



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

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

Dated 28-02-2025

Michelle Rowland  
Minister for Communications

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018*

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

Repeal item, substitute:

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

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

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

Repeal item, substitute:

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

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## 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:

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|   |  |             |
|---|--|-------------|
| 4 | Equipment shelter:   | Residential |
|   | (a) not more than 2.5 metres high; and   | Commercial  |
|   | (b) with a base area of not more than 5 square metres; and   |             |
|   | (c) either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) colour-matched to its background; or</li> <li>(ii) in a colour agreed in writing between the carrier and the relevant local government authority</li> </ul> |             |

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| 4A | Equipment shelter:   | Industrial |
|    | (a) not more than 5 metres high; and   | Rural      |
|    | (b) with a base area of not more than 52 square metres; and  |            |
|    | (c) either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) colour-matched to its background; or</li> <li>(ii) in a colour agreed in writing between the carrier and the relevant local government authority</li> </ul> |            |

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

Repeal item, substitute:

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|   |  |                          |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| 5 | Equipment shelter:   | Residential              |
|   | (a) used solely to house equipment used to assist in providing a service by means of a facility mentioned in Part 1; and | Commercial<br>Industrial |
|   | (b) not more than 3 metres high; and   | Rural                    |

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- (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
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**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:

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

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

Repeal item, substitute:

|   |   |                           |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| 2 | Facility mentioned in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Part 1, 6 or 7; or</li> <li>(b) item 3 of Part 4;               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>installed on or within:</li> </ul> </li> <li>(c) an original facility; or</li> <li>(d) a public utility structure;               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>where:</li> </ul> </li> <li>(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</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> | Residential<br>Commercial |
|---|---|---------------------------|

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

Repeal item.