decision — Aurizon Network's 2017 draft access undertaking

In August 2018, the QCA decided to delay making its final decision on Aurizon Network's 2017 DAU, pending the resolution of the judicial review proceedings on the QCA's draft decision.

Outcome of judicial review proceedings

On 30 October 2018, Aurizon Network's application was dismissed and the QCA awarded costs.

The QCA welcomes the Court's decision.

Preparation of a final decision

The QCA considers that there are clear benefits in making its final decision on Aurizon Network's 2017 DAU as soon as practicable, now the Court has dismissed Aurizon Network's application.

The QCA will continue to undertake robust and fact-based decision-making when assessing Aurizon Network's 2017 DAU in accordance with its statutory obligations.

The QCA expects to make its final decision by the end of November 2018.

As Queensland's independent economic regulator, the QCA will always maintain a fair and reasonable perspective when making decisions.