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### REPORT OF FACTUAL FINDINGS

To the management of the Queensland Competition Authority ("the Authority")

### Scope of work and statement of responsibility

We have performed the procedures agreed with you to report factual findings for the purpose of assisting you in assessing capital projects submitted within the 2011/2012 Capital Expenditure Submission by Aurizon Network Pty Ltd ("Aurizon Network"), that were not subjected to a reasonable assurance audit. The procedures performed are described below with respect to the agreed capital expenditure projects included within the 2011/12 Capital Expenditure Submission.

As advised by email, dated 13 June 2013, we were requested to reconcile capitalised costs of selected projects (as set out in **Appendix 1**) as reported in the 2011/2012 Capital Expenditure Submission against the expenditure reported in Aurizon Network's Accounting Management System (SAP).

The Authority's Responsibility for the Procedures Agreed

The Authority is responsible for the adequacy, or otherwise, of the procedures agreed to be performed by us. The Authority is responsible for determining whether the factual findings provided by us, in combination with any other information obtained, provide a reasonable basis for any conclusions which you or other intended users wish to draw on the subject matter.

#### Assurance Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to report factual findings obtained from conducting the procedures agreed. We conducted this engagement in accordance with Standard on Related Services ASRS 4400 Agreed-Upon Procedures Engagements to Report Factual Findings. We have complied with ethical requirements equivalent to those applicable to Other Assurance Engagements, including independence.

Because the agreed-upon procedures do not constitute either a reasonable or limited assurance engagement in accordance with AUASB standards, we do not express any conclusion and provide no assurance on the capital expenditure of the selected projects. Had we performed additional procedures, or had we performed an audit or a review of the selected projects in accordance with AUASB standards, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

#### Factual Findings

The procedures were performed solely to assist you in assessing the capital expenditure detailed within detailed in **Appendix 1**. The procedures performed and the factual findings obtained are as follows:

Procedure	Factual Findings			
We reconciled each project code's capital	We noted a \$300 variance in project A01573 Grantleigh			
expenditure (detailed in Appendix 1) obtained	Tunnel Duplication. This was attributable to a typing error in			
from the 2011/12 Capital Expenditure Submission,	preparing the 2011/12 Capital Expenditure Submission			
with the corresponding project capital expenditure	(Refer <b>Appendix 1</b> for further detail).			
balance within SAP.	,			



### Restriction on Distribution and Use of Report

This report is intended solely for the use of the Authority for the purpose set out above. As the intended user of our report, it is for you to assess both the procedures and our factual findings to determine whether they provide, in combination with any other information you have obtained, a reasonable basis for any conclusions which you wish to draw on the subject matter. As required by ASRS 4400, distribution of this report is restricted to those parties that have agreed the procedures to be performed with us (since others, unaware of the reasons for the procedures, may misinterpret the results). Accordingly, we expressly disclaim and do not accept any responsibility or liability to any party other than the Authority for any consequences of reliance on this report for any purpose.

#### **RSM BIRD CAMERON**



Chartered Accountants

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Director

Melbourne 5 July 2013



## **APPENDIX 1 - AGREED PROJECTS SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES**

Project Name	Project Number	Project Type	2011/12 Claimable Expenditure	Expenditure per SAP	Variance	Variance %
Fist Fastener Sleeper Upgrade – Callemondah	A.04084	Asset Replacement	\$3,501,185	\$3,501,185	-	-
Blackwater: Upgrade Culverts at 33.091km	A03708	Asset Replacement	\$858,042	\$858,042	-	-
Tunnel Curve Realignment	A04135	Asset Replacement	\$464,976	\$464,976	-	-
Grantleigh Tunnel Duplication	A01573	Post Commissioning	\$348,461	\$348,161	\$300	0.09%
Callemondah Pan Cam	A02100	Asset Replacement	\$291,528	\$291,527	-	-
Access Road Upgrade Goowarra-Dingo-Umolo	A03879	Asset Replacement	\$219,722	\$219,722	-	-
Aldoga Axle Counter Renewal	A03830	Asset Replacement	\$54,331	\$54,331	-	-
Blackwater: Battery Bank Upgrade 4 Sites	A03701	Asset Replacement	\$5,866	\$5,866	-	-
Hay Point Departure Roads 1 & 2-Track	A03952	Asset Replacement	\$4,257,035	\$4,257,035	-	-
Coppabella to Ingsdon Duplication	A02194	Post Commissioning	\$1,131,599	\$1,131,599	-	-
Goonyella: Harmonic Filter Secondary System Replacement	A03448	Asset Replacement	\$797,636	\$797,636	-	-
Culvert Upgrades Hatfield to Bolingbroke	A03884	Asset Replacement	\$580,718	\$580,718	-	-



# **APPENDIX 1 - AGREED PROJECTS SUBJECT TO PROCEDURES (CONT.)**

Project Name	Project Number	Project Type	2011/12 Claimable Expenditure	Expenditure per SAP	Variance	Variance %
Jilalan Yard Upgrade	A00893	Post Commissioning	\$538,960	\$538,960	-	-
DBCT 3rd Loop - Feeder Station	A01505	Post Commissioning	\$272,619	\$272,619	-	-
Broadlea - Mallawa - Wotonga Duplication	A01689	Post Commissioning	\$259,605	\$259,605	-	-
Grasstree Beach Access Road Drainage Upgrade	A03794	Asset Replacement	\$2,253	\$2,253	-	-
Byellee Angle	A00953	Asset Replacement	\$408,202	\$408,202	-	-
Newlands: 53 to 60kg Rail Upgrade	A03803	Asset Replacement	\$986,031	\$986,031	-	-
Bowen River Bridge Track Upgrade	A04035	Asset Replacement	\$859,734	\$859,734	-	-
Collinsville LV Power and Comms Upgrade	A03826	Asset Replacement	\$53,006	\$53,006	-	-
Newlands: Cutting Widening	A03795	Asset Replacement	\$52,393	\$52,393	-	-
CQCR: Turnout Replacement Stages 2 & 3	A02273	Asset Replacement	\$4,965,970	\$4,965,970	-	-
CQCR: Control Centre Consolidation	A03649	Asset Replacement	\$3,132,814	\$3,132,814	-	-
6 Hole Glued Insulation Joint Asset Renewal	A03792	Asset Replacement	\$1,808,657	\$1,808,657	-	-
ViziRail Technology Refresh	A02183	Asset Replacement	\$349,362	\$349,362	-	-



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Project Name	Project Number	Project Type	2011/12 Claimable Expenditure	Expenditure per SAP	Variance	Variance %
Insulation of feeder Wire	A03760	Asset Replacement	\$262,477	\$262,477	-	-
UTC Monitor Upgrade Project	A02936	Asset Replacement	\$249,514	\$249,514	-	-
Replacement of Radome covers	A03677	Asset Replacement	\$208,129	\$208,129	-	-
LED Signal Replacement	A01048	Asset Replacement	\$207,025	\$207,025	-	-
CQCR: Coal Loss Management	A02628	Asset Replacement	\$199,022	\$199,022	-	-
CQCR: Weighbridge Replacement Strategy (Stage 2)	A02870	Asset Replacement	\$190,841	\$190,841	-	-
Critical Neutral Section Replacement	A03805	Asset Replacement	\$154,268	\$154,268	-	-
Rockhampton Network Control Centre Boundary Changes	A03302	Asset Replacement	\$140,626	\$140,626	-	-
Traction Fault Locator Upgrade	A03829	Asset Replacement	\$117,742	\$117,742	-	-
Rockhampton Yard: Control Instrument and Reference Wagons	A02613	Asset Replacement	\$104,781	\$104,781	-	-
QRFL (Queensland Rail Fault Locator) Replacement	A02969	Asset Replacement	\$101,431	\$101,431	-	-



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Project Name	Project Number	Project Type	2011/12 Claimable Expenditure	Expenditure per SAP	Variance	Variance %
CQCR: Weighbridge Replacement Strategy (Stage 1)	A02276	Asset Replacement	\$86,562	\$86,562	-	-
ViziRail Coal Network Paths	A02575	Asset Replacement	\$72,089	\$72,089	-	-
CQCR: Weather Monitoring Stations & Devises	A03099	Asset Replacement	\$56,329	\$56,329	-	-
UTC Enhancements: Supervisor Console Alarms	A03673	Asset Replacement	\$49,391	\$49,391	-	-
WIM (Wheel Impact Monitor) Alarms to UTC	A03947	Asset Replacement	\$31,516	\$31,516	-	-
Moura - DMR System Replacement	A02362	Telecoms	\$15,822	\$15,822	-	-
CQCR: Renewal of Network Inspection Vehicle	A03543	Asset Replacement	\$9,831	\$9,831	-	-