

Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2025

I, Michelle Rowland, Minister for Communications, make the following determination.

Dated 28-02-2025

Michelle Rowland

Minister for Communications

Contents

1 Name 1

2 Commencement 1

3 Authority 1

4 Schedules 1

Schedule 1—Amendments 2

Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018 2

1 Name

This instrument is the *Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences the day after this instrument is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subclause 6(3) of Schedule 3 to the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018

1 Schedule, Part 1 – Radio facilities (table item 1)

Repeal item, substitute:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Subscriber connection deployed by radio or satellite terminal antenna or dish:  (a) not more than 1.8 metres in diameter; and  (b) either:  (i) colour‑matched to its background; or  (ii) in a colour agreed in writing between the carrier and the relevant local government authority | Residential  Commercial |

2 Schedule, Part 1 – Radio facilities (table item 2, column 2, paragraph (a))

Omit “1.8”, substitute “2.4”.

3 Schedule, Part 1 – Radio facilities (table item 3, column 2, subparagraph (b)(ii))

Omit “relevant local authority”, substitute “relevant local government authority”.

4 Schedule, Part 1 – Radio facilities (table item 4, column 2, subparagraph (c)(ii))

Omit “relevant local authority”, substitute “relevant local government authority”.

5 Schedule, Part 1 – Radio facilities (table item 5, column 2, paragraph (a))

Omit “4.5”, substitute “6”.

6 Schedule, Part 1 – Radio facilities (table item 6, column 3)

Omit “Industrial” and “Rural”.

7 Schedule, Part 1 – Radio facilities (table item 7)

Repeal item, substitute:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 7 | Radiocommunications dish:  (a) not more than 2.4 metres in diameter; and  (b) either:  (i) colour‑matched to its background; or  (ii) in a colour agreed in writing between the carrier and the relevant local government authority; and  (c) if attached to a supporting structure, the total protrusion from the structure is not more than 2 metres | Industrial |
| 7A | Radiocommunications dish:  (a) not more than 3.8 metres in diameter; and  (b) either:  (i) colour‑matched to its background; or  (ii) in a colour agreed in writing between the carrier and the relevant local government authority; and  (c) if attached to a supporting structure, the total protrusion from the structure is not more than 2 metres | Rural |

8 Schedule, Part 1 – Radio facilities (table item 8)

Repeal item, substitute:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 8 | Radiocommunications facility:  (a) with one or more separate antennae and each antenna is not more than 1.2 metres long; and  (b) if deployed with a cabinet, the cabinet does not exceed 1 cubic metre in volume | Residential  Commercial  Industrial  Rural |

9 Schedule, Part 3 – Above ground housing (heading)

After “housing”, insert “and facilities”.

10 Schedule, Part 3 – Above ground housing (table item 4)

Repeal item, substitute:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 4 | Equipment shelter:  (a) not more than 2.5 metres high; and  (b) with a base area of not more than 5 square metres; and  (c) either:  (i) colour‑matched to its background; or  (ii) in a colour agreed in writing between the carrier and the relevant local government authority | Residential  Commercial |
| 4A | Equipment shelter:  (a) not more than 5 metres high; and  (b) with a base area of not more than 52 square metres; and  (c) either:  (i) colour‑matched to its background; or  (ii) in a colour agreed in writing between the carrier and the relevant local government authority | Industrial  Rural |

11 Schedule, Part 3 – Above ground housing (table item 5)

Repeal item, substitute:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 5 | Equipment shelter:  (a) used solely to house equipment used to assist in providing a service by means of a facility mentioned in Part 1; and  (b) not more than 3 metres high; and  (c) with a base area of not more than 7.5 square metres; and  (d) either:  (i) colour‑matched to its background; or  (ii) in a colour agreed in writing between the carrier and the relevant local government authority | Residential  Commercial  Industrial  Rural |

12 Schedule, Part 3 – Above ground housing (table item 7, column 2)

Omit “12.5”, substitute “50”.

13 Schedule, Part 3 – Above ground housing (after table item 10)

Insert:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 11 | Cabling within existing conduit deployed by a carrier that is attached to, on, within, or under, a bridge | Residential  Commercial  Industrial  Rural |
| 12 | Cabling or conduit within existing ducts of a bridge | Residential  Commercial  Industrial  Rural |

14 Schedule, Part 8 – Co-located facilities (table item 2)

Repeal item, substitute:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2 | Facility mentioned in:  (a) Part 1, 6 or 7; or  (b) item 3 of Part 4;  installed on or within:  (c) an original facility; or  (d) a public utility structure;  where:  (e) the total co‑location volume of the co‑located facilities is no more than 50 per cent greater than the volume of the original facility or the original infrastructure; and  (f) the levels of noise that are likely to result from the operation of the co‑located facilities are less than or equal to the levels of noise that resulted from the operation of the original facility or the public utility structure | Residential  Commercial |

15 Schedule, Part 8 – Co-located facilities (table item 3)

Repeal item.