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Investor Briefing – Driving Value

Day 1 – 27 October 2014



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Lance Hockridge – Managing Director & CEO



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Safety performance, our target is **ZEROHARM**

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Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR)¹

Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR)¹





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Aurizon's value creation fundamentals remain strong

Network Below Rail	Above Rail	Driving Returns
 Regulated Asset Base (RAB) growing to ~\$6bn by FY2017 Stable earnings, given regulated revenue stream Top six mining companies account for 80% of contract volumes Targeted projects to deliver cost effective incremental capacity UT4 draft revenue decision released 30 September 2014 	 Volumes growing despite negative sentiment Coal haulage outlook for FY2015 remains 210-220mt (September 2014 quarter 54.2mt, 1% growth) Long-term demand for Australian commodities remains strong China Improved steel quality (met) Higher quality thermal India Potential thermal shortfall 	 Transformation: On track for 75% Operating Ratio (OR) in respect of FY2015 Culture of continuous improvement driving towards 70% and beyond Integrated Operating Plan (IOP) driving operational improvements Transformational capital to speed reforms and deliver incremental returns



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Aurizon's focus to drive shareholder value

Management's core focus is driving returns - all investment and activities must meet or exceed hurdle rates (mid-teens, pre-tax)

- 1. Focus on achieving 75% Operating Ratio in respect of FY2015 and continuous improvements thereafter
 - Safety is Aurizon's number one priority
 - Continuous transformation across the business
 - Working closely with customers
- 2. Transformational capital to speed reforms and deliver incremental returns
 - Information technology
 - Fuel and operational technology
 - Rollingstock maintenance
 - Fleet upgrades
- 3. Delivering high value, strategic growth opportunities in bulk supply chains, investment criteria remains:
 - Alignment and fit to enterprise strategy, objectives and capabilities
 - Return risk vs. reward/internal hurdles and timing
 - Risk strategic, operational, financial, legal and regulatory
- 4. Deploying effective capital management strategies, including:
 - Maintaining investment grade credit rating
 - Appropriate dividend levels (currently 70% payout ratio)
 - Excess capital returns where appropriate



West Pilbara Infrastructure Project (WPIP) – a growth OPTION, not yet a COMMITMENT to invest

- Option cost \$211m (15% investment in Aquila)
- Feasibility work commenced
- Key deliverable in 2015:
 - March 2015 indicative tariff (+/- 25%)
 - October 2015 binding tariff (+/- 15%)
- No capital investment until Final Investment Decision (FID) (currently expected CY2016) which is subject to:
 - Overall project economics being competitive irrespective of commercial framework
 - Obtaining appropriate credit security for all counterparties
 - Execution of take or pay contracts for infrastructure services for the life of the mine
 - Project financing with no recourse to Aurizon balance sheet
- Aurizon to be majority equity holder in InfraCo, with no MineCo equity
 - First option of InfraCo minority equity will be to MineCo partners



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Transformational and productivity capex driving incremental returns and operational improvements

Capital expenditure FY2015 – FY2017 (\$m) 1,100 370 750 700 180 410 420 550 190 180 150 100 FY2015(f) FY2017(f) FY2016(f) Transformational and productivity Growth Sustaining

- Growth capex ~\$800m, including
 - ~\$400m Network (WIRP and Rolleston electrification)
 - ~\$300m Operations (Whitehaven rollingstock & Hexham)
 - ~\$100m Other
- Transformational and productivity capex ~\$550m
 - ~\$300m transformational capex driving incremental returns with an average payback within five years
 - ~\$250m fleet upgrades driving improvements in productivity, maintenance and fuel
- Sustaining capex ~\$1,200m
 - ~\$800m Network, the majority of which earns the regulated WACC
 - ~\$400m Operations and other sustaining capital including rollingstock overhauls
 - Long run expectations remain \$500m-\$600m per year



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Network Introduction

Alex Kummant – EVP Network



About Aurizon Network

- Aurizon Network controls, manages, operates and maintains the fixed rail infrastructure "below rail" assets of the Central Queensland Coal Network (CQCN)
 - Regulated Asset Base (RAB) of A\$4.5 billion⁽¹⁾
 - Rated Baa1 / BBB+ (stable / stable)
- The CQCN is Australia's largest export coal rail network
- The CQCN is regulated by the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA)
- The regulatory framework is designed to provide open access to accredited rail operators (e.g. Aurizon, Pacific National and BMA) and allow a reasonable return on capital to the owner

FY2014 key statistics⁽¹⁾

Revenue	\$1,012m
Operating ratio	59.3%
EBIT	\$412m
Tonnes	214.5mt
Regulated Asset Base	\$4.5bn
Сарех	\$595m

- 1. RAB is approved roll-forward value excluding Access Facilitation Deed Assets as at 30 June 2013
- 2. As at 1 September 2014





Stable regulated revenue base underpinned by global customers

Stable regulated revenue base

- The form of regulation is a conventional revenue cap
- Over 90% of Aurizon Network revenue is from track access payments
- Access revenue growth and contribution have remained stable over time



Strong customer base

- The CQCN delivers rail infrastructure to over 40 operating coal mines in the Bowen Basin coal region
- The mines are operated by a global group of coal miners, predominantly large, investment grade companies².



Current UT4 negotiations

- Increased level of stakeholder engagement
- Healthy relationship with QCA
- Continued engagement on maintenance costs
- All parties agree a fully realised maintenance process is in everyone's interest – Aurizon Network at record low delays and record high tonnes

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- . ASX market announcement, Aurizon Network Segment note reinstatement January 13, 2014
- 2. Based on FY2014 contract volumes

Network Strategy



We will unlock latent capacity through a relentless focus on availability and utilisation...



Our focus to unlock latent capacity:

- Increase Availability Make the network more available by reducing maintenance time
- Increase Utilisation Enable higher utilisation by improving planning and network reliability

Our improvement strategies:

Availability

- Reduce closure times
- Improve maintenance planning
- Increase maintenance speed
- Reduce non-value tasks (maintenance start-up time)

Utilisation

- Improve maintenance techniques (quality)
- Condition monitoring
- Implement planning technology

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Utilisation

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eoretical Network Capacity

... this will be achieved through a series of targeted projects

Project	Availability Impact	Utilisation Impact	
New track machines – Ballast Undercutting and Resurfacing	\checkmark		
Network Asset Management System (NAMS) – pinpoint needs	\checkmark		nent ¹
Advanced Planning and Execution system (APEX)		\checkmark	
Minor capital projects			inve inve
Electronic Isolation Form – less time on track	\checkmark		ulativ
Possession and Capacity Evaluator (PACE)	\checkmark		
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drone)	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Mobile Welders	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Process improvement			
Rail Replacement under live wire / adjacent line	\checkmark		
Standardised Maintenance Tasks	\checkmark		
Maintenance Planning Alignment	\checkmark		
Alternate Zonal Control	\checkmark		
Progressive hand back track protection authority (TPA) process	\checkmark		



Capacity increases

Capacity

 Projects expected to deliver incremental capacity at c25% of the cost² of major growth projects



- 1. Investment from FY2013-FY2017
- 2. \$m per tonne basis

Operating cost efficiencies to benefit supply chain



- Best practice is the de facto competitor
- We will match and exceed industry best practice across all areas of our business by:
 - Lowering unit costs
 - Creating agile, flexible labour force and variable cost
 - Utilising technology to redesign work practices
 - Improving coordination between supply chain participants
- We will operate under a mantra of continuous improvement and demonstrate value to our customers
- Success by Network provides above rail performance benefits for all operators, the supply chain and customers

Network Operations

Clay McDonald – VP Network Operations



Aurizon Network Overview

- The CQCN comprises 4 major coal systems and 1 connecting system link serving Queensland's Bowen Basin coal region: Newlands, Goonyella, Blackwater and Moura with GAPE the connecting system link
 - 2,670 kilometres network length of which 1,945 kilometres is electrified
 - Over 40 operating coal mines serviced⁽¹⁾
- Aurizon Network's operations are governed by 99 year lease arrangements with the State of Queensland
- Approximately 69 services per day delivering to five export coal terminals at three ports
- Open access network with 3 above rail operators Aurizon Operations, Pacific National and BMA Rail

Central Queensland Coal Network (CQCN)





Introduction

The last three years have been focused on operational performance improvements:

- Structure
- Focus
- Capability

In parallel there has been an emphasis on transformation:

- Modernisation and mechanisation
- Systems
- Technology





Our focus is leading to operational performance improvements

BR Delays > 15 mins per Service



Below rail delays (excluding crossings) in minutes

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Performance improvements are enabling increased network utilisation Aurizon Network Volumes (mt)

Network is working to address the biggest capacity consumption factors to increase utilisation of the existing infrastructure:

Planned Maintenance

- Reducing closure times
- Improving maintenance planning
- Increasing maintenance speed

Reliability

- Focus on preventative and corrective maintenance
- Condition monitoring
- Predictive regime

Above Rail Logistics

- Enable longer heavier trains
- Planning, scheduling & day of operations optimisation software
- CQCN supply chain analysis initiative







Network strategic projects unlocking additional capacity in the future

Additional Capacity Generated by Strategic Projects



Our strategic improvement program seeks to unlock capacity within the existing network.

A key theme is using technology as an enabler for:

- Better planning & scheduling
- Optimised day of operations management
- Readily accessible quality asset data
- High production mechanised maintenance fleet
- Improved tools and processes in the field



Effective asset management delivers a sustainable reliable network

Asset Management

- Major asset categories:
 - Civil
- Electrical
- Telecoms and Signals
- Triggers for maintenance and renewal works are defined in the Aurizon Maintenance and Renewal Policy
- The activity triggers are continuously reviewed to ensure value and network performance



Blue – "QR Network" in 2010 Red – Aurizon in 2013 Green – Best in Rail Sector – by Activity

Performance assessment against PAS55¹ provides guidance on areas of improvement



Asset Management Benchmarking

Effective asset management underpins targeted Asset Renewal Program



Asset Renewal Capex¹

- Annual asset renewal capex is in line with US Class 1 railways and a RAB value of \$4.5b²
- Program approach and long term planning driving operational and cost efficiencies



FY14 Capital Program by Spend Category

- Total spend is dominated by civil assets scope consistent with current age of assets and renewal triggers in Asset Policies and Civil Engineering standards
- Mix between products is typical of forward program in near to mid time horizon



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Which further drives sustainable operational performance improvements



We are modernising the way we do standard work

SAP Integrated Asset Management System

Whole of life asset management with tools to improve the velocity, access & accuracy of asset information



Mobile tablets for real time fault reporting in the field

Impact of Technology on Paths Used by Maintenance Activities



Track Defect Inspection Reporting





...with less intrusive inspection techniques improving the quality of asset data

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) / Drones Image: State of the state of t



Use of the drones reduces time required on track for inspections while providing data for preemptive maintenance activities



The maintenance program is focused on delivering better track performance

- CQCN is split into North and South regions
- 6 major strategically located depots
- 450 maintenance staff in teams focusing on:
 - Maintenance and Response
 - Civil & Track
- Significant use of specialist contractors & variable labour
- This has resulted in a decrease in delays > 15min in 3 out of 4 corridors



Scheduled Preventative Maintenance Tasks









Technology & Systems – Better Ballast Management

Ground Penetrating Radar



Category	Description	PVC range (%)
5	Clean	0 to <10
4	Moderately Clean	10 to <20
3	Moderately Fouled	20 to <30
2	Fouled	30 to <50
1	Severely fouled	>=50

New Approach

- Near continuous recording 2 Million samples
- Trend data able to be analysed over time

Custom Designed for CQCN



Test track panel - Yukan: Calibrated specific conditions



vs. Old Method Sampling

Standard Approach

- Manual spot sampling every 500m to 1km.
- 2000 samples across network
- Slow (8 samples per day) &
 Capacity intensive
- High risk of sampling error



Technology & Systems – Coal Fouling Prevention

Veneering Spray System & Garden Bed Profile

Opacity Dust Monitoring Results



Total Cost 3.3c per tonne

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- Reduction of coal dust emissions improves the integrity of the network while benefiting local communities in close proximity to rail lines
- 23 Aurizon and 13 Mine owned veneering stations in operation
- Veneering can reduce coal dust emissions by up to 75%

Modernisation & Mechanisation – increased productivity from time on track

The Mechanised Maintenance team of 171 FTE consists of:

- Resurfacing (North & South)
- Ballast Cleaning (Pre-work & Operations)
- Plant Maintenance

Resurfacing Fleet

1 Interim Switch Tamper
 2 New Switch Tampers
 5 New Mainline Tampers

Ballast Cleaning Fleet

56 Ballast Wagon Upgrades6 Spoil Wagon Upgrades8 New Spoil Wagons3 New Ballast Sidings1 New Mainline BCM1 New Turnout BCM



Resurfacing





Ballast Cleaning







Systems & Technology – Planning and product integration

Integrated Planning

Integrated Planning optimisation is a key element of world's best practice operation of a complex supply chain.

Improvement Strategies

Collaborating with GE and Norfolk Southern to leverage Class 1 learnings to optimise Day of Operations management for the benefit of the entire supply chain.





Possession Assessment and Capacity Evaluator



'PACE' will implement a quick evaluation of the balance & trade-offs between Network throughput, asset reliability and sustainability and resources allocated.



2 Year Plan

Tactical Plan

21 Day Plan

7 day / 72 hour plan Day of Operations (DOO)

Regulation

Lana Stockman – VP Network Regulation



Revenue protection mechanism

Aurizon Network's regulated revenue is protected through a combination of contractual and regulatory mechanisms that are included in the Access Undertaking and Access Agreements

Take-or-pay mechanisms	 Primary revenue protection mechanism available to Aurizon Network Aurizon Network receives revenue certainty from Access Holders Access Holder receives long term access rights
Revenue cap mechanism	 Revenue cap ensures that Aurizon Network receives an efficient level of aggregate revenue Shortfall/Over-recovery is socialised across all Access Holders Shortfall/Over-recovery true up mechanism WACC-adjusts Year 2 tariffs
Socialisation of counterparty risk	 Counterparty risk occurs when certain mines are no longer in operation If a counterparty fails, the total allowable revenue will be shared among the remaining users in that system and so Aurizon Network will continue to earn its aggregate regulated revenue


Aurizon Network's RAB expected to double since IPO

- QCA determines Aurizon Network's access pricing based on the estimated value of the RAB
- RAB value of A\$4.5bn (excluding assets subject to access facilitation deeds¹) as at June 30, 2013, was approved by the QCA on August 29, 2014
- Value of the RAB determined by:
 - Opening balance
 - Add inflation
 - Add capex
 - Less depreciation
- UT4 and Standard User Funding Agreement (SUFA) seek to include a pre-approval mechanism for capital investment:
 - Improves timing of assets into the RAB
 - Certainty of capital expenditure approval
 - SUFA pre-approval will assist third party financing options

Aurizon Network's RAB¹ over time (A\$bn)





L. Excluding Access Facilitation Deeds – these are assets that have the construction cost prepaid by the customer

. FY2014 RAB indicative only, as per claim prepared by Aurizon Network. Actual value to be confirmed post-QCA approval

3. FY2017 RAB is an indicative estimate based on an extrapolation of the QCA's Draft UT4 Maximum Allowable Revenue (MAR Decision (September 2014)

UT4 Timeline



Aurizon Network is working closely with the QCA and Industry to co-ordinate timing and activities to preserve the final determination timetable



QCA MAR Draft Decision

	2014 Draft Access Undertaking (DAU) Position	QCA Proposal
Maximum Allowable Revenue (MAR)	 Headline DAU MAR submitted in April 2013 - \$4.78bn Headline DAU MAR revised in December 2013 - \$4.67B (due to updated forecasts) 	 A MAR of \$3.88bn ('proposed MAR') which includes UT3 capital expenditure carryover account adjustments
Return on Capital (WACC)	 8.18% for UT4 (UT3 was 9.96%) Cost of equity of 10.15% Cost of debt of 6.56% 	 A post-tax nominal (vanilla) WACC of 7.17% Cost of equity of 8.41% Cost of debt of 6.15%
Maintenance	 \$1.07bn maintenance cost allowance including allowance for corporate overheads 	 A \$738m maintenance cost allowance, including: Reductions to ballast undercutting Reductions to indirect costs and corporate overheads Transfer of corporate overheads to operating expense Other maintenance activity direct costs largely approved
OPEX	 \$899m OPEX based on a combination of stand alone costs; benchmarking and reference to actual costs \$307m Traction costs included in OPEX OPEX balance excluding traction is \$592m 	 A 15.4% decrease in operating cost allowance to \$761m Corporate Overhead reduction represents 61% of proposed decrease \$307m Traction costs retained based on further review OPEX balance excluding traction is \$454m
Return of Capital (Depreciation)	 Depreciation allowance ranged from \$270m in FY14 increasing to \$349m in FY17 Proposed to apply weighted average mine life (WAML) policy to all assets 	 Depreciation allowance ranged from \$271m in FY14 increasing to \$369m in FY17 Rejected WAML approach



Beyond UT4

Stakeholder Engagement	 Strengthen stakeholder engagement focus to build trust and credibility Miners Operators Legislators
Costing Processes	 Engagement of transparent cost build up processes for both maintenance and opex Transition to full standalone bottom up cost build
Rail Regulatory Reform	 Rail regulatory reform in conjunction with stakeholders, for example: Short term transfer mechanisms to increase utilisation in the short term Review Take or Pay arrangements Realistic risk-reward incentive mechanisms to improve throughput, reduce costs and encourage investment from broad funding pool
UT5	 Work with stakeholders before lodgement to reduce timeframes Provide greater alignment with stakeholder needs



Capital Expenditure and WIRP

Pam Bains – VP Network Finance



Network's capital expenditure

Major Growth Projects	Completion / Estimated Completion ¹	Construction Period (years)	Total Capital (\$m)	Capacity Increment (mtpa)	Notes
GAPE	January 2012	2.0	1,100	33	On time, on budget
WIRP ²	March 2015 / December 2015	4.0	858	27	On track, on budget
Hay Point (second road) ¹	April 2014	1.5	121	11	On track, under budget
Rolleston Electrification ²	December 2014	1.5	163	N/A ³	On track, under budget

Capex (\$m)	FY2014	FY2015 – FY2017 Expected	Projected
Growth	336	~400 ⁴	No major projects committed beyond the above at this date
Sustaining	259	~800 ⁵	~ 250 - 300 ⁵ p.a.
Total	595	~1,200	~ 250 - 300 ⁵ p.a.

- Network has strong capability in delivering major projects on time and on budget
- Capital expenditure to decline with no new growth projects committed at this point in time

- 1. Completion of Aurizon Network works
- 2. Current Estimate Project currently under construction
- 3. Electrification works only No increased capacity
- 4. The majority of this expenditure is on existing projects such as WIRP, GAPE and Rolleston
- 5. Excludes Rail Renewals

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WIRP Fast Facts

- Wiggins Island Rail Project (WIRP) Stage 1 will facilitate transport of 27mtpa of coal to the new Wiggins Island Coal Export Terminal (WICET)
- 33% increase in export tonnage transported in the Blackwater and Moura systems (81mtpa to 108mtpa)
- \$858m investment in new and upgraded infrastructure in the Blackwater and Moura systems
- The Scope of Works has been divided into 6 segments (see following slide)

1. Source: Companies Annual Report





WIRP Project Status

• WIRP1 is currently being delivered on time and within budget with three of six stages already complete

Segment	Scope	Delivery Status	
Segment 1 – WICET Balloon Loop	Construction of a 13km single rail loop	Aurizon Network works completed in May 2014	\checkmark
Segment 2 – NCL Segment	Construction of a WICET Spur line, Aldoga Holding Road and 2 Kabra Holding Roads	Expected completion in October 2015	
Segment 3 – Moura East	Upgrades to the Moura Line up to the Moura mine spur line	Commissioned in August 2013	\checkmark
Segment 4 – Blackwater Duplications	Duplication of 7 single line sections of the Blackwater system	3 of the 7 duplications commissioned Remaining 4 duplications expected to be commissioned October 2015	
Segment 5 – Bauhinia North	Upgrades to the Bauhinia branch line	Commissioned in May 2014	\checkmark
Segment 8 – Moura West	Upgrades to the Moura corridor between the 180km and 186km mark on the Moura line	Expected to be commissioned by March 2015	



WIRP Returns

Regulated Returns

- WIRP regulated returns are recovered under the Access Agreements that Network must enter into with each WIRP customer or the WIRP customer's haulage provider
- It is proposed in UT4 that WIRP infrastructure be included in the Blackwater and Moura asset bases (RAB) - this is on the basis that its inclusion will bring the Reference Tariffs down

WIRP Fee

- WIRP Fee is a non-regulated return for 19.5 years and is subject to adjustment predicated on Network's performance against time and budget
- WIRP fee is not impacted by forecast volumes BUT there are adjustments if Network fails to deliver capacity
- Appropriate security in place to mitigate credit exposure



■ 1st Milestone Date ■ 2nd Milestone Date



Above Rail Operations

Mike Franczak – EVP Operations



A range of identified operational improvements will drive margins and ROIC past near term annual targets





Transformational capital is a critical component of the multi year spend and improvement plan

Renewal

Growth

Transformational



Benefits of transformational capital to drive annualised run rate of ~\$60m by FY18. Average payback within 5 years



1. FMT = Freight Management Transformation Note: Capital figures shown are for FY15 – FY17 and exclude capitalised interest FMT- Technology is helping Aurizon re-engineer its contract to cash process to drive leading edge improvements

What is FMT?

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- A **world class** 'Transportation Management Solution' with end to end visibility across the supply chain
- Will replace 18 legacy systems with a single integrated platform
 - Existing systems are end of life, expensive to maintain and in critical need of replacement



- Introduces a streamlined order-execution process across the nation (single source of truth)
 Will standardise business processes across the business
- Initial roll out in North-West Queensland is currently scheduled for mid 2015
 - Full national roll out is anticipated in 2016





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Aurizon will continue to improve fuel consumption towards Class 1 levels





Four key initiatives will drive consumption rates to class 1 levels

Driver Advisory System (DAS)

What is it?

- On-board technology that provides real time information to drivers
- DAS currently equipped to 99% of lead locos in Queensland fleet

Benefits

- Safety and fuel benefits by maintaining correct speed profile for set section run times
- Better handling of trains with more awareness of fuel consumption

Locomotive Block Upgrade

What is it?

 Retrofitting proven technologies to existing locomotive fleet

Benefits

- Improvements in fuel usage and maintenance by smoother brake and throttle use
- Provides accurate information of consists

Fuel Link

What is it?

- Live data on locomotives enabling better performance management
 - Notch
 - Speed
 - Fuel levels

Benefits

- Standardisation of driver methodology
- Improves driver fuel awareness
- Compliance to engineering directives
- Reduces fuelling events

Auto Engine Start Stop (AESS)

What is it?

 Automatic shut down of a locomotive when a predetermined idle time has been exceeded

Benefits

- Reduced idling when not in use
- Reduced fuel consumption
- Safety enhancements



Key initiatives in the Rollingstock Maintenance transformation are underway

Underway

New initiatives

Fleet reduction and rationalisation

> Wheelshop Centre of Excellence

Condition Monitoring Technology

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- Facilities rationalisation
- Policies and practices
- Materials reduction
- Labour reduction
- In train repair
- Focus on reliability and availability
- 3 wheel shops to 1 highly automated shop in Qld
- ~\$10m per annum opex savings
- 159 wheels per annum per FTE to 500 wheels per annum per FTE
- More productive workforce finders become fixers
- Maintenance regime changes from reactive, prescriptive to predictive and condition-based
- Improved safety, productivity, capacity and unit costs

Let's have a look...

Equipment condition monitoring changes the way we work and improves service, safety and productivity

Condition monitoring key facts

- RSM currently executes a time based maintenance program
 - Rollingstock must be stopped and physically examined
 - Maintenance issues are only identified during these physical examinations
- Condition monitoring technology will automatically inspect Rollingstock each cycle and predict when component failures will occur
 - Maintenance and on train repairs will be driven through predictive analysis
 - Maintenance resources are better utilised to improve service and quality

Physical Inspections



Reduces the requirement for physical inspections of wagons

Assets



Improves asset reliability and availability



Materials



Improves component utilisation, and reduces associated footprint

In service failures



 Reduces likelihood of in service failures and improves customer service

Investment in Rollingstock Maintenance transformation to drive improvement in core metrics





1. FTE = Full Time Equivalent

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2. Availability metric reference left axis in whole numbers. Is illustrative of a specific locomotive class (3700/3800s) in Goonyella and Blackwater systems 3. Reliability metric reference left axis in %. Is illustrative of a specific locomotive class (3700/3800s) in Goonyella and Blackwater systems

Targeted capital investment in our IOP and reduced terminal footprint delivers improved value

Capital requirement to maintain **current state** with minimal benefit



Requirements

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- Significant maintenance spend to continue operations
- Renewal of expiring track, turnouts and hardstand
- On going treatment of landfill and drainage
- Limited ability for growth
- Minimal technology improvements
- Short trains, excessive shunting



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The IOP and other programs are improving unit costs and capacity in our Intermodal business



1. Based on road and rail modes of Intermodal freight transport; excludes sea freight

IOP, fleet modernisation and standardisation will lower basic replacement requirements below attrition rate

Age profile

1-10 vrs

41%

PERSONAL USE ONLY Locomotive Fleet Wagon Fleet Ageprofile +30 vrs +30 yrs 1-10 yrs 21-30 yrs 21-30 yrs 11-20 vrs 11-20 vrs FY15 FY16 FY17 FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY15 FY16 FY17 FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23

Asset reaching end of life Capital replacement

Aurizon's fleet retirement and replacement profile

Insights

- Aurizon's fleet has an age profile that requires overhaul or replacement in the upcoming years
- Operational efficiencies driven by the IOP have lowered replacement requirements below attrition rate
- Overhaul and fleet replacement will drive significant operational benefits through modernisation, standardisation, improved HP per tonne and lower maintenance requirements
- Aurizon will continue to assess investment decisions subject to returns and commercial arrangements including evaluation of life extensions, overhaul or replacement









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Investor Briefing – Driving Value

Day 2 – 28 October 2014



Agenda

1	Performance of Aurizon Network Operations VP Network Operations – Clay McDonald
2	Network Planning, Scheduling and Execution GM Network Operations, Central Queensland Coal Network – Sarah Dixon
3	Control Centre Tour Control Centre Manager – Darryl Johnson



About Aurizon Network

- Controls, manages, operates and maintains the fixed rail infrastructure "below rail" assets of the Central Queensland Coal Network (CQCN)
- CQCN is regulated by the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA)
- Regulatory framework is designed to provide OPEN access to accredited rail operators
- Facts and figures in this presentation relate to all "accredited rail operators and not just Aurizon"





Performance of Aurizon's Network Operations Clay McDonald – VP Network Operations



Central Queensland Coal Network Fast Facts

Assets	Blackwater	Moura	Goonyella	Newlands	CQCN
Track (km)	1,110	260	980	320	2,670km
Electrified track	965	0	980	0	1,945km
Rail	2,220	520	1,960	640	5,340km
Turnouts	512	45	353	81	975 T/O
Culverts	1,600	450	1,100	593	3,743
Bridges	154	37	63	32	286
Sleepers	1.83	0.43	1.62	0.53	4.4 million





Blackwater system overview

System consists of:

- 14 mines
- 2 export coal terminals
- 4 domestic unload locations
- 335 kilometres (208 miles) of single line track
- 242 kilometres (150 miles) of duplicated track

Average train size is 4 locomotives and 99 wagons hauling 8,040 tonnes of coal

From FY2010 to FY2014, average payload increased in Blackwater by 7% with longer train consists a key contributor to this.



	WEEKLY TRAINS	WEEKLY TONNES	WEEKLY CYCLE TIME
FY2014 AVERAGE	157	1.27	25.78
FYTD2015 AVERAGE	154	1.24	26.08
RECORD	177	1.45	23.03



Moura system overview



System consists of:

- 4 mines
- 2 export coal terminals
- 4 domestic unload locations
- 266 kilometres (165 miles) of single line track

Average train size is 3 locomotives and 83 wagons hauling 6,000 tonnes of coal

From FY2010 to FY2014 average payload increased by 27% in Moura

	WEEKLY TRAINS	WEEKLY TONNES	WEEKLY CYCLE TIME
FY2014 AVERAGE	38	0.23	16.94
FYTD2015 AVERAGE	41	0.25	17.01
RECORD	64	0.35	15.04



Goonyella system overview

System consists of:

- 20 mines
- 2 export coal terminals
- 1 domestic unload location
- 634 kilometres (394 miles) of duplicated track

Average train size is 3 locomotives and 120 wagons hauling 9,820 tonnes of coal

From FY2010 to FY2014 average payload increased by 2% in Goonyella



	WEEKLY TRAINS	WEEKLY TONNES	WEEKLY CYCLE TIME
FY2014 AVERAGE	214	2.10	18.67
FYTD2015 AVERAGE	217	2.15	18.27
RECORD	268	2.63	16.61



Newlands system overview



	WEEKLY TRAINS	WEEKLY TONNES	WEEKLY CYCLE TIME
FY2014 AVERAGE	71	0.46	18.57
FYTD2015 AVERAGE	92	0.59	18.77
RECORD	98	0.64	15.08

System consists of:

- 4 mines
- 1 export coal terminal
- 3 domestic unload locations
- 187 kilometres (116 miles) of single line track
- Includes Goonyella to Abbott Point Expansion (GAPE)

Average train size is 3 locomotives and 81 wagons hauling 6,500 tonnes of coal

From FY2010 to FY2014 average payload increased by 35% in Newlands, excluding GAPE.



Network Operations on a page

Teams	Responsibilities	KPIs	Projects and Initiatives	Value Add
Asset Management	 Maintenance and Renewals Assurance Strategy for Civil, Signals, Telecoms and Electrical assets 	 Delays > 15 mins Capital program 	 Network Asset Management System (NAMS) Track Recording Vehicle (TRV) 	Increased Network Utilisation
Maintenance	 Infrastructure, Signals, Traction, Control and Communications Systems Extreme weather preparation Preventative maintenance 	 Maintenance \$ per NTK Cancellations Speed restrictions 	 Track Access System (TAS) Electric Lubricators Remote Monitoring Devices Mechanisation 	Increased
Plant	ResurfacingBallast CleaningMaintenance of Plant	 SPADs² Derailments Scope & Cost 	 Fleet Replacement Program Off-Track Initiatives Ballast Veneering Ballast Recycling 	Availability Unlocking
Planning	 Strategic system planning System planning principles Closure optimisation 	 Utilisation of Capacity 	 Possession Assessment and Capacity Evaluator (PACE) Adjacent Maintenance Activities 	Network Capacity
CQCN Operations ³	 Control Centre management Critical capacity planning Scheduling of access paths Performance analysis 	 Scheduled to Completed Services % Velocity 	 Advanced Planning and Execution System (APEX) Optimal Mine-Port Scheduling 	Ongoing Cost Efficiencies



- 1. Total Reported Injury Frequency Rate
- 2. Signal Passed At Danger
- 3. Central Queensland Operations

Network Operations Key Focus Areas

Deliver maximum system through-put at the lowest total cost of operation both safely & sustainably



Focusing on Improving the Run Rate¹





Less wear, longer life – New Rail



Network expects to achieve a 15% reduction in the total cost of ownership of its rail assets in Central Queensland as a result of the superior performance of the new rail








Innovative sleeper design

Traditional Timber and Concrete Sleepers





- Allows like-for-like replacement of timber turnouts
- Improved total cost of ownership:
- o Greater service life
- Lower maintenance requirements
- Stronger and more consistent engineering properties
- Easier to procure for turnout lengths required
- Manufactured to exact dimensions required
- Can be drilled and cut like timber allowing existing fixings to be used
- Lighter than concrete allowing simpler and safer lifting plans

Composite Sleepers





Remote Points Monitoring



JB11C SNX current draw - Red (stone in rodding), Green (stone removed)







Several current draw events from BR8A points showing bad ballast conditions



Operational Technology – Supersite Program

- Site to include:
 - Wheel impact detectors
 - Inline weighing system
 - Hot and cold bearing detectors
 - Pantograph monitor
 - Below rail predictive equipment



Supersite Location WILD (Wheel Impact Load Detector Client Screen) ->











Improved mechanisation – leading to velocity improvements









Network Planning, Scheduling & Execution Advanced Planning and Execution System (APEX) Sarah Dixon – GM Network Operations CQCN



Presentation outline

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Managing Australia's largest export rail network

- Managing track access to 2,700km of rail network with 1,800kms of overhead equipment
- Loading at 44 mines
- Delivering to 5 export coal terminals and 7 domestic customers
- Communicating with 6 Rail Operators
- 5 year tonnage profiles showing continued growth
- Customers actively seeking opportunities to improve their supply chain outcomes
- Increased complexity (greater mine/ port combinations) and volumes
- Reducing windows for maintenance and renewals



A growing and increasingly complex supply chain requires investment in people, processes and tools.



Network Operations CQCN on a page

Teams	Responsibilities	KPIs	Transformation	Value Add
Planning & Scheduling	 4 x 6 month Closure Calendar and Capacity Forecast Alignment of maintenance activities across supply chain Scheduling of services 	 Utilisation of capacity 	 Planning Reset Process Review APEX¹ Planning & Scheduling module 	Increased Network Utilisation
Day of Operations (DOO)	 Execution of plan in live run Safeworking standards for train operations Incident management for CQCN 	DOO lossesCancellations	 Business Execution Rules Simulator APEX Movement Planner Foundation and Advanced modules 	Improved Performance to Plan
Business Systems	 Performance review and monitoring for CQCN Opportunity identification Implementation of operational improvements 	 Average System Velocity 	 CQCN Supply Chain Transformation Program APEX Business Objects reporting tool 	Unlocking Network Capacity
Business Improvement	 Internal transformation and continuous improvement Customer and Stakeholder communications for Network Operations 	 Customer satisfaction 	 Network Operations CQCN Business Improvement Program 	Ongoing Cost Efficiencies



Network Operations CQCN Strategy & Vision

Network Operations CQCN Vision for FY16 is that we are valued partners in our supply chains through:



World class results that are mutually beneficial



Profitable growth by being efficient and agile in the way we deliver and predictable in what we deliver



Seamless contribution so our customers can focus on their core business as they trust us to deliver



ONE team both internally and externally, with intuitive ways to work together



A position of family to work with trust, community and resilience as we look out for each other



To achieve this vision, we consistently act in line with our five Golden Rules:



Network Operations CQCN Activities & Outcomes

Capacity Planning

Tactical Planning

Short Term Planning

Scheduling

Day of Operations (DOO) Performance Review

Main activities for Network Operations CQCN:

- Critical Asset Activity and Capacity Planning (with respect to long term capital programs, network maintenance, port availability, operator and producer requirements)
- Scheduling access paths in response to Rail Operator requested services
- Train Control Operations in live run
- Network Performance Analysis and Supply Chain facilitation
- Communication of Network Operations events and outcomes to Customers and wider Supply Chain Stakeholders





Outcomes achieved:

- Improved alignment of maintenance activities across Supply Chain service providers
- Reduced capacity impact from planned maintenance and renewals
- Improved delivery to plan and reduced day of operations losses
- Continued management of supply chain improvement programs across CQCN
- Increased engagement with Rail Operators to identify and implement opportunities to improve velocity and volume throughput

Planning & Scheduling

Team size:

23 staff in Mackay and Rockhampton

Planning Horizons:

- Long term (1 2yrs);
- Tactical (6mths 21days); and
- Short term (21 day, 7 day, 48 hrs & 24 hrs)





Network Operations Pathing Planner

Main Activities:

- Balancing track possession bids from Network Growth, Renewal & Maintenance Infrastructure Programs with demand forecasts from customers
- Providing pathing availability to Rail Operators
- Optimising throughput and minimising variation through System Rules
- Negotiation process for contested pathing (Access Undertaking Schedule G)
- Producing Train Diagrams that consider crossings, crew changes, loading, unloading, stows, dwells
- Review of Plan effectiveness with Day of Operations to identify areas for improvement







Day of Operations

Team size:

- 108 staff in 24/7 live run environment of Network CQCN Control Centre, based in Rockhampton
- 18 staff in Jilalan, Callemondah and Gladstone yards
- 7 staff based across CQCN

Main activities:

- Managing train movements and track access and possessions to plan
- Ensuring safeworking standards are enacted through live run
- Managing electrical overhead network across Goonyella and Blackwater
- Providing telemetry and signalling incident response through Fault Coordination Centre
- Managing train movements through yards
- Coordinating recovery efforts from incidents on CQCN
- Undertaking Incident Commander role in line with Aurizon Network's Crisis Management Plan
- Working with other supply chain stakeholders to identify recovery to plan in live run



Fault Control Centre



Area Controller



Consolidated Control Centre



Business Systems and Business Improvement

Team size:

16 staff across Brisbane, Rockhampton and Mackay

Main activities:

- Analysing and reporting on performance across CQCN
- Identifying opportunities to improve volume throughput or increase velocity
- Implementing change through disciplined project and program management approach
- Clear communication to customers and wider CQCN supply chain stakeholders
- Facilitating external Supply Chain forums and Improvement Programs across Supply Chain service providers



System Performance Report

Supply Chain Improvement Initiatives Report



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Network Operations CQCN Transformation

Recent Transformation Activities

- Consolidation of Mackay and Rockhampton based Control Centres to form CQCN Control Centre in Rockhampton (2011)
- Consolidation of Network Operations North and South to form Network
 Operations CQCN with restructure of leadership, planning and business system teams (2013)
- Implementation of consistent planning tools across CQCN (2014)
- Review of Business Execution Rules and implementation across all Rail Operators and Ports (2014)
- KPI reporting to Rail Operators and Supply Chain Forums implementation (2014)

Remaining Business Need

- Support planning and execution with increasing complexity
 - More mine to port combinations
 - Increased volumes
- Better utilisation of capacity and existing asset
 - More trains, maintenance and track activity
- Further reduce Day of Operation losses through decision making with full system view vs individual sections
- Replace manual processes and legacy inhouse systems
- Provide integrated solution from long term planning, to scheduling and day of operations
- Platform for 'auto routing'



APEX – Advanced Planning and Execution

APEX is a transformational tool integrating industry proven technologies into a single solution to optimise planning, scheduling and day of operations for the Central Queensland Coal Network



Norfolk Southern (US Class 1 railroad company) introduced real time Day of Operations management software in 2012 using the same technology as APEX. They are now seeing increases in train velocity (10.1% increase), improved adherence to schedule (from 62 min late to 25 min early) and reduced crew expiration (57% reduction).



APEX delivered in three phases...



Movement Planner (Foundation)

- Electronic time-distance graphs
- Decision Support for recovery and management of variations
- Improved performance to plan
- Real time integration of scheduling and execution

Planning & Scheduling

- Network plan and schedule optimization
- Improved forecast accuracy
- Scenario modelling / 'what if' analysis
- Customer web portal

Movement Planner (Advanced)

- Automated conflict resolution/ problem solving
- Improved decision support capability and responsiveness
- Consistent, reliable and repeatable execution

Total Budget:\$32.3mSpend to Date:\$11.5mFull cost will be included in the Regulated Asset Base



Visible change from APEX

- Paper Train Control diagrams are currently used by Network Controllers
- These are created through manual manipulation of templates to find a 'best fit' for services requested by Rail Operators
- APEX will replace paper diagrams with electronic interactive train graphs
- These have a 12 hour forward view and will flow any live run changes across all impacted boards within the Control Centre in real time
- The Quintiq planning and scheduling system will create the 'Schedule' which feeds into GE's Movement Planner Day of Operations engine
- In future, this will be able to review the schedule and re-optimise the plan if required



Paper Train Diagrams currently used



APEX Electronic Interactive Train Graphs



Benefits & opportunities for the entire coal supply chain

APEX integrates across Network long term planning to scheduling and day of operations execution to provide throughput, customer satisfaction & planning efficiency benefits.





Control Centre Tour

Darryl Johnson – Control Centre Manager



Presentation outline

- **1** Network Day of Operations
- 2 Network Operations CQCN Control Centre
- 3 Network Controller Training



Network Day of Operations

- Managing 2,700km of network with 1,800kms of overhead equipment
- Loading at 44 mines
- Delivering to 5 export coal terminals and 7 domestic customers
- Communicating with 6 Rail Operators
- 9 x Control Boards in consolidated Control Centre
 - Newlands
 - Goonyella (West, Far West, Ports, Gregory)
 - Blackwater (South, Near West, West)
 - Moura
- 3 x Area Controller teams based at key CQCN Yards
 - Jilalan
 - Callemondah
 - Gladstone
- 2 x Electrical Control Boards
 - Goonyella
 - Newlands
- 1 x Fault Coordination Centre



The coloured lines on the map show the geographic areas managed by each Control Board in the consolidated Control Centre



Network Consolidated CQCN Control Centre

- Manage the interface between coal and freight trains, high and low speed passenger trains, livestock, level crossings, occupational crossings and maintenance works
- Direct the movement of trains and maintenance rollingstock across the network
- Network Control plays a critical role in ensuring operations on CQCN are safe and efficient, with a focus on recovery to plan
- Consistent outcomes achieved through Business Execution Rules
- Regulatory obligations met through Schedule G Traffic Management Decision Making Matrix
- Emergency Response/Coordination in line with Network Crisis Management Handbook
- Provide Day of Operations Customer Interface for Network Operations
- System tools used include:
 - Network Operations Pathing Planner (NOPP)
 - PortVu
 - Vizirail
 - Universal Train Control (UTC)
 - Direct Train Control (DTC)
 - Remote Train Overview Application (RTOA) and
 - Systems Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)





Train Controller with RTOA screens



Network Controller Training

- Network Control needs to perform highly skilled and safety critical work that carries with it a high level of responsibility
- The transformation of the Network Controller Training Programme has delivered increased safety and production performance







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