Application for Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter apparatus licence(s) Form R058

(In accordance with section 99 of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*)

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Use of form and instructions

This form is to be used to apply for a Foundation Category 1 or 2 Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence or Category 3 Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence. This is the only form required. Forms R057 and R079 are not required.

A separate application form is required for each foundation category 1 or 2 or category 3 Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence sought.

Print clearly. Illegible, unclear or incomplete application forms may delay processing.

Note that the ACMA does not issue a licence unless all relevant fees are paid.

Additional information

Note: The *Radiocommunications Act 1992* only allows the ACMA to issue foundation category 1 or 2 Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter licences to qualified companies that are eligible joint venture companies. Applicants must satisfy the eligibility criteria contained in section 102C (5) or section 102D (5) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992* to be issued a licence.

Category 3 Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter licences can only be issued to qualified companies in which national broadcasters beneficially own shares in the company. Applicants must satisfy the eligibility criteria contained in section 102E (1) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992* to be issued a licence.

Application type (PLEASE TICK ONE)

☐ New licence ☐ Variation to an existing licence

Category of Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence

What category of licence is this application for?

☐ Foundation Category 1 Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence (answer Question 1 in the attachment only)

☐ Foundation Category 2 Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence (answer Question 2 in the attachment only)

☐ Category 3 Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence (answer Question 3 in the Attachment only)

Designated BSA Radio Area (Licence Area) to be serviced by the Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter

Please complete this section by indicating the broadcast area the digital radio multiplex transmitter will service.

BSA Radio Area	

Licence period

Note: A Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter licence remains in force for 15 years.

Requested start date	

Disclosure of personal details

An asterisk (*) indicates where information is required, by virtue of s.147 of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*, to be disclosed to the public by the ACMA in the Register of Radiocommunications Licences. The contents of the Register are available for inspection at any ACMA office, on its website and through the purchase of a CD-ROM.

Where to send this form

Complete this form and return it with the appropriate fee to:

Radiocommunications Licensing and Assignments Section
Operations and Services Branch
Australian Communications and Media Authority
PO Box 78
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

Email: licensing@acma.gov.au (preferred)

Fax: (02) 6219 5347

For assistance completing this form, telephone 1300 850 115.

Applicant's details

Note: Required details are those of the existing or proposed licensee, not those of an agent.

ACMA client no. * (if known)	

Note: If the ACMA client number is provided, then items B, C and D need not be completed unless a change is being requested.

(A) Name (ORGANISATION CONTACT)

Surname *	
Given names *	
Position in organisation	

(B) Applicant (THE LICENCE WILL BE ISSUED TO THIS COMPANY) *

Company name	
ACN	

Trading name	
ABN	

(C) Postal address *

Street or PO Box		
Suburb or Town		Postcode

(D) Registered office (IF DIFFERENT TO POSTAL ADDRESS)

Street		
Suburb or Town		Postcode

(E) Contact details

Work	( )
Home	( ) (OPTIONAL)
Mobile	
Facsimile	( )
Email	

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File number	
Date received	
Client number	
RADCOM correspondence #	
Document ref #	E D
Transaction #	
Licence number	

Payment of fees

As of April 2008, the application fee for a Foundation Category 1 or Category 2 Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence was $383.00. The fee for a Category 3 Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence has a variable issue charge and therefore cannot be determined in advance.

Notes:

(1) Where the correct payment does not accompany an application, the ACMA will notify the applicant of fees payable. The relevant fees are then to be **paid within 30 days** from the date on the notification to the applicant. Should fees not be paid by the due date, the ACMA may decline the application and the frequency may become available for other services. Applicants will be advised of review and appeal rights which apply to any decision to refuse an application.

(2) Consideration of an application attracts an administrative charge, even if the ACMA declines to issue a licence.

Type of payment (PLEASE TICK ONE, IF APPROPRIATE)

(MADE PAYABLE TO AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY)

☐ EFT ☐ Cheque ☐ Money order

Reason, if payment is not enclosed

E.G. AMOUNT OF FEE CANNOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL ADVISED BY THE ACMA

Declaration by applicant's agent

I declare that

(1) in making this application, I have not relied upon any representation made by the ACMA, its officers, employees or agents;

(2) I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the applicant;

(3) the information provided in this application, and in any accompanying documents, by me as a person authorised by the applicant, is true and correct in every detail and

(4) I am aware that under section 136.1 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* it is an offence to knowingly make a false or misleading statement to a Commonwealth entity in connection with the making of an application.

Signature	
Name (please use capital letters)	
Date	
Position	
Organisation	

Technical data

Note: This page seeks information on the proposed transmission infrastructure to allow the ACMA to assess whether the operation of the Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter will be consistent with the relevant Technical Specifications set out in the Digital Radio Channel Plan (DRCP) for the BSA Radio Area.

ACMA identifiers (if known)

DRCP Technical Specification No.	TS
Apparatus licence number *	
Spectrum access number *	

Key technical details

Transmission characteristics

Frequency * and Frequency block	MHz	
Effective radiated power *	watts	

Transmitter site details

(A) Location description *

Description	
Street	
Suburb/ Town	Postcode

(B) RADCOM site number *

Note: If you have not provided a RADCOM site ID number, you **must** include a map or sketch of the transmitter site (refer to page 2) and complete the items below. If you have provided a RADCOM site ID number, do not complete items C, D, E, F and G.

(C) Map grid coordinates * (NOT REQUIRED IF ITEM D COMPLETED)

Coordinate system used (REFER TO MAP OR GPS)

☐ AMG66 ☐ MGA94 ☐ WGS84

Zone Easting Northing

(D) Geographic coordinates * (NOT REQUIRED IF ITEM C COMPLETED)

Datum used (REFER TO MAP OR GPS)

☐ AGD66 ☐ GDA94 ☐ WGS84 ☐ Other: .....

Latitude South	Longitude East

(E) Derivation of coordinates in Item C or D (PLEASE TICK ONE)

☐ Map ☐ GPS ☐ Google Earth™ ☐ Other: .....

(F) Nearby transmitters (PLEASE TICK ONE)

☐ Same tower ☐ Same site ☐ Nearby site, distant ..... metres

Name/callsign of nearby transmitter(s)

(G) Site manager or site contact

Position (PLEASE TICK ONE) ☐ Site manager ☐ Contact person

Name	
Telephone	( )
Email	

Equipment supplier or technical consultant

THIS CONTACT WILL BE USED TO CLARIFY TECHNICAL DETAILS IF REQUIRED

Position (PLEASE TICK ONE) ☐ Equip. supplier ☐ Tech. consultant

Name	
Telephone	( )
Email	

Antenna details

Manufacturer *	
Model *	
Description/type	

Polarisation *	Horizontal | Vertical | Mixed STRIKEOUT IF NOT APPLICABLE
Height of antenna * or mast height * (MF-AM)	metres above ground level
Radiation pattern *	Omnidirectional | Directional STRIKEOUT IF NOT APPLICABLE

Note: If the radiation pattern is directional then full pattern details must be provided (see below).

Directional antenna characteristics

Azimuths (deg. True)	Max. ERP (watts)

Beam tilt (IF APPLICABLE)	DEGREES BELOW HORIZONTAL
Null fill (IF APPLICABLE)	%

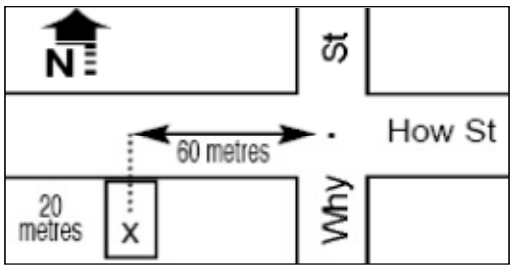
Note: Attach complete manufacturer's or designer's data, if available including HRP and VRP plots.

Transmitter site sketch and additional information

Notes: For either a new site or a site where the RADCOM site ID number has not been provided, it is essential that a map or sketch is provided below, or as an attachment. The location of the antenna at the transmitter site should be clearly and precisely marked with an 'X', as in the example below, sufficient to establish that location with accuracy of 10 metres or less. It is your responsibility to provide accurate information.

High resolution satellite images, available from internet websites such as Google Maps™, Google Earth™ and many of the state mapping authorities, are an excellent source of base maps for such sketches.

Any additional information needed to complete or supplement requested information may also be attached.



Attachment to Form R058

Note: The following questions seek to confirm that the Applicant has met the eligibility criteria set out in the section of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992* referenced in the relevant question.

Question 1:

FOR COMPLETION BY APPLICANTS FOR A FOUNDATION CATEGORY 1 DIGITAL RADIO MULTIPLEX TRANSMITTER LICENCE ONLY

Q1. Is the company named as the Applicant on page one of this form a qualified company that is an eligible joint venture company in accordance with section 102C(5) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*?

☐ Yes. If yes, please list in the Table below, each incumbent digital commercial radio broadcasting licensee and any digital community radio broadcasting representative company invited to subscribe for shares and whether they accepted the invitation. Attach any relevant additional information if necessary.

☐ No. The applicant is ineligible to apply for the licence.

Question 2:

FOR COMPLETION BY APPLICANTS FOR A FOUNDATION CATEGORY 2 DIGITAL RADIO MULTIPLEX TRANSMITTER LICENCE ONLY

Q2. Is the company named as the Applicant on page one of this form a qualified company that is an eligible joint venture company in accordance with section 102D(5) of the Radiocommunications Act 1992?

☐ Yes. If yes, please list in the Table below, each incumbent digital commercial radio broadcasting licensee, each national broadcaster and any digital community radio broadcasting representative company invited to subscribe for shares and whether they accepted the invitation. (Attach any relevant additional information if necessary).

☐ No. The applicant is ineligible to apply for the licence.

Question 3:

FOR COMPLETION BY APPLICANTS FOR A CATEGORY 3 DIGITAL RADIO MULTIPLEX TRANSMITTER LICENCE ONLY

Q3. Is the company named as the Applicant on page one of this form a qualified company in which national broadcasters beneficially own shares in accordance with section 102E(1) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*?

☐ Yes. If yes, please supply (attach if necessary) evidence of the beneficial share ownership for each national broadcaster, and if relevant, consent to the other national broadcaster beneficially owning all the shares.

☐ No. The applicant is ineligible to apply for the licence.

Licensee identifier (Call Sign or BSL No.) (If applicable.)	Company name of incumbent digital commercial radio broadcasting licensees and any digital community radio broadcasting representative company invited to subscribe for shares	Subscribed for shares (Y/N)