

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

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QCA encourages stakeholders to engage constructively – Aurizon Network’s UT5 proposal

On 15 December 2017, the QCA released a draft decision on Aurizon Network’s UT5 proposal, as well as independent expert reports, to provide Aurizon Network and interested parties with an opportunity to respond to the QCA’s preliminary views prior to the QCA developing a final decision.

Queensland Competition Authority Chair Professor Roy Green said:

“Many of these issues are complex and require careful consideration and assessment. For this reason, the regulatory process is designed to provide multiple opportunities for Aurizon Network and other stakeholders to provide information in support of their positions”.

“The QCA is considering all information received throughout the consultation process and remains open to relevant new evidence and arguments. Equally, however, the QCA remains committed to a rigorous, evidence-based approach to these matters and encourages all stakeholders to collaborate to identify areas of consensus wherever possible before reaching its final decision.”

Submissions on the draft decision close on 12 March 2018.