

Table 1: Licence allocations in progress

Area		No. of licences	Closing date
NSW	Blacktown	1	closed
	Campbelltown	1	closed
	Hornsby	1	closed
	Penrith	1	closed
	Sydney	3	closed
Qld	Cunnamulla	1	closed
Total		8	

Table 2: Licences for which applications are yet to be called

Area		No. of licences
NSW	Deniliquin	1
	Glen Innes	1
	Gosford	3
	Gunnedah	1
	Inverell	1
	Lithgow	1
	Lord Howe Island	1
	Milton/Ulladulla	1
	Moree	1
	Moss Vale	1
Vic	Mudgee	1
	Mildura	1
	Mt Beauty	1
Qld	Swan Hill	1
	Cherbourg	1
	Gayndah	1
SA	Mackay	1
	Palm Island	1
	Riverland	1
WA	Bridgetown	1
	Bunbury	1
	Collie	1
	Geraldton	2
	Kalgoorlie	2
	Katanning	1
	Mandurah	1
	Margaret River	1
	Merredin (Bruce Rock)	1
	Narrogin	1
NT	Northam	1
	Northampton	1
	Port Hedland	1
	Wagin	1
	Katherine	1
Territories	Christmas Island	1
	Cocos Island	1
Total		40

Workplan

for allocating community radio broadcasting licences

The ABA has made 140 new community radio broadcasting licences available as a result of its planning process. Twelve of these became available on 22 June 2000 when the ABA finalised the licence area plans for Melbourne, Geelong and Colac radio. A further three licences were made available on 31 August 2000 when the ABA finalised the Gosford licence area plan.

The ABA has allocated 75 of the licences, has decided not to allocate five and is currently processing applications for a further nine licences (see table 1).

Licences listed in table 2 are those for which there is no known aspirant or the ABA has given the aspirant time to develop its service before calling for applications. Table 3 lists licences which have been deferred or a decision has been made not to allocate, and table 4 lists those licences for which the allocation process will start this month.

See the ABA web site www.aba.gov.au for details of the 75 licences allocated to date.

Table 3: Licences not allocated

Area		No. of licences
NSW	Cooma	1
	Wollongong	1
	Yass	1
Vic	Corryong	1
	Walwa/Jingellic	1
Total		5

Table 4: Licence allocations to start by 31 October 2000

Area		No. of licences
Vic	Bacchus Marsh	1
	Camberwell	1
	Colac	1
	Geelong	2
	Melbourne	3
	Melbourne city	1
	Sunbury	1
	Waverley	1
	Werribee	1
Total		12