

Table 3: Licences planned but not yet available for allocation:

Area	No. of licences	Licence available after
Cunnamulla	1	27 August 1997
Katanning	1	10 October 1997
Booroolool	1	14 October 1997
Kalgoorlie	1	16 October 1997
Bourke	1	8 January 1998
Lightning Ridge	1	8 January 1998
Mandurah	1	19 July 1998
Riverland	1	22 August 1998
Northam	1	27 August 1998
Narogin	1	10 October 1998
Wagin	1	10 October 1998
Bunbury	1	27 November 1998
Margaret River	1	27 November 1998
Collie	1	27 November 1998
Bridgetown	1	27 November 1998
Total	15	

Allocation has been deferred in the areas listed in Table three in order to allow time for community broadcasting groups to organise and build necessary support and skills before an allocation exercise commences. Note that the dates given are not a timetable for when the licences will be allocated but rather the dates after which the ABA will consider offering the licences.

The ABA will update and publish its community allocation work plan in *ABA Update* each quarter.

Comments on the order and timing of the allocation of available licences may be submitted by writing to:
The Manager
Allocations and Renewals Section
ABA
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Number of radio licences in Australia

These tables provide a snapshot of commercial and community radio licences operating, as at 27 February 1997.

Community radio licences by State and FM/AM

	FM	AM	Total
ACT	1	2	3
NSW	42	2	44
Vic.	28	2	30
Qld	43@	2	45
SA	14@	2	16
WA	20@	4	24
TAS	6	1	7
NT	40@	0	40
Australia	194	15	209

@ - includes former BRACS (Broadcasting for Remote Aboriginal Communities) licences, now categorised as community.

Commercial radio licences by State, capital/regional and FM/AM

	Capital City@		Regional *			Total
	FM	AM	FM	AM	s.39**	
NSW/ACT	6	7	18	29	17^^	77
Vic.	4	5	5^	12	6^^	32
Qld	2	4	10#	21	8^^	45
SA	3	2	0	6	2	13
WA	3	2	4#	12	13^^	34
TAS/NT	3	1	2#	7	2^^	16
Australia	21	21	39	88	47	218

@ - Includes Canberra and Darwin

* - includes Ipswich

** - includes latest s.39 licences issued for Grafton and Coffs Harbour (27/2/97)

^ - Includes commercial radio licence allocated to Lookridge Pty Ltd to serve Mildura

^^ - Eight licences allocated under s.39 have started service, 3MDA Mildura, 3BBA Ballarat, 2BXS Bathurst, 2GZF Orange, 3WWM Horsham, 4SEE Nambour, 6CST Mandurah and 8EZY Darwin (all FM services).