

## STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

## 4 May 2015 - Update to 2014 Draft Access Undertaking (2014 DAU) assessment timetable

Throughout the assessment process for the 2014 DAU, we have sought to keep stakeholders informed about the process, timings and any changes to the assessment timetable. We are now releasing a new timetable for making a Final Decision of the 2014 DAU.

We had planned for a Final Decision on 30 July 2015 but it is clear from the submissions responding to our Draft Decisions that an extension to the timetable is needed to consider and address stakeholder views.

In addition, on 30 April 2015, we issued a supplementary Draft Decision on short term capacity trading, and will shortly issue a supplementary Draft Decision on the proposed pricing treatment of the Wiggins Island Rail Project (WIRP). We are inviting submissions on both supplementary Draft Decisions.

We previously identified our achievement of the proposed timetable for our 2014 DAU Final Decision was dependent on the scope and complexity of issues raised by stakeholders in response to our Draft Decisions.

We have given thought to a new timetable that is achievable, consistent with our best endeavours obligation under the QCA Act. We now propose to publish our Final Decision by the end of October 2015. An updated Notice of Time Periods relating to our investigation of the 2014 DAU can be found on our website.

## **Updated 2014 DAU timetable**

| Task   | Indicative Dates  |
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| Draft Decision (Maximum Allowable Revenue (MAR))   | 30 September 2014 |
| Submissions on 2014 DAU due  | 3 October 2014    |
| Submissions on UT4 Draft Decision (MAR) due  | 12 December 2014  |
| Draft Decision (Policy and Pricing)  | 30 January 2015   |
| Submissions on Aurizon Network's proposed <b>s</b> hort term trading mechanism due   | 30 January 2015   |
| Submissions on Aurizon Network's proposed new reference tariff for train services to Wiggins Island Coal Export Terminal due | 6 February 2015   |
| Submissions on Draft Decision (Policy and Pricing) due   | 17 April 2015     |
| New: Supplementary Draft Decision (Short Term Trading)   | 30 April 2015     |
| New: Submissions on Supplementary Draft Decision (Short Term Trading) due  | 29 May 2015       |
| New: Supplementary Draft Decision (WIRP)   | June 2015         |
| New: Final Decision of 2015 DAAU (UT3 Extension)   | by 30 June 2015   |
| New: Submissions on Supplementary Draft Decision (WIRP) due  | July-August 2015  |
| 2014 DAU Final Decision  | 30 October 2015   |