

Broadcasting Services (Meaning of Local) Instrument 2018

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

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 theAct.

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The *Broadcasting Services (Meaning of Local) Instrument 2007* (Registration No. F2007L04527) is repealed.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

ALBURY RA1

ALICE SPRINGS RA1

ARMIDALE RA1

ATHERTON RA1

BALLARAT RA1

BATHURST RA1

BEGA RA1

BENDIGO RA1

BRIDGETOWN RA1

BROKEN HILL RA1

BUNBURY RA1

BUNDABERG RA1

BURNIE RA1

CAIRNS RA1

CAMPBELLTOWN RA1

CANBERRA RA1

CARNARVON RA1

CHARLEVILLE RA1

CHARTERS TOWERS RA1

COFFS HARBOUR RA1

COLAC RA1

COOMA RA1

DARWIN RA1

DENILIQUIN RA1

DEVONPORT RA1

DUBBO RA1

EMERALD RA1

ESPERANCE RA1

GEELONG RA1

GERALDTON RA1

GOLD COAST RA1

GOSFORD RA1

GOULBURN RA1

GRAFTON RA1

GRIFFITH RA1

GUNNEDAH RA1

GYMPIE RA1

HAMILTON RA1

HOBART RA1

HORSHAM RA1

INNISFAIL RA1

INVERELL RA1

IPSWICH RA1

KALGOORLIE RA1

KARRATHA RA1

KATANNING RA1

KATOOMBA RA1

KEMPSEY RA1

KINGAROY RA1

LAUNCESTON RA1

LISMORE RA1

LITHGOW RA1

LONGREACH RA1

MACKAY RA1

MANDURAH RA1

MARYBOROUGH (QLD) RA1

MARYBOROUGH (VIC) RA1

MERREDIN RA1

MILDURA RA1

MOREE RA1

MT GAMBIER RA1

MT ISA RA1

MUDGEE RA1

MUDGEE RA3

MURRAY BRIDGE RA1

MURWILLUMBAH RA1

MUSWELLBROOK RA1

NAMBOUR RA1

NARROGIN RA1

NEWCASTLE RA1

NORTHAM RA1

NOWRA RA1

ORANGE RA1

PARKES RA1

PORT HEDLAND RA1

PORT LINCOLN RA1

QUEENSTOWN RA1

RIVERLAND RA1

ROCKHAMPTON RA1

ROMA RA1

SALE RA1

SCOTTSDALE RA1

SHEPPARTON RA1

SPENCER GULF NORTH RA1

SWAN HILL RA1

TAMWORTH RA1

TAREE RA1

TOOWOOMBA/WARWICK RA1

TOWNSVILLE RA1

WAGGA WAGGA RA1

WANGARATTA RA1

WARRAGUL RA1

WARRNAMBOOL RA1

WOLLONGONG RA1

YOUNG RA1