



National Radio News Subscription Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions govern a Community Radio Broadcasting Service licensee's (Station's) subscription to the CBAA's National Radio News (NRN).

Term

[1] This Agreement shall commence on the agreed start date and extend until the later of the Minimum Term Commitment Date as set out in the engagement letter or the next 30 June (**Term**).

[2] This Agreement will automatically be renewed for one year at the end of the Term unless the Station advises the CBAA in writing of the intention not to renew the NRN subscription no later than thirty (30) days before the end of the Term.

[3] For the avoidance of doubt there is no limit to the number of times that the Term of the Agreement may be extended pursuant to clause [2].

Services

[4] The CBAA agrees to provide the Station with:

- Eighty-four (84) x four (4)-minute NRN bulletins per week at the broadcast hours of:
- Monday to Friday: 06:00 to 19:00 NSW-time (AEST/AEDT)
- Saturday, Sunday: 06:00 to 12:00 NSW-time (AEST/AEDT)
- Twenty-five (25) state-territory radio bulletins per week by 17:55 (AEST/AEDT) Monday to Friday, comprised of five (5) standalone bulletins each production day for Queensland (QLD), Australian Capital Territory-New South Wales (ACT-NSW), Tasmania-Victoria (TAS-VIC), Northern Territory-South Australia (NT-SA) and Western Australia (WA)

NRN Bulletins

[5] The Station can access the NRN as broadcast quality audio, accessible through the CBAA's Community Radio Network (CRN), to which the Station will also subscribe, via either:

- Live satellite audio feed via VAST using the Station's own reception equipment
- Audio files via capture of the live satellite audio feed
- Audio files via download and File Transfer Protocol (FTP) with public internet access
- Audio files via the Digital Delivery Network (DDN) pending availability

[6] The Station is responsible for installation and maintenance of equipment including incurred costs used in the ingest of NRN audio. Equipment you will need to maintain at your own cost may include VAST satellite dish and reception equipment, computers, and station-end signal paths.

[7] Additional services will incur additional fees to be agreed in advance between the CBAA and the Station.

[8] National Radio News Bulletins are produced in accordance with the News Editorial Code available on the CBAA website. The CBAA agrees to consult and engage with subscriber stations in accordance with the CBAA Member and Stakeholder Engagement Framework, available on the [CBAA website](#).

Use of the National Radio News

[9] Subscription to the NRN allows the Station to rebroadcast NRN bulletins. The Station will not edit the stories or re-broadcast the editorial content outside the original broadcast window, exclusive of the intro and outro they may place on the FTP version (which is sent to them without an Intro on it).

[10] The Station may change or replace a bulletin's intro and outro to add localisation, however the Station must

- Ensure the bulletin is still presented on-air as 'National Radio News'.
- Ensure any acknowledgement(s) in the outro of the bulletin are played in full. Acknowledgements may include to the Community Broadcasting Foundation or other NRN partners.

[11] The Station must not copy, relay or send NRN Bulletins to other broadcasters or other streaming services.

[12] NRN is intended for use on non-commercial broadcast radio stations and stations' Internet streams and sites. The NRN may only be used for broadcast purposes and must not be distributed on to individuals for private listening, nor shared with other stations.

[13] NRN may not be uploaded for podcast or download from the Station's website(s) unless agreement is reached in writing between the Station and CBAA.

[14] Stations must abide by the Community Radio Broadcasting Codes of Practice and other laws and regulations when making use of content distributed through CRN, including ensuring they hold appropriate copyright licenses.

[15] The CBAA does not endorse any content (audio, images and/or text), or opinion, recommendation, or advice expressed in content distributed to the Station, and expressly disclaims any and all liability in connection with program material.

Fees and Payment Terms

[16] The Station agrees to pay the CBAA subscription fees associated with the services, as advised to the Station at the time the Station commences their subscription or as updated by the CBAA from time to time upon at least 30 days' notice to the Station. In determining fees for services, the CBAA will consider increases in the Consumer Price Index.

[17] Payment for services under these Terms and Conditions will be according to the CBAA standard payment policy available on the [CBAA website](#). You may choose to pay the subscription annually in full in advance, or monthly via direct debit.

Dispute Resolution

[18] It is the intention that any practical difficulties encountered will be resolved by the CBAA and the Station in a cooperative and practical manner. Consequently, there is no provision for either party to walk away from the arrangement or cancel it prematurely.

[19] The CBAA and the Station shall attempt to settle any dispute by using the dispute resolution process provided for in the CBAA Dispute Resolution Policy available on the [CBAA website](#).

Termination of Agreement

[20] The CBAA may terminate the Station's subscription without notice if the Station fails to pay fees due within 14 days of the issue of a properly rendered invoice.

General Conditions

[21] These Terms and Conditions record the entire agreement between the CBAA and the Station regarding provision of the Services. Neither party has given any warranty other than that expressed in this document.

[22] CBAA reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to change, modify, add, or remove portions of these terms and conditions at any time by providing notice to the Station. CBAA may do so by publishing the amended terms and conditions to the [CBAA website](#) and by email to the Station. It is the Station's responsibility to check these Terms and Conditions periodically for changes. The Station's continued use of the Services following the posting of changes will mean that the Station accepts and agree to the changes.

[23] CBAA has Executed this document by providing these Terms and Conditions to the Station.

[24] The Station Executes this agreement by agreeing to these Terms and Conditions, and then submitting it online.

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