

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

28 February 2019

Draft determination—invitation for submissions

Draft determination

The Queensland Competition Authority (the QCA) has today published its draft determination of regulated retail electricity prices (notified prices) for regional Queensland for 2019–20. The draft determination is available on the QCA's website at www.qca.org.au.

The draft determination has been produced in accordance with a delegation to determine notified prices for 2019–20, given to the QCA by the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (the Minister) under section 90AA(1) of the *Electricity Act 1994*.

Invitation for submissions

In accordance with the Minister's delegation, the QCA hereby invites submissions about the draft determination.

The QCA encourage stakeholders to make written submissions to the QCA about issues relevant to the draft determination.

The deadline for submissions is 12 April 2019.

Submissions should be directed to:

Queensland Competition Authority

GPO Box 2257

Brisbane Q 4001

www.qca.org.au/submissions

Consultation workshops

To inform stakeholders about the draft determination and to assist with development of submissions, the QCA intends to hold consultation workshops in regional Queensland during March 2019.

Subject to sufficient stakeholder interest, we plan to hold workshops in:

- Bundaberg (18 March)
- Toowoomba (19 March)
- Gladstone (20 March)
- Rockhampton (20 March)
- Mackay (21 March)
- Charleville (25 March)
- Ayr (28 March)
- Townsville (28 March)
- Cairns (29 March)
- Brisbane (1 April)

Note: Dates are indicative.

Confidentiality of submissions

The Minister's delegation requires the QCA to consider all submissions received within the consultation period (i.e. 28 February 2019 to 12 April 2019) and make them available to the public, subject to normal confidentiality considerations.

Any decision as to confidentiality will be made by the QCA in accordance with the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act).

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. However, despite being marked confidential, the QCA's duties in relation to information which is claimed to be confidential are only those in the QCA Act. 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 our website. 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.