



# News Update

## Applications invited:

### Commercial radio

The ABA has invited applications for commercial radio broadcasting licences in Queensland. The invitation is for one licence in Bundaberg and two licences in each of Cairns, Mackay and Townsville.

Anyone interested in applying for a licence must buy a copy of the information package *Price-based Allocation of Commercial Broadcasting Licences* from the ABA, price \$50.

For copies of the package or for more information, call Leanne Smith on (02) 9334 7824 or Kevin O'Brien on (02) 9334 7827.

The information package explains how to apply for a licence, provides technical information about the licences being made available and contains copies of the forms which must be completed by applicants. The reserve price for each licence is \$100 000.

#### Closing date

**Applications must be lodged by midnight AEST on Friday 29 May 1998.**

### Open narrowcasting radio

The ABA has invited applications for transmitter licences to provide open narrowcasting radio services (see table).

Anyone interested in applying for a licence must purchase a copy of an information package, *Price-based Allocation of Transmitter Licences for Open Narrowcasting Services*, from the ABA, price \$40.

To buy a copy of the information package or for more information about the licence allocation system or transmitter licences, please contact Leanne Smith on (02) 9334 7824 or Kevin O'Brien on (02) 9334 7827.

The information package explains how to apply for a licence, provides technical information about the licences being made available and contains copies of the forms which must be completed by applicants.

A non-refundable application fee of \$500 must accompany each application. The reserve price for each licence is \$4000.

#### Closing date

**Applications must be lodged by 4.00 p.m. AEST on Friday 29 May 1998.**

Location	Frequency
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#### New South Wales

Albury	1296 kHz
Albury	99.3 MHz
Berrigan	104.5 MHz
Corowa	94.9 MHz
Culcairn	92.5 MHz
Deniliquin	106.1 MHz
Finley	104.5 MHz
Henty	94.9 MHz
Holbrook	99.3 MHz
Jerilderie	94.9 MHz
Moama	92.5 MHz
Mulwalla	92.5 MHz
Tocumwal	92.5 MHz
Wakool	92.5 MHz

#### Victoria

Benalla	99.3 MHz
Euroa	99.3 MHz
Seymour	99.3 MHz
Shepparton	1413 kHz
Wangaratta	99.3 MHz

#### Queensland

Atherton	88.7 MHz
Atherton	99.1 MHz
Ayr	97.1 MHz
Biloela	90.1 MHz
Bowen	93.5 MHz
Bundaberg	95.5 MHz
Bundaberg	97.1 MHz
Charters Towers	96.7 MHz
Dysart	90.9 MHz
Emerald	92.3 MHz
Ingham	96.9 MHz
Innisfail	97.3 MHz
Mackay	103.5 MHz
Mackay	93.9 MHz
Maryborough	92.3 MHz
Middlemount	94.1 MHz
Moranbah	96.9 MHz
Mossman	90.9 MHz
Proserpine	96.3 MHz
Rockhampton	92.7 MHz
Rockhampton	99.9 MHz
Saraji	92.1 MHz
Sarina	93.5 MHz
Tieri	92.1 MHz
Townsville	98.9 MHz
Tully	93.9 MHz

**Applications for both the commercial and open narrowcasting licences must be lodged at:**

#### By hand:

ABA  
Level 15  
Darling Park  
201 Sussex Street (corner of Market Street)  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

#### By post:

ABA  
PO Box Q500  
Queen Victoria Building  
NSW 1230