

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE 7

DATE: 30/01/2015

SUBJECT: Draft decision on Aurizon Network's 2014 Draft Access Undertaking (DAU)

Today we published our Draft Decision to **not accept** the policy and pricing aspects of Aurizon Network's 2014 DAU. Our Draft Decision sets out our reasons for not accepting the DAU and identifies ways in which it should be amended to resolve the issues identified by stakeholders and the QCA. This document can be downloaded from our [website](#).

The Draft Decision on policy and pricing covers the remaining aspects of the 2014 DAU and follows on from our Draft Decision on the Maximum Allowable Revenue (MAR) aspects of the 2014 DAU (released 30 September 2014). The Draft Decision does not include matters relating to the Standard User Funding Agreements (SUFA), as it is being considered under a separate process.

[Submission due date and next steps](#)

We are seeking views from interested parties on this Draft Decision. **Submissions are due by 17 April 2015.** We will consider all submissions received in making our final decision.

As stakeholders were advised in December 2014, we have updated our assessment timetable (see below). This includes the indicative dates for our final decision on the 2014 DAU.

Updated timetable 2014 DAU

Task	Indicative Dates
UT4 Draft Decision on Maximum Allowable Revenue (MAR) only	30 September 2014
Submissions on 2014 DAU due	3 October 2014
2013 SUFA DAAU Draft Decision	31 October 2014
Submissions on UT4 Draft Decision on MAR due	12 December 2014
UT4 Draft Decision (on policy and pricing principles)	30 January 2015
Submissions on UT4 Draft Decision (policy and pricing principles) due	17 April 2015
UT4 Final Decision	31 July 2015
UT4 Commences	September 2015