

Workplan for allocating community broadcasting licences

The ABA has made 120 new community broadcasting radio licences available as a result of its planning process. The ABA has allocated 65 licences (25 in the period from September 1999 to March 2000) and is currently considering the allocation of 16 more (see table 1).

Licences listed in table 2 are those for which there is no

known aspirant or the ABA has given the aspirant time to develop its service before calling for applications. Table 3 lists licences which have been deferred and will be made available after the nominated dates.

See the ABA web site <www.aba.gov.au> for details of the 65 licences allocated to date.

Table 1: Licence allocations in progress

Area	No. of licences	Closing date
ACT	3	closed
		closed
NSW	1	closed
	1	closed
	1	closed
	1	closed
	1	closed
	3	closed
	1	closed
	1	closed
Total	13	

Table 3: Deferred allocations

Area	No. of licences	Licences available after
NSW	1	March 2001
	1	8 July 2000
	1	22 July 2000
	1	8 July 2000
	1	September 2000
	1	September 2000
	1	22 July 2000
	1	November 2000
	1	March 2001
Vic	1	October 2000
Qld	1	October 2000
Total	11	

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

Area	No. of licences
NSW	1
	1
	1
	1
Vic	1
	1
	1
	1
Qld	1
	1
	1
SA	1
WA	1
	1
	1
	2
	2
	1
	1
	1
	1
	1
	1
	1
	1
	1
NT	1
Territories	1
	1
Total	31