

Workplan

for allocating community broadcasting licences

The ABA has made 96 new community broadcasting radio licences available as a result of its planning process. The ABA has allocated 27 licences, is considering a further 12 (table 1) and is yet to call for applications for 43 (table 2) and has deferred allocation of 14 (table 3).

See the ABA web site <www.aba.gov.au> for details of the 27 licences allocated to date.

Table 1: Licences advertised, but not allocated

Area	No. of licences	Closing date
NSW Albury	1	closed
Bathurst	1	closed
Bourke	1	closed
Vic Bendigo	2	closed
Corryong	1	closed
Shepparton	1	closed
Walwa/Jingellic	1	closed
Qld Cairns	1	closed
Cunnamulla	1	closed
WA Esperance	1	closed
Meekatharra	1	closed
<i>Total</i>	<i>12</i>	

Table 3: Deferred licences

Area	No. of licences	Licences available after
NSW Glen Innes	1	8 Jul 2000
Gunnedah	1	22 July 2000
Inverell	1	8 July 2000
Lithgow	1	18 June 1999
Moree	1	22 July 2000
Mudgee	1	16 July 1999
Vic Mt Beauty	1	8 October 1999
Qld Bowen	1	19 November 1998
Gayndah	1	8 October 1999
Palm Island	1	19 November 1998
WA Bunbury	1	27 November 1998
Bridgetown	1	27 November 1998
Collie	1	27 November 1998
Margaret River	1	27 November 1998
<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>	

Table 3:

Note that the dates given are the dates after which the ABA will consider offering the licences. They are not a timetable for when the licences will be allocated.

Table 2: Licences for which applications are yet to be called

Area	No. of licences
NSW Cessnock/Maitland	1
Deniliquin	1
Deepwater	1
Grafton	1
Lake Macquarie	1
Lightning Ridge	1
Lord Howe Island	1
Murrundi/Muswellbrook	1
Narrabri	1
Newcastle	1
Port Stephens	1
Tamworth	1
Taree	1
Vic Mildura	1
Swan Hill	1
Qld Bundaberg	1
Cherbourg	1
Emerald	1
Gladstone	1
Hervey Bay	1
Mackay	1
Mareeba	1
Maryborough	1
Rockhampton	1
Wondai	1
Yeppoon	1
SA Riverland	1
WA Geraldton	2
Kalgoorlie	2
Katanning	1
Mandurah	1
Merredin (Bruce Rock)	1
Narrogin	1
Northam	1
Northampton	1
Port Hedland	1
Wagin	1
NT Boorooloola	1
Katherine	1
Territories Christmas Island	1
Cocos Island	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>43</i>