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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 1 July 2010]

## Part 1                      General

### 1            Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Queensland Competition Authority Regulation 2007*.

### 2            Definitions

In this regulation—

**Allconnex Water** means the Southern SEQ Distributor-Retailer Authority established under the *South-East Queensland Water (Distribution and Retail Restructuring) Act 2009*, section 8.

**Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Law** see the *Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Act 1998*, section 3.

**Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Regulations** see the *Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Act 1998*, section 3.

**National Electricity (Queensland) Law** see the *Electricity—National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997*, section 3(1).

**National Electricity (Queensland) Regulations** see the *Electricity—National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997*, section 3(1).

**QR Limited** means QR Limited ACN 124 649 967.

**Queensland Urban Utilities** means the Central SEQ Distributor-Retailer Authority established under the

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*South-East Queensland Water (Distribution and Retail Restructuring) Act 2009*, section 8.

**railway manager** see the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*, schedule 6.

**repealed regulation** means the *Queensland Competition Authority Regulation 1997*.

**subsidiary** see the *Government Owned Corporations Act 1993*, section 3.

**Unitywater** means the Northern SEQ Distributor-Retailer Authority established under the *South-East Queensland Water (Distribution and Retail Restructuring) Act 2009*, section 8.

## **2A Declaration of monopoly business activity—Act, s 20**

For section 20(1) of the Act, the government business activity of providing water and sewerage services by each of the following is declared to be a monopoly business activity—

- (a) Allconnex Water;
- (b) Bundaberg Regional Council;
- (c) Cairns Regional Council;
- (d) Mackay Regional Council;
- (e) Queensland Urban Utilities;
- (f) Rockhampton Regional Council;
- (g) Toowoomba Regional Council;
- (h) Townsville City Council;
- (i) Unitywater.

## **3 Fees—Act, s 245(2)**

- (1) The fee payable to the authority for providing a service or performing a function mentioned in the schedule is the amount—
  - (a) the authority considers to be reasonable; and

- (b) that is not more than the reasonable cost of providing the service or performing the function.
- (2) The amount may be recovered as a debt payable to the authority.

## **Part 2                      Repeal, savings and transitional provisions**

### **Division 1                Repeal**

#### **4                      Repeal**

The Queensland Competition Authority Regulation 1997, SL No. 125 is repealed.

### **Division 2                Savings and transitional provisions**

#### **5                      Continuation of existing declaration under the Act, s 72**

- (1) The service mentioned in subsection (2) continues to be declared for section 72(2)(c) of the Act.

*Note—*

See section 3 of the repealed regulation.

- (2) The service is the use of rail transport infrastructure for providing transportation by rail between Queensland and another State if—
  - (a) the infrastructure—
    - (i) is a public facility; and
    - (ii) is used for operating a railway for which QR Limited, or a successor, assign or subsidiary of QR Limited, is the railway manager; and

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- (iii) is standard gauge track; and
- (b) the transportation is effected by using standard gauge rolling stock.

## **6 Continuation of existing declaration under the Act, s 97—rail transport infrastructure**

- (1) The service mentioned in subsection (2) continues to be declared for section 97 of the Act.

*Note—*

See section 4 of the repealed regulation.

- (2) The service is the use of rail transport infrastructure for providing transportation by rail if the infrastructure is used for operating a railway for which QR Limited, or a successor, assign or subsidiary of QR Limited, is the railway manager.
- (3) The continuation of the declaration has effect only while the rail transport infrastructure remains a public facility.

## **7 Continuation of existing declaration under the Act, s 97—Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal**

- (1) The service mentioned in subsection (2) continues to be declared for section 97 of the Act.

*Note—*

See section 5 of the repealed regulation.

- (2) The service is the handling of coal at Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal by the terminal operator.
- (3) In this section—

***Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal*** means the port infrastructure located at the port of Hay Point owned by Ports Corporation of Queensland or the State, or a successor or assign of Ports Corporation of Queensland or the State, and known as Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal and includes the following which form part of the terminal—

- (a) loading and unloading equipment;



- (b) stacking, reclaiming, conveying and other handling equipment;
- (c) wharfs and piers;
- (d) deepwater berths;
- (e) ship loaders.

***handling of coal*** includes unloading, storing, reclaiming and loading.

***terminal operator*** means—

- (a) the owner or lessee of Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal; or
- (b) a person operating Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal for the owner or lessee.

## **Schedule                      Services and functions for which fees are payable**

### section 3

- 1 each of the following services about pricing practices relating to a monopoly business activity under part 3, division 3 of the Act—
  - (a) giving advice;
  - (b) conducting an investigation;
  - (c) monitoring
- 2 investigation of a complaint under part 4, division 3 of the Act
- 3 consideration of an application for accreditation, or the granting of an accreditation, under part 4, division 5 of the Act
- 4 consideration of a request for making a recommendation, under part 5, division 2 of the Act, for—
  - (a) the declaration by the Ministers of a particular candidate service; or
  - (b) the revocation of a Ministerial declaration
- 5 mediation of an access dispute under part 5, division 5, subdivision 2A of the Act
- 6 arbitration of an access dispute, including the making of an access determination, under part 5, division 5, subdivision 3 of the Act
- 7 preparation or approval of a draft access undertaking under part 5, division 7 of the Act
- 8 preparation or approval of a draft access undertaking amending an approved access undertaking under part 5, division 7 of the Act
- 9 withdrawal of an approved access undertaking under part 5, division 7 of the Act

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- 10 performance of any other function of the authority under part 5, division 7 of the Act, other than a function mentioned in item 7, 8 or 9
  - 11 preparation or revision of a cost allocation manual under part 5, division 9 of the Act
  - 12 consideration of a request for making a recommendation, under part 5A, division 2 of the Act—
    - (a) that a particular candidate water supply activity be declared by the Ministers to be a monopoly water supply activity; or
    - (b) for the revocation of a declaration by the Ministers of a monopoly water supply activity
  - 13 conduct of an investigation about pricing practices relating to a monopoly water supply activity under part 5A, division 2, subdivision 7 of the Act
  - 14 mediation of a water supply dispute under part 5A, division 4, subdivision 3 of the Act
  - 15 arbitration of a water supply dispute, including the making of a water supply determination, under part 5A, division 4, subdivision 4 of the Act
  - 16 preparation or approval of a draft water supply undertaking under part 5A, division 5 of the Act
  - 17 preparation or approval of a draft water supply undertaking amending an approved water supply undertaking under part 5A, division 5 of the Act
  - 18 withdrawal of an approved water supply undertaking under part 5A, division 5 of the Act
  - 19 performance of any other function of the authority under part 5A, division 5 of the Act, other than a function mentioned in item 16, 17 or 18
  - 20 performance of a function given to the authority under the Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Law or the Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Regulations

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- 21 performance of a function given to the authority under the *Electricity Act 1994*, the National Electricity (Queensland) Law or the National Electricity (Queensland) Regulations
- 22 conduct of an arbitration hearing about an application for arbitration under the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008*, section 524(2)
- 23 if directed by the Ministers—monitor compliance by a government agency, or conduct an arbitration hearing for resolving a dispute about a government agency’s compliance, with a code of conduct the agency has agreed to abide by
- 24 if directed by the Ministers—each of the following services for any matter relevant to the implementation of competition policy—
  - (a) conduct an investigation;
  - (b) report to the Ministers
- 25 performance of any other function given to the authority under another Act

# Endnotes

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## 2 Date to which amendments incorporated

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## 3 Key

### Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No. [X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
num	= numbered	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

## 4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1	none	24 August 2007	
1A	2008 SL No. 180	1 July 2008	
1B	2008 SL No. 282	1 September 2008	
1C	2010 SL No. 66 2010 SL No. 135	1 July 2010	

## 5 List of legislation

### **Queensland Competition Authority Regulation 2007 SL No. 207**

made by the Governor in Council on 23 August 2007

notfd gaz 24 August 2007 pp 2151–3

commenced on date of notification

exp 1 September 2017 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

amending legislation—

### **Queensland Competition Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008 SL No. 180**

notfd gaz 27 June 2008 pp 1268–78

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2008 (see s 2)

### **Transport and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008 SL No. 282 ss 1–2(1), pt 5**

notfd gaz 29 August 2008 pp 2831–5

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 September 2008 (see s 2(1))

### **Queensland Competition Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2010 SL No. 66**

notfd gaz 23 April 2010 pp 1008–11

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2010 (see s 2)

### **Queensland Competition Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2010 SL No. 135**

notfd gaz 25 June 2010 pp 823–30

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2010 (see s 2)

## 6 List of annotations

### Definitions

- s 2 def “**Allconnex Water**” ins 2010 SL No. 66 s 4  
def “**QR limited**” ins 2008 SL No. 282 s 11  
def “**Queensland Urban Utilities**” ins 2010 SL No. 66 s 4  
def “**Unitywater**” ins 2010 SL No. 66 s 4

### Declaration of monopoly business activity—Act, s 20

- s 2A ins 2008 SL No. 180 s 4  
amd 2010 SL No. 66 s 5

### Continuation of existing declaration under the Act, s 72

- s 5 amd 2008 SL No. 282 s 12

### Continuation of existing declaration under the Act, s 97—rail transport infrastructure

- s 6 amd 2008 SL No. 282 s 13

### SCHEDULE—SERVICES AND FUNCTIONS FOR WHICH FEES ARE PAYABLE

- sub 2010 SL No. 135 s 4

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