



## **Broadcasting Services (Meaning of Local) Instrument 2018**

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The Australian Communications And Media Authority makes the following instrument under subsection 61CC(1) of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*.

Dated: 23 February 2018

Nerida O'Loughlin  
[signed]  
Member

James Cameron  
[signed]  
Member/~~General Manager~~

Australian Communications and Media Authority

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## Part 1—Preliminary

### 1 Name

This is the *Broadcasting Services (Meaning of Local) Instrument 2018*.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the start of the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

*Note:* The Federal Register of Legislation may be accessed at [www.legislation.gov.au](http://www.legislation.gov.au).

### 3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 61CC(1) of the Act.

### 4 Repeal of the *Broadcasting Services (Meaning of Local) Instrument 2007*

The *Broadcasting Services (Meaning of Local) Instrument 2007* (Registration No. F2007L04527) is repealed.

### 5 Purpose and application of instrument

This instrument defines what is meant by the expression *local* for the purposes of Subdivision B of Division 5C of Part 5 of the Act for the licence areas specified in Schedule 1.

*Note:* Division 5C of Part 5 of the Act does not apply to:

- (a) a licence allocated under subsection 40(1) of the Act (see section 50A of the Act);
- (b) a remote area service radio licence (see paragraph 61CAA(a) of the Act); or
- (c) a regional racing service radio licence (see paragraph 61CAA(b) of the Act).

### 6 Definitions

In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* as in force from time to time; and

*licensee* means a holder of a regional commercial radio broadcasting licence.

*Note:* A number of other expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Act. The expression 'licence area' is defined in subsection 6(1) of the Act, and the following expressions are defined in section 61CA of the Act:

- (a) community service announcement;
- (b) designated local content program;
- (c) news bulletin;
- (d) regional commercial radio broadcasting licence;
- (e) regional licence area; and
- (f) weather bulletin.

## Part 2—Definition

### 7 Meaning of Local

News bulletins, weather bulletins, community service announcements and designated local content programs are *local* if they relate to a licensee's licence area.

## **Schedule 1                      Licence areas**

### **Regional licence areas:**

ALBANY RA1	DARWIN RA1
ALBURY RA1	DENILIQVIN RA1
ALICE SPRINGS RA1	DEVONPORT RA1
ARMIDALE RA1	DUBBO RA1
ATHERTON RA1	EMERALD RA1
BALLARAT RA1	ESPERANCE RA1
BATHURST RA1	GEELONG RA1
BEGA RA1	GERALDTON RA1
BENDIGO RA1	GOLD COAST RA1
BRIDGETOWN RA1	GOSFORD RA1
BROKEN HILL RA1	GOULBURN RA1
BUNBURY RA1	GRAFTON RA1
BUNDABERG RA1	GRIFFITH RA1
BURNIE RA1	GUNNEDAH RA1
CAIRNS RA1	GYMPIE RA1
CAMPBELLTOWN RA1	HAMILTON RA1
CANBERRA RA1	HOBART RA1
CARNARVON RA1	HORSHAM RA1
CHARLEVILLE RA1	INNISFAIL RA1
CHARTERS TOWERS RA1	INVERELL RA1
COFFS HARBOUR RA1	IPSWICH RA1
COLAC RA1	KALGOORLIE RA1
COOMA RA1	KARRATHA RA1

KATANNING RA1	NORTHAM RA1
KATOOMBA RA1	NOWRA RA1
KEMPSEY RA1	ORANGE RA1
KINGAROY RA1	PARKES RA1
LAUNCESTON RA1	PORT HEDLAND RA1
LISMORE RA1	PORT LINCOLN RA1
LITHGOW RA1	QUEENSTOWN RA1
LONGREACH RA1	RIVERLAND RA1
MACKAY RA1	ROCKHAMPTON RA1
MANDURAH RA1	ROMA RA1
MARYBOROUGH (QLD) RA1	SALE RA1
MARYBOROUGH (VIC) RA1	SCOTTSDALE RA1
MERREDIN RA1	SHEPPARTON RA1
MILDURA RA1	SPENCER GULF NORTH RA1
MOREE RA1	SWAN HILL RA1
MT GAMBIER RA1	TAMWORTH RA1
MT ISA RA1	TAREE RA1
MUDGEES RA1	TOOWOOMBA/WARWICK RA1
MUDGEES RA3	TOWNSVILLE RA1
MURRAY BRIDGE RA1	WAGGA WAGGA RA1
MURWILLUMBAH RA1	WANGARATTA RA1
MUSWELLBROOK RA1	WARRAGUL RA1
NAMBOUR RA1	WARRNAMBOOL RA1
NARROGIN RA1	WOLLONGONG RA1
NEWCASTLE RA1	YOUNG RA1