

# **Analog community radio broadcasting licence for the Billiluna RA1 licence area – SL1180001**

## Application pack

APRIL 2026

**Canberra**

Level 3  
40 Cameron Avenue  
Belconnen ACT

PO Box 78  
Belconnen ACT 2616

T +61 2 6219 5555  
F +61 2 6219 5353

**Melbourne**

Level 32  
Melbourne Central Tower  
360 Elizabeth Street  
Melbourne VIC

PO Box 13112  
Law Courts  
Melbourne VIC 8010

T +61 3 9963 6800  
F +61 3 9963 6899

**Sydney**

Level 5  
The Bay Centre  
65 Pirrama Road  
Pyrmont NSW

PO Box Q500  
Queen Victoria Building  
NSW 1230

T +61 2 9334 7700  
F +61 2 9334 7799

**Copyright notice**

<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>

Except for the Commonwealth Coat of Arms, logos, emblems, images, other third-party material or devices protected by a trademark, this content is made available under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International (CC BY 4.0) licence.

All other rights are reserved.

The Australian Communications and Media Authority has undertaken reasonable enquiries to identify material owned by third parties and secure permission for its reproduction. Permission may need to be obtained from third parties to re-use their material.

We request attribution as © Commonwealth of Australia (Australian Communications and Media Authority) 2026.

# Contents

<b>Application overview</b>	<b>1</b>
Current licensing arrangements	1
Community broadcasting	1
Matters to be considered	1
How to lodge an application	1
<b>Current licence area definition</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Licence area maps</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Technical specifications</b>	<b>6</b>

# Application overview

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) invites applications for the analog community radio broadcasting licence, identified as SL1180001, to serve the Billiluna RA1 licence area in Western Australia.

## Current licensing arrangements

Pilbara and Kimberley Aboriginal Media has held temporary community broadcasting licences in Billiluna RA1 since September 2009.

## Community broadcasting

As defined in section 15 of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* (BSA), a community broadcasting service is a service that is provided for community purposes and is not operated for profit, or as part of a profit-making enterprise.

Community radio broadcasting licensees are required to comply with the licence conditions set out in Parts 1, 2 and 5 of Schedule 2 to the BSA. The ACMA has published [guidelines to help community broadcasters](#) understand and comply with these BSA obligations

Please contact the ACMA via the details below if you would like a copy of the relevant parts of the BSA.

Community radio broadcasting licensees are also required to comply with the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia's [Community Radio Broadcasting Codes of Practice](#) (2025).

## Matters to be considered

Applications may only be lodged by companies (including incorporated associations) formed in Australia or an external Territory and that represent a community interest.

In assessing the applications, the ACMA is to have regard to the matters outlined in subsection 84(2) of the BSA.

## How to lodge an application

Applicants must complete the approved application form ACMA B32b - *Application for a community radio broadcasting licence planned in a remote Indigenous community*.

Applications should be marked 'Billiluna Community Radio Licence' and must be lodged by **10 pm (AWST) on Friday 5 June 2026** and addressed to:

The Manager  
Community Broadcasting Section  
Australian Communications and Media Authority

By mail: PO Box Q500  
Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230

By email: [communitybroadcasting@acma.gov.au](mailto:communitybroadcasting@acma.gov.au)

**The ACMA will not accept applications received after the closing date.**

Following the closing date for applications, the ACMA will assess all applications received in accordance with the requirements of the BSA.

# Current licence area definition

The ACMA has designated the licence area for SL1180001 as the area described in Attachment 5.1 to the [Licence Area Plan - Remote Western Australia Radio](#) (Federal Register of Legislation reference number F2017C00611). That area is described as follows:

**Licence area: Billiluna RA1**

**Community Radio Service Licence Number: SL1180001**

The licence area, in terms of areas defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics at the Census of 8 August 2006, is:

---

Area description
WA CD 5010226

---

Note: Standard terminology used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics:

CD = Collection District

# Proposed new licence area definition

The ACMA intends to vary the licence area definition when the Licence Area Plan – Remote Western Australia Radio is next varied as set out below.

**Licence area: Billiluna RA1**

**Community Radio Service Licence Number: SL1180001**

The licence area, in terms of areas defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics at the [Census](#) of 9 August 2016, is:

---

Area description
5126403 (SA1)

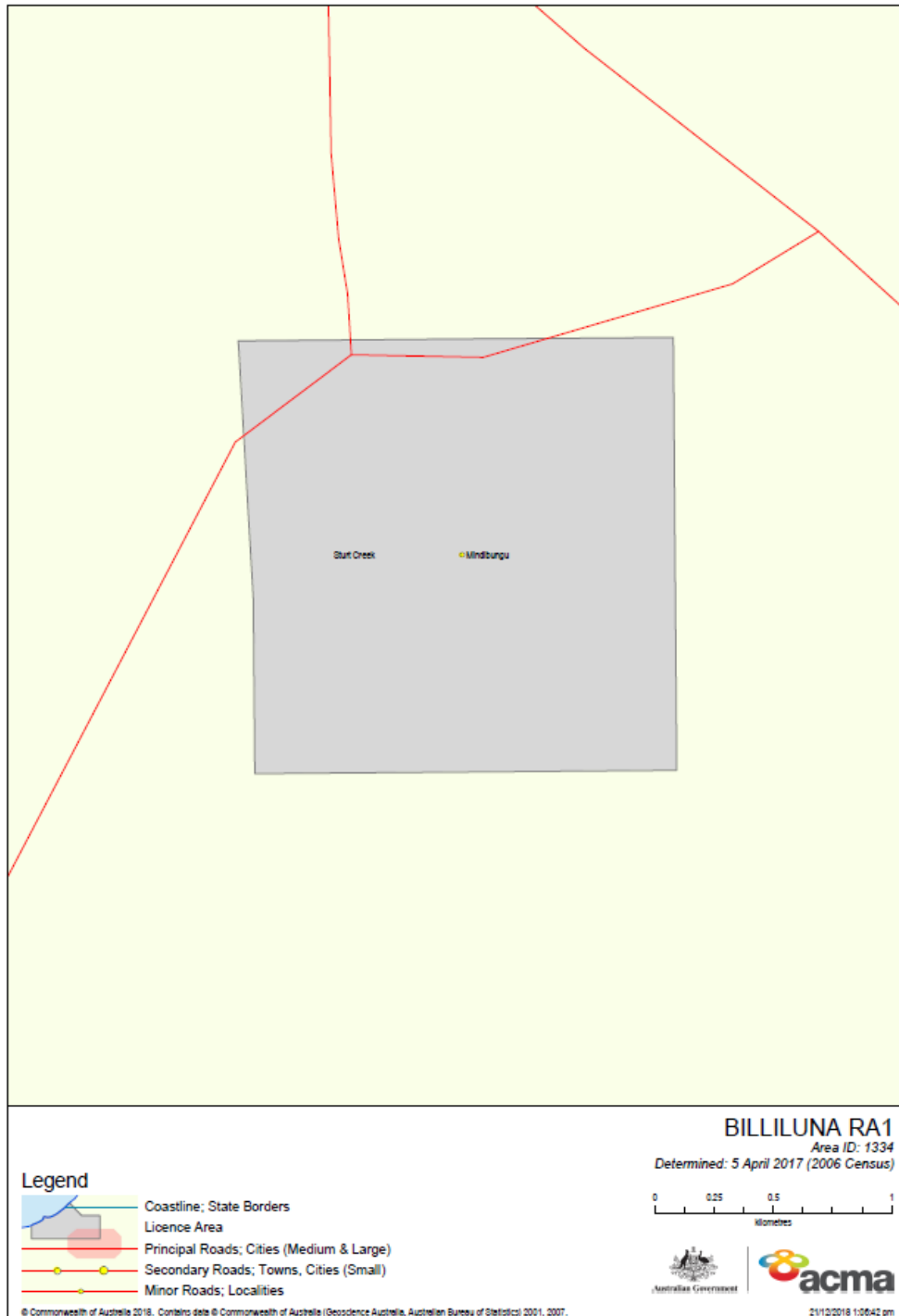
---

Note: Standard terminology used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics:

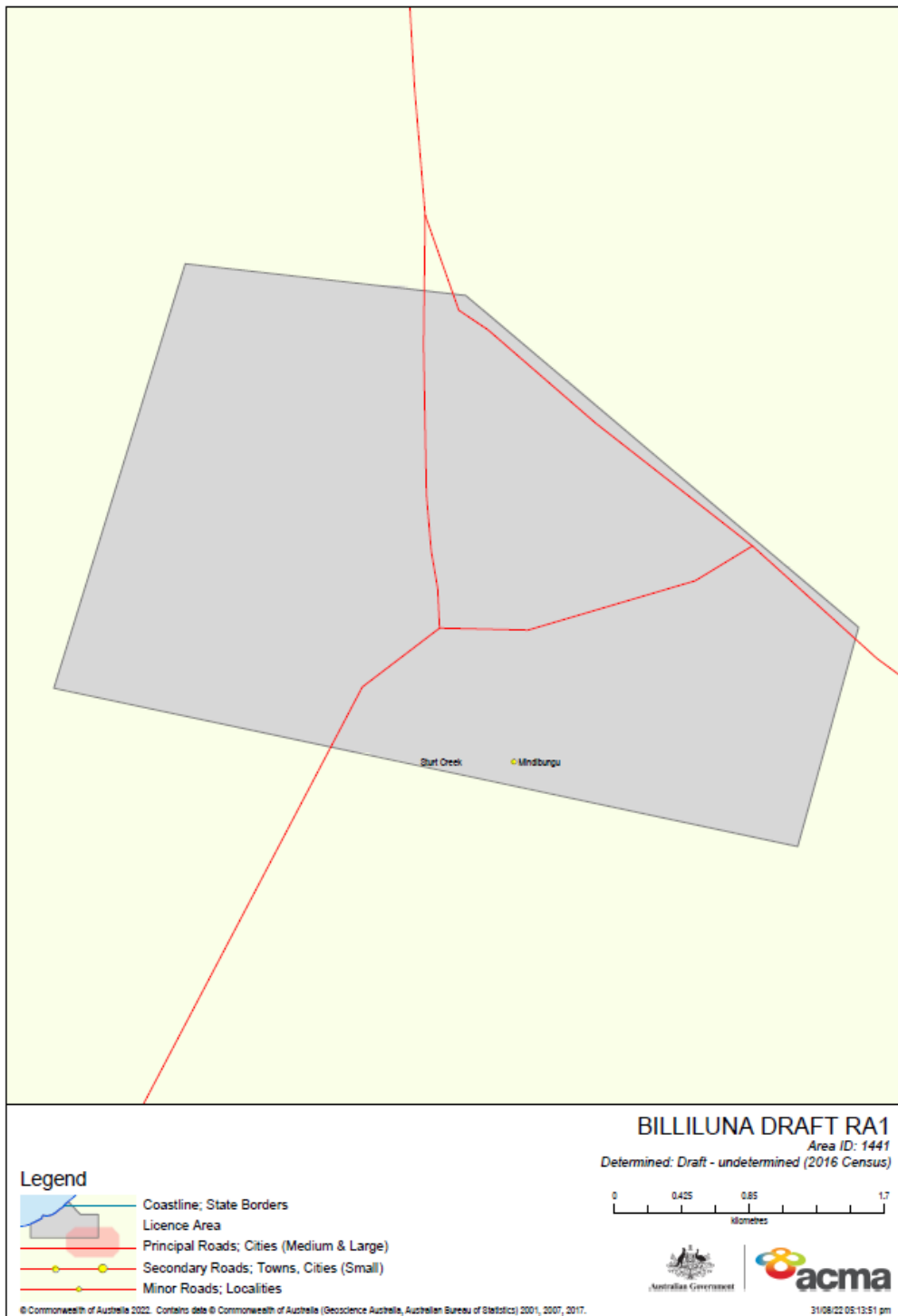
SA1 = Statistical Area Level 1

# Licence area maps

## Billiluna RA1



# Billiluna draft RA1



# Technical specifications

**LICENCE AREA PLAN:** Remote Western Australia Radio

Category: Community

General Area Served: Billiluna (WA)

Service Licence Number: SL1180001

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - FM Radio**

Specification Number: TS12000007

**Transmitter Site:-**

Nominal Location: Broadcast Site BILLILUNA

Australian Map Grid Reference:	Zone	Easting	Northing
	52	359310	7836962

Site Tolerance: Refer to *Broadcasting Services (Technical Planning) Guidelines 2017*

**Emission:-**

Frequency Band & Mode: VHF-FM

Carrier Frequency: 101.9 MHz

Polarisation: Mixed

Maximum Antenna Height: 30 m

**Output Radiation Pattern:-**

Bearing or Sector (clockwise direction)	Maximum ERP
At all angles of azimuth	25 W