



Wednesday, 22 April 2015

Dr Malcolm Roberts
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Queensland Competition Authority
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By email: rail@qca.org.au

Dear Dr Roberts

Asciano Submission on the Queensland Rail Request for an Extension of the Queensland Rail Ltd 2008 Access Undertaking

This Asciano submission is in response to the Queensland Rail Draft Amending Access Undertaking submitted to the QCA which seeks an extension of the term of the current Queensland Rail undertaking which will currently expire on 30 June 2015.

Asciano currently operates rail services on the Queensland Rail network via its Pacific National subsidiary.

Asciano supports an extension of the Queensland Rail Access Undertaking in order to maintain ongoing regulatory coverage of the relevant Queensland Rail assets and thus provide regulatory certainty for the rail freight tasks which utilise these assets.

Asciano supports the extension of the term of the Queensland Rail 2008 Access Undertaking to the earliest of:

- 30 June 2016; or
- the date a new Queensland Rail access undertaking is approved by the Queensland Competition Authority.

Asciano does not currently support any other amendments to the 2008 Access Undertaking beyond amendments required to facilitate an extension of the term.

If you wish to discuss this issue please contact Stuart Ronan on (02) 8484 8056.

Yours sincerely

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