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New radio services for Adelaide

The ABA decided during September to make licences available for one new commercial radio service and five new community radio services in Adelaide.

The ABA will allocate a licence for the additional commercial radio service in two years.

To make the new commercial radio service available, the Adelaide Foothills translator for commercial radio service 5SSA is required to change from its existing frequency (91.1 MHz) to a new frequency (90.3 MHz) and community radio service 5CST is required to change from its existing frequency (88.5 MHz) to a new frequency (88.7 MHz) within the next twelve months.

Two of the community radio licences are for Adelaide-wide services, while the other three are to serve the local communities in the Adelaide Foothills, Port Adelaide and the Barossa Valley. In addition, pioneer community radio

station 5UV will convert to FM after 29 years on the AM band.

The ABA has also decided to make licences available for two new open narrowcasting services in Adelaide and one in the Barossa Valley.

The ABA's decisions are contained in its final licence area plan for radio in Adelaide, released during September.

'The ABA has taken into account the views of all who made submissions before deciding on the most beneficial mix of new services to be made available in Adelaide,' said Professor David Flint, ABA Chairman. 'The decision to convert 5UV from AM to FM transmission will allow it to better serve its licence area and provide parity with the new and existing wide coverage community FM services in Adelaide.'

The release of the final licence area plan for Adelaide leaves Perth as the only metropolitan radio

market to be finalised. The ABA intends to release the final licence area plan for Perth in October.



The final licence area plan for Adelaide is available on the ABA's web site at: www.aba.gov.au, at local libraries or by calling the ABA on Freecall 1800 810 241.



Summary of radio services in the Adelaide market

AM radio (new services in bold)						
Call sign	Category of service	Area served	Frequency	Maximum CMF (power)	Nominal location	Technical notes
5RN	National	Adelaide	729 kHz	2525 V (50 kW)	Reynella	
5AN	National	Adelaide	891 kHz	2905 V (50 kW)	Reynella	
5PB	National	Adelaide	972 kHz	605 V (2 kW)	Wingfield	
5DN	Commercial	Adelaide	1323 kHz	465 V (2 kW)	Gepps Cross	
5AA	Commercial	Adelaide	1395 kHz	1015 V (5 kW)	Paralowie	
	Community	Adelaide	1197 kHz	455 V (2 kW)	South Terrace	
	Open Narrowcast	Adelaide	531 kHz	225 V (500 W)	Wingfield	This frequency will be available after 5UV converts to FM
	Open Narrowcast	Adelaide	1539 kHz	1045 V (5 kW)	Paralowie	

FM radio (new services in bold)						
Call sign	Category of service	Area served	Frequency	Maximum ERP	Nominal location	Technical notes
5ABCFM	National	Adelaide	103.9 MHz	32 kW	Mt Lofty	
		Adelaide Foothills	97.5 MHz	2 kW	Grenfell Street	
5JJJ	National	Adelaide	105.5 MHz	32 kW	Mt Lofty	
		Adelaide Foothills	95.9 MHz	2 kW	Grenfell Street	
5SBSFM	National	Adelaide	106.3 MHz	32 kW	Mt Lofty	
		Adelaide Foothills	95.1 MHz	2 kW	Grenfell Street	
5ADD	Commercial	Adelaide	102.3 MHz	20 kW	Mt Lofty	
		Adelaide Foothills	96.7 MHz	2 kW	Grenfell Street	
5MMM	Commercial	Adelaide	104.7 MHz	20 kW	Mt Lofty	
		Adelaide Foothills	98.3 MHz	2 kW	Grenfell Street	
5SSA	Commercial	Adelaide	107.1 MHz	20 kW	Mt Lofty	Changing frequency from 91.1 MHz to 90.3 MHz
		Adelaide Foothills	90.3 MHz	2 kW	Grenfell Street	
	Commercial	Adelaide	91.9 MHz	20 kW	Mt Lofty	
		Adelaide Foothills	99.1 MHz	2 kW	Grenfell Street	
5UV	Community	Adelaide	101.5 MHz	20 kW	Mt Lofty	5UV converting from AM to FM
5DDD	Community	Adelaide	93.7 MHz	6.5 kW	Mt Lofty	
5RAM	Community	Adelaide	107.9 MHz	20 kW	Mt Lofty	Increase of ERP from 8 to 20 kW
5EBI	Community	Adelaide	103.1 MHz	20 kW	Mt Lofty	Increase of ERP from 6.5 to 20 kW
	Community	Adelaide	92.7 MHz	20 kW	Mt Lofty	
5CST	Community	Adelaide South West Suburbs	88.7 MHz	600 W	O'Halloran Hill	Changing frequency from 88.5 MHz to 88.7 MHz
5PBA	Community	Salisbury	89.7 MHz	1 kW	Gould Creek	
	Community	Adelaide Foothills	99.9 MHz	2 kW	Grenfell Street	
	Community	Barossa Valley	89.1 MHz	1 kW	Mt Kitchener	
	Community	Port Adelaide	100.5 MHz	200 W	Swan Terrace	