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Queensland Competition Authority Regulation 2007

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Queensland Competition Authority Regulation 2007

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 1 July 2015]

Part 1 General

1 Short title

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

2 Definitions

In this regulation—

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).

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

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

[s 2A]

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) Bundaberg Regional Council;
- (b) Cairns Regional Council;
- (c) Gold Coast City Council;
- (d) Logan City Council;
- (e) Mackay Regional Council;
- (f) Queensland Urban Utilities;
- (g) Redland City Council;
- (h) Rockhampton Regional Council;
- (i) Toowoomba Regional Council;
- (j) Townsville City Council;
- (k) Unitywater.

3 Fees—Act, s 245(2)

- (1) The fee payable to the authority for providing a service or performing a function mentioned in schedule 1 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 and transitional provisions

Division 1 Repeal

4 Repeal

The Queensland Competition Authority Regulation 1997, SL No. 125 is repealed.

Division 2 Transitional provisions

5 Transitional provision for Motor Accident Insurance and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2010

The amendment of this regulation by the *Motor Accident Insurance and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2010* does not affect the power of the Governor in Council to further amend this regulation or to repeal it.

Schedule 1 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 if requested by a government agency or another person carrying on a monopoly business activity—giving advice about pricing practices relating to the activity under part 3, division 5 of the Act
- 3 investigation of a complaint under part 4, division 3 of the Act
- 4 consideration of an application for accreditation, or the granting of an accreditation, under part 4, division 5 of the Act
- 5 consideration of a request for making a recommendation, under part 5, division 2 of the Act, for—
 - (a) the declaration by the Minister of a particular candidate service; or
 - (b) the revocation of a Ministerial declaration
- 6 mediation of an access dispute under part 5, division 5, subdivision 2A of the Act
- 7 arbitration of an access dispute, including the making of an access determination, under part 5, division 5, subdivision 3 of the Act
- 8 preparation or approval of a draft access undertaking under part 5, division 7 of the Act

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- 9 preparation or approval of a draft access undertaking amending an approved access undertaking under part 5, division 7 of the Act
 - 10 withdrawal of an approved access undertaking under part 5, division 7 of the Act
 - 11 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
 - 12 preparation or revision of a cost allocation manual under part 5, division 9 of the Act
 - 13 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 Minister to be a monopoly water supply activity; or
 - (b) for the revocation of a declaration by the Minister of a monopoly water supply activity
 - 14 performance of any function of the authority under part 5A, division 2, subdivision 7 of the Act, including the making of a water pricing determination for a monopoly water supply activity
 - 15 taking action under part 5A, division 6, subdivision 2 of the Act
 - 16 performance of a function given to the authority under the Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Law or the Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Regulations
 - 17 performance of a function given to the authority under the *Electricity Act 1994*, the *National Electricity (Queensland) Law*, the *National Electricity (Queensland) Regulations*, the *National Energy Retail Law (Queensland) Act 2014* or the *National Energy Retail Law (Queensland) Regulation 2014*.
 - 18 conduct of an arbitration hearing about an application for arbitration under the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008*, section 524(2)

Schedule 1

- 19 if directed by the Minister—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
- 20 if directed by the Minister—each of the following services for any matter relating to competition, industry, productivity or best practice regulation—
 - (a) conducting an investigation;
 - (b) reporting to the Minister
- 21 performance of any other function given to the authority under another Act

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2 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 version
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 2012
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnu	= unnumbered
prev	= previous	m	

3 Table of reprints

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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	
1D	2010 SL No. 200	30 July 2010	
1E	2010 Act No. 32	8 September 2010	R1E withdrawn, see R2
2	—	8 September 2010	
2A	2012 Act No. 1	end of 30 June 2012	
2B	2012 SL No. 198	16 November 2012	

Current as at	Amendments included	Notes
25 October 2013	2013 SL No. 206	
1 July 2015	2014 SL No. 338	

4 List of legislation

Regulatory impact statements

For subordinate legislation that has a regulatory impact statement, specific reference to the statement is included in this list.

Explanatory notes

All subordinate legislation made on or after 1 January 2011 has an explanatory note. For subordinate legislation made before 1 January 2011 that has an explanatory note, specific reference to the note is included in this list.

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)

Queensland Competition Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2010 SL No. 200

notfd gaz 30 July 2010 pp 1253–5

commenced on date of notification

Motor Accident Insurance and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2010 No. 32 s 1, pt 4

date of assent 8 September 2010

commenced on date of assent

South-East Queensland Water (Distribution and Retail Restructuring) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2012 No. 1 ss 1–2(1), pt 6

date of assent 17 February 2012

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced at the end of 30 June 2012 (see s 2(1))

Queensland Competition Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012 SL No. 198

notfd gaz 16 November 2012 pp 345–6

commenced on date of notification

Treasury and Trade Legislation Amendment and Repeal Regulation (No. 1) 2013 SL No. 206 pts 1–2

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 25 October 2013

commenced on date of notification

Treasury and Trade Legislation Amendment and Repeal Regulation (No. 1) 2013 SL No. 206 pts 1–2

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 25 October 2013

commenced on date of notification

National Energy Retail Law (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 2014 SL No. 338 pts 1, 6

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 19 December 2014

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced on 1 July 2015

5 List of annotations

Definitions

s 2 def *Allconnex Water* ins 2010 SL No. 66 s 4

om 2012 Act No. 1 s 96

def *QR Limited* ins 2008 SL No. 282 s 11

om 2010 Act No. 32 s 66

def *Queensland Urban Utilities* ins 2010 SL No. 66 s 4

def *railway manager* om 2010 Act No. 32 s 66

def *repealed regulation* om 2010 Act No. 32 s 66

def *subsidiary* om 2010 Act No. 32 s 66

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; 2012 Act No. 1 s 97

Declaration under the Act, s 97—Central Queensland coal network rail infrastructure

s 2B ins 2010 SL No. 200 s 3

om 2010 Act No. 32 s 67

Declaration under the Act, s 97—Queensland Rail Limited rail infrastructure

s 2C ins 2010 SL No. 200 s 3

om 2010 Act No. 32 s 67

Fees—Act, s 245(2)

s 3 amd 2010 SL No. 200 s 4; 2012 SL No. 198 s 3

PART 2—REPEAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

pt hdg amd 2010 Act No. 32 s 68

Division 2—Transitional provisions

div hdg sub 2010 Act No. 32 s 69

Transitional provision for Motor Accident Insurance and Other Legislation

Amendment Act 2010

s 5 amd 2008 SL No. 282 s 12

sub 2010 Act No. 32 s 69

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

s 6 amd 2008 SL No. 282 s 13

om 2010 SL No. 200 s 5

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

s 7 om 2010 Act No. 32 s 69

SCHEDULE 1—SERVICES AND FUNCTIONS FOR WHICH FEES ARE PAYABLE

prev sch 1 ins 2010 SL No. 200 s 6

om 2012 SL No. 198 s 4

pres sch 1 (prev sch 2 (prev sch)) sub 2010 SL No. 135 s 4

renum 2010 SL No. 200 s 7

amd 2012 SL No. 198 s 5(1)–(5)

renum 2012 SL No. 198 s 5(6)

amd 2013 SL No. 206 s 3; 2014 SL No. 338 s 57

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