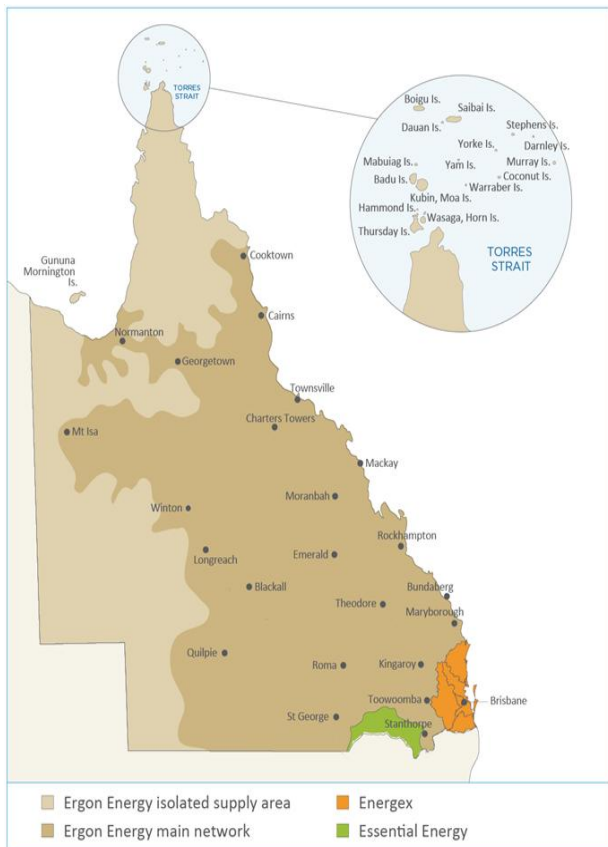


**The QCA has commenced its review of regulated retail electricity prices for regional Queensland in 2015-16.**

The review will set regulated retail electricity prices in the Ergon Energy distribution area, which covers regional and rural areas of Queensland (see map below).

The 2015-16 review will not set electricity prices in south east Queensland. The Queensland Government has legislated to remove price regulation in the Energex distribution area (covering south east Queensland) from 1 July 2015.



During the 2015-16 review, we will consult widely with customers to hear their views. Submissions will be invited on a consultation paper and a draft determination. Public workshops will be held in regional towns across Queensland.

We will release a consultation timetable by 11 November 2014. An indicative timetable is below.

**Indicative Timetable**

Release of interim consultation paper	30 September 2014
Submissions on interim consultation paper due	28 October 2014
Release of public consultation timetable	11 November 2014
Release of draft determination	12 December 2014
Workshops on draft determination	early February 2015
Submissions on draft determination due	27 February 2015
Release of final determination	29 May 2015

To commence our review, we have released an interim consultation paper. We invite submissions from stakeholders and interested parties by 28 October 2014.

To obtain a copy of the interim consultation paper or to find out more about our review, please visit our website: [www.qca.org.au](http://www.qca.org.au).