



AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY

Broadcasting Services (Applications for Renewal of Licence Under Section 46(2) of the Broadcasting Services Act 1992) Notice – September 2021

In accordance with sub-section 46(2) of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* (the Act), the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) hereby notifies that the companies listed below have lodged applications for the renewal of the following broadcasting service licences:

Commercial Broadcasting Licensees	SL No	Service Area	State
Resonate Broadcasting Pty Ltd	10221	LONGREACH RA1	QLD
North West Radio Pty Ltd	10354	REMOTE COMMERCIAL RADIO SERVICE WESTERN ZONE RA1	WA
Radio Gladstone Pty Ltd	4151	ROCKHAMPTON RA1	QLD
Eyre Peninsula Broadcasters Pty Ltd	4195	SPENCER GULF NORTH RA1	SA
Commercial Radio Coffs Harbour Pty Ltd	10410	COFFS HARBOUR RA1	NSW
Burnie Broadcasting Service Pty Ltd	1150793	BURNIE RA1	TAS
Radio Goulburn Pty Ltd	4112	GOULBURN RA1	NSW
2GF AM Radio Pty Ltd	4111	GRAFTON RA1	NSW
Amalgamated Marketing Pty Ltd	4187	TOOWOOMBA/WARWICK RA1	QLD
Resonate Regional Radio Pty Limited	1170428	EMERALD S40	QLD
Radio Snowy Mountains Pty Ltd	4138	COOMA RA1	NSW

The ACMA is required to renew these licences unless it decides that an applicant is no longer a suitable licensee. A company is a suitable licensee if the ACMA does not decide that sub-section 41(2) of the Act applies to the company.

The ACMA may decide that 41(2) of the Act applies to a licensee if it is satisfied that allowing the licensee to provide or continue to provide a commercial broadcasting service under a licence would lead to a significant risk of: (a) an offence against the Act or the regulations being committed; (b) or a breach of the conditions of the licence occurring.

In deciding whether the sub-section applies, the ACMA is required by sub-section 41(3) of the Act, to take into account: (a) the business record of the company; and (b) the company's record in situations requiring trust and candour; and (c) the business record of the chief executive and each director and secretary of the applicant; and (d) the record in situations requiring trust and candour of each such person; and (e) whether the company, or a person referred to in paragraph (c) or (d), has been convicted of an offence against this Act or the regulations.

The Act does not require the ACMA to hold an investigation or a hearing into whether a commercial licence (sub-section 47(3)) should be renewed.