

LAP	Date published	No. of new commercial TV licences	No. of new commercial radio licences	No. of new open narrowcasting TV services	No. of new community radio services	No. of new open narrowcasting radio services
Kalgoorlie, Esperance, Merredin radio continued					1 - Bruce Rock	1 - Hopetoun 1 - Lake Grace 1 - Merredin 1 - Ravensthorpe 1 - Southern Cross
Narrogin, Katanning	10/10/96	na	2 (s.39)	na	1 - Katanning 1 - Narrogin 1 - Wagin	1 - Wagin
Central and North eastern zone radio	17/10/96	na	0	na	1 - Borroloola	1 - Birdsville 1 - Coober Pedy 1 - Alpha 2 - Balranald
Bridgetown radio	13/11/96	na	1 (s.39)	na	1 - Bridgetown	1 - Manjimup
Albany radio	14/11/96	na	1 (s.39)	na	1 - Albany	2 - Albany
Bunbury radio	14/11/96	na	1 (s.39) plus 1 competing	na	1 - Bunbury 1 - Margaret River 1 - Collie	1 - Bunbury 1 - Busselton
Bourke radio	13/12/96	na	0	na	1 - Bourke 1 - Lightning Ridge	2 - Bourke 2 - Brewarrina 2 - Collarenebri 1 - Lightning Ridge 2 - Walgett 2 - Wilcannia
Central and North eastern zone TV	18/12/96	0	na	0	na	na
Regional and Remote Western Australia TV	24/2/97	1- regional and remote WA	na	1 - Broome	na	na

Community broadcasting radio licences

State	FM	AM	Total
ACT	1	2	3
NSW	42	2	44
Vic.	29	2	31
Qld.	42*	2	44
SA	15*	2	17
WA	22*	4	26
TAS	6	1	7
NT	38*	0	38
Australia	195	15	210

Number of radio broadcasting licences in Australia

These tables provide a snapshot of commercial and community broadcasting radio licences on issue, as at 20 March 1997. [Please note: these tables replace those which appeared in the March issue.]

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

Commercial radio broadcasting licences

	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††	20	8**	44
SA	3	2	0	6	2	13
WA	3	2	4††	13	13**	35
TAS/NT	3	1	2††	7	3**	16
Australia	21	21	39	87	49	217

* - Includes Canberra and Darwin

† - includes Ipswich

‡ - includes latest s.39 licences issued for Grafton and Coffs Harbour (21/2/97).

§ - Includes commercial radio licence allocated under s.36 to Lookridge Pty Ltd to serve Mildura.

** - Thirteen licences allocated under s.39 have started service, 3MDA Mildura, 3BBA Ballarat, 2BXS Bathurst, 2GZF Orange, 3WWM Horsham, 4SEE Nambour, 6CST Mandurah, 2SNO Goulburn, 2ZOO Dubbo, 4ZKZ Innisfail, 3NNN Wangaratta and 8EZY Darwin (all FM services).

†† - Includes satellite delivered commercial radio licences (4SUN, 6SAT, 6FMS and 8SAT). 6SAT has not commenced a service.