

Notice under s118NT(2) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*

GOLD COAST MULTIPLEX 1 (Channel 9D)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ASCERTAIN LEVEL OF DEMAND FOR EXCESS MULTIPLEX CAPACITY

INVITATION TO CONTENT SERVICE PROVIDERS TO EXPRESS AN INTEREST IN HAVING ACCESS TO EXCESS CAPACITY

DIGITAL RADIO MULTIPLEX TRANSMITTER LICENSEE – DIGITAL RADIO BROADCASTING GOLD COAST PTY LIMITED ABN 49 650 666 149 (the “Licensee”)

DIGITAL RADIO MULTIPLEX TRANSMITTER LICENCE – LICENCE NUMBER 11331530/1 (the “Licence”)

This Notice is given under section 118NT(2) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

The Licensee is the holder of a foundation category 1 digital radio multiplex transmitter licence issued by the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

The Licensee hereby gives 30 days notice of its intention to ascertain the level of demand for access to the excess multiplex capacity from content service providers who are entitled to provide one or more content services in the designated BSA radio area.

A ‘content service provider’ is defined under section 118NB of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992* as a company that provides or proposes to provide a ‘content service’. A ‘content service’ is defined under sections 118NB and 109B as a:

- digital commercial radio broadcasting service, and there is in force a commercial radio broadcasting licence authorising the provision of the service in the designated BSA radio area concerned; or
- digital community radio broadcasting service, and there is in force a designated community radio broadcasting licence authorising the provision of the service in the designated BSA radio area concerned; or
- restricted datacasting service, and there is in force a restricted datacasting licence authorising the provision of the service.

The Licensee hereby invites content service providers to express an interest in having access to the excess multiplex capacity within 30 days of the date of this Notice.

The excess multiplex capacity held by the Licensee under the Licence is 4/9 of the multiplex capacity held under the Licence (512kb/s).

Content service providers who would like access to excess multiplex capacity should write to the Licensee, at the below address, no later than **10 May 2022 stating:**

- a) they are interested in having access to the excess multiplex capacity; and**
- b) the fraction of the excess multiplex capacity they seek.**

Content service providers should send their expressions of interest, no later than **10 May 2022**, to:

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