Explanatory Paper

Variation to Licence Area Plan for Nowra Radio
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Call for Submissions

Submissions on the matters raised in this Explanatory Paper may be made to the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) as follows:

By email: lapvariation@acma.gov.au
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Please quote file reference 2002/1050 in your reply.

Any enquiries concerning matters raised in this document should be directed to Ms Megan Meredith (02) 6256 2831.

The closing date for submissions is 5.00pm, 31 October 2007.

All submissions received will be made available for public inspection on the ACMA website.\(^1\) (www.acma.gov.au)

\(^1\) Note that any submission marked “In Confidence”, “Confidential” or similar, cannot be considered by the ACMA in finalising the LAP variation.
Preliminary Views

Preliminary View – Moss Vale Community Radio Service - FM Radio

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<th>ACMA is proposing to vary the technical specifications of the 2MVH Moss Vale community radio transmitter site and increase power as follows:</th>
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<td>To operate on 92.5 MHz from Council/Television Tower 100 Metres North of Gibraltar Trig Point, Mount Gibraltar via Mittagong with a maximum effective radiated power (ERP) of 200 W omni-directional radiation pattern. The licence area of the service is proposed to be extended and redefined in 2001 Census boundaries.</td>
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MVH FM Inc, the licensee of 2MVH requested a change of transmitter site, a power increase and a licence area extension for its community radio service in Moss Vale in NSW.

The proposed extension would cover the entire Wincarribee region. The current area of the Moss Vale service is within the Bowral 2WKT community radio licence area. The proposed extension would increase the licence area to be identical to the 2WKT service. The 2WKT service provides general interest programming, while the 2MVH service has youth as its community interest. Their current programming targets youth providing information relating to health, environment and socially beneficial, youth focuses initiatives.

Assessment of the request has indicated that the proposed transmitter site is considerably higher than the current LAP site. ACMA is proposing to increase the effective radiated power (ERP) of the service to 200 W, which it considers will adequately cover the proposed new licence area.

ACMA has identified the potential for interference to WIN 3 in Wollongong. However, terrain obstruction is expected to eliminate that potential. Should interference occur, 2MVH would be expected to rectify interference to the reception of WIN 3 television service.