DRAFT VARIATION TO FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN

Bendigo (Radio)
VARIATION TO FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN

CENTRAL VICTORIA AND CENTRAL MURRAY AREA

The Australian Communications and Media Authority hereby varies the frequency allotment plans for the MF-AM Band and VHF-FM Band determined on 10 August 1994, under subsection 25(2) of the Broadcasting Services Act 1992, as follows:

Frequency allotment plan for VHF-FM Band - R16 Central Victoria and Central Murray (Page 93)

The frequency allotment plan for 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.
**SCHEDULE ONE**

**FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN FOR VHF-FM BAND - EXISTING ENTRIES UNDER R16 CENTRAL VICTORIA AND CENTRAL MURRAY TO BE DELETED**

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**SCHEDULE TWO**

**FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN FOR VHF-FM BAND - EXISTING ENTRIES UNDER R16 CENTRAL VICTORIA AND CENTRAL MURRAY TO BE INSERTED**

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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 eg ‘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 ACMA to reserve for national and community broadcasting services in the area, including notification for ‘national or community’ television broadcasting services.