Draft Variation to Frequency Allotment Plan
R3 – Central Coast Queensland and R4 – Darling Downs

NOVEMBER 2010
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Under subsection 25(2) of the Broadcasting Services Act 1992, the Australian Communications and Media Authority hereby varies the frequency allotment plan of the VHF-FM band determined on 10 August 1994, and as subsequently varied¹, as follows:

**FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN FOR THE VHF-FM BAND – ENTRIES UNDER R3 – Central Coast Queensland**

The frequency allotment plan for the VHF-FM Band is varied by omitting the current entries, as shown in Schedule One to this variation, and substituting the entries in Schedule Two to this variation.

**FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN FOR THE VHF-FM BAND – ENTRIES UNDER R4 – Darling Downs**

The frequency allotment plan for the VHF-FM Band is varied by omitting the current entries, as shown in Schedule Three to this variation, and substituting the entries in Schedule Four to this variation.

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### SCHEDULE ONE

**FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN FOR VHF-FM BAND - EXISTING ENTRIES UNDER R3 – CENTRAL COAST QUEENSLAND TO BE DELETED**

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**Site**

- **Bundaberg Sloping Hummock**: 5 - - 2 1 2 - -
  - National services are provided from Wide Bay

**Site**

- **Wide Bay Mt Goonaneman**: 4 - - - - 1 - -
  - National services are provided from Wide Bay

### SCHEDULE TWO

**FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN FOR VHF-FM BAND - EXISTING ENTRIES UNDER R3 – CENTRAL COAST QUEENSLAND TO BE INSERTED**

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**Site**

- **Bundaberg**: 6 - - 2 2 2 - -
  - National services are provided from Wide Bay

**Site**

- **Wide Bay**: 5 - - - - 4 - -
  - National services are provided from Wide Bay
### SCHEDULE THREE

**FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN FOR VHF-FM BAND - EXISTING ENTRIES UNDER R4 – DARLING DOWNS TO BE DELETED**

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### SCHEDULE FOUR

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LEGEND:

Area:
The geographic area in which the channel is available. The name chosen is that of the town or region that best describes the coverage area of the channel.

Channels Available:
The number of channels allotted to the area in the frequency allotment plan.

Unassigned Channels:
Any channel, other than an ‘assigned’ channel, that is allotted to the area in the frequency allotment plan.

Assigned Channels:
For ‘National’, ‘Commercial’ and ‘Community’ broadcasting services - channels for which either a transmitter licence has been issued or technical specifications are shown in a licence area plan. For ‘Other’ broadcasting services - technical specifications for this channel are shown in a licence area plan.

Other:
Category of broadcasting service other than ‘National’ broadcasting service, ‘Commercial’ broadcasting service or ‘Community’ broadcasting service e.g. ‘Open Narrowcasting’ service, and spectrum reserved for ‘National or Community’ television broadcasting service.

Ministerial Notification for Reservation:
The number of channels the minister has notified the ACMA to reserve for national and community broadcasting services in the area, including notification for ‘national or community’ television broadcasting services.