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<b>PROJECTS</b>			
<b>Project</b>	<b>Phase</b>	<b>Publication Target Date</b>	<b>Resource</b>
WC50 Number Portability – Future IP Model	TPP considerations/VOIP Network Routing Sub-group	TBA	CP
WC53 NBN Fibre Access Transfer	Submitted to ACMA	Mar 2017	CP
WC58 VDSL2 and Vectoring	Published DSL Modem and DSL Filter Standards Drafting for Industry Code	Jun 2017	JD
WC63 Copper Migration Processes and Solutions	On hold.	TBA	CP
WC68 NBN FTTB/N and HFC Migration Processes	Phase 2 drafting	TBA	CP
WC69 Priority Assistance Code revision	On hold	TBA	CP
WC70 Connect Outstanding Code revision	Submitted to ACMA	Mar 2017	CP
WC72 New Cellular and IMT Customer Equipment Requirements – S042.1 General revision	Drafting	Jun 2017	MJ
WC72 New Cellular and IMT Customer Equipment Requirements – S042.4 IMT CE amendment	Drafting	Jun 2017	MJ
WC74 Accessibility Information Code	On hold	TBA	MJ
WC76 Pit and Pipe Revision	Working Committee Ballot	Apr 2017	JD
WC79 Customer Cabling Connection to the NBN	Drafting	June 2017	MJ
WC81 Mobile Premium Services	Constituting WC	July 2017	CP



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## NBN PROJECT

Project	Activities	Timeframes	Resource
NBN OTT Services Transition Working Group	To develop communications and operational plans to assist RSPs and Over-The-Top service providers to manage transition of relevant services and/or devices from copper to fibre based telephone services. Services include personal medical alarms, security alarms, lift emergency phones and fire alarm panels.		MJ



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SUBMISSIONS	
Topic	Status
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, International Cyber Engagement Strategy	Drafting
AGD – Consultation on establishment of the Critical Infrastructure Centre	Drafting
ACMA – Five Year Spectrum Outlook 2016-2020 (Joint AMTA/CA)	Submitted
ACMA – Five Year Spectrum Outlook 2016-2020 (CA SSWG)	Submitted
AGD / DoCA – Access to retained data in civil proceedings	Submitted
Productivity Commission – Data Availability and Use	Submitted
PJCIS – Telecommunications Sector Security Reform	Submitted
ACMA - Future use of the 1.5 GHz and 3.6 GHz bands - Initial investigation of the 1427–1518 MHz and 3575–3700 MHz bands for mobile broadband services	Submitted
ACMA - Draft Five Year Spectrum Outlook	Submitted
DoCA - Consumer Representation: Review of section 593 of the <i>Telecommunications Act 1997</i>	Submitted
DoCA Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016	Submitted
ACMA – Review of taxation arrangements for satellite services	Submitted
Productivity Commission – Inquiry Data Availability and Use (IoTAA submission)	Submitted
ACCC – Broadband Speed Claims	Submitted
OIAC – Guide to big data and the Australian Privacy Principles (IoTAA submission)	Submitted
CAANZ – Australian Consumer Law Review	Submitted



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<b>ADVISORY GROUPS</b>			
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<b>Operations Council</b>		Monthly	JD
<b>Customer Equipment and Cable Reference Panel – CECRP</b>	Technology Watch Program. Current Working Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WG40 Future of Standards Project</li> </ul>	Technology issues reviewed at each meeting.	MJ
<b>Network Reference Panel – NRP</b>	Review of interconnection signalling specifications		JD
<b>Operations Reference Panel – ORP</b>	NBN Pre-selection impacts Connect Outstanding IPND Review Priority Assistance Fixed Line Administration Group	Ongoing	CP
<b>Communications Security Reference Panel – CSRP</b>	Telecommunications Fraud – Telco Arbitrage Cyber-security – engagement with ACMA and Govt. Content and Privacy - Review of content codes, Data Retention – TIA Act (Data Retention) Bill Telecommunications Sector Security Reform	Ongoing	CP
<b>Industry Consumer Advisory Group – ICAG</b>	Broadband Monitoring Education Package	Ongoing	JC
	Review of Complaints in Context program.	Ongoing	JC
	Develop overall strategy and goals for upcoming TCP Code review.	Ongoing	JC
	MOU with ACCAN	Ongoing	JC
	Financial Hardship Guide with TIO	Ongoing	JC
<b>Industry Complaint Handling Sub-Group</b>	Identify issues relating to TIO complaints	Ongoing	JC



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<b>CECRP Panel Advisory Group – CECRP/PAG</b>		Ongoing (electronic; meets once a year)	MJ
<b>MNP Administration Group – MAG</b>	Ongoing monitoring of MNP volumes, management of new entrant testing.	As required	CP
<b>Data Retention Implementation Plan Working Group</b>	Development of guidance on data retention related issues; representation to Government re possible amendments of the legislation	As required	CGJ
<b>Credit Law Reform Group</b>	Consideration of bringing telecoms providers into the Repayment History Information regime, (long term project).	As required	CGJ
<b>Satellite Services Working Group</b>	<p>Policy development and advocacy, promotion of the role/importance of satellite services, liaison with NBN Co, input into Codes, Guidelines and Standards, resolve technical or commercial issues of common interest, monitoring of international standards work.</p> <p>Input into ACMA on spectrum band plan activities and proposed review of taxation arrangements for satellite services in Australia.</p> <p>Participation on the ACMA ARSG4 Study Group Subgroups: Points Of Interconnect (POI)</p>	Bi-monthly	MJ
<b>Numbering Steering Group</b>	Working on arrangements for a proposed industry managed numbering scheme.	Twice Monthly	JD
<b>Numbering Working Group</b>	Working on a principles-based Plan for Telecommunications Numbering, and moving the detailed operationally focussed elements of the Numbering Plan to a new Number Management Code and Number Administration Code.	Twice Monthly	JD



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<b>Fixed Line Administration Group - FLAG</b>	Oversee and ensure the efficient operation of LNP. Identify and resolve any issues associated with LNP. Develop and implement measure to mitigate consumer detriment arising from network outages	As required	CP
<b>Service Provider Action Group</b>	Provide a channel to consult with and gather the viewpoints and advice of smaller CSP/ISP members of Communications Alliance.	As required	SF
<b>IPND Review Working Group</b>	Review and revise the C555; 2008 Integrated Public Number Database Code and G619:2007 IPND Data Guideline. Align the Code and Guideline.	Ongoing	CP



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## DOCUMENT REVIEWS DUE 2017

Document reference	Document title	Published	Registered by ACMA	Review commence	RP	Comments
C559:2012	Unconditioned Local Loop Service (ULLS) – Network Deployment	Feb 2012	16 May 2012	Currently being revised	NRP	
C564:2011	Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment	Dec 2011	1 July 2012	July 2017	ORP	
S016:2001	Requirements for Customer Equipment for connection to hierarchical digital interfaces	Dec 2001	12 Apr 2005	Nov 2017	CECRP	
S031:2001	Requirements for ISDN Basic Access Interface	Jul 2001	24 Mar 2005	Nov 2017	CECRP	
S038:2001	Requirements for ISDN Primary Rate Access Interface	Nov 2012	24 Jul 2001 Reconfirmed Nov 2012	Nov 2017	CECRP	
G563:2001	Supporting arrangements for the supply of Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Customer Equipment	January 2001 Reconfirmed 2012	No	February 2017	CECRP	
G591:2006	Telecommunications in Road Reserves – Operational Guidelines for Installations	December 2006 Reconfirmed 2012	No	March 2017	ORP	
G612:2012	Customer Requested Barring	December 2012	No	December 2017	ORP	
G624:2005	Network interface voltage levels	July 2005 Reconfirmed 2012	No	February 2017	CECRP	
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		Reconfirmed 2012				
G639:2012	Mobile Premium Services Mandatory Information	April 2012	No	April 2017		To be revised by MPS Code WC.
G646:2012	National Broadband Network – Wholesale Service Definition Framework – Telephony Access Service	August 2012	No	August 2017	NRP	Review in progress
G652:2016	NBN Migration Management	Dec 2014	31 March 2016	2017	ORP	WC63 to review once updated MAF is released.
G500:2000	Signalling System No. 7 – Interconnection ISUP	May 2000 Reconfirmed 2007 Reconfirmed 2012	No	2017	NRP	Review in progress
G500:2002	Specification – Interconnect Signalling Specification for Circuit Switched Networks	July 2002 Reconfirmed 2007 Reconfirmed 2012	No	2017	NRP	Review in progress
G549:2000	Interconnection Implementation Plan	May 2000 Reconfirmed 2007 Reconfirmed 2012	No	2017	NRP	Review in progress





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G549:2002	Interconnection Implementation	July 2002 Reconfirmed 2007 Reconfirmed 2012	No	2017	NRP	Review in progress
G587:2002	Unconditioned Local Loop Service IT Specification – Transaction Analysis	October 2002 Reconfirmed 5 July 2012	No	July 2017	ORP	
G632:2012	Quality of Service parameters for networks using the Internet Protocol	August 2012	No	2017	NRP	Review in progress
G633:2012	Quality of Service for networks using the Internet Protocol – Test methods	August 2012	No	2017	NRP	Review in progress
G640:2009	Prepaid Calling Cards	August 2009 Reconfirmed September 2012	No	2017	ORP	
C554:2004	Rights of Use of Premium Rate Service Numbers	Dec 2004	29 Jun 2005 Reconfirmed July 2007	July 2012	ORP	To be considered by CA Numbering WG
C566:2005	Rights of Use of Numbers	Feb 2005	29 Jun 2005	Review due Jun 2010	ORP	To be considered by CA Numbering WG
G636:2007	Guideline for Carriage Service Providers ensuring the accuracy of geographic numbering records	Dec 2007	No	Review due Dec 2009	ORP	To be considered by CA Numbering WG
S002:2010	Analogue interworking and non-interference requirements for Customer Equipment for connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network	2001 2005	Yes	Oct 2015	CECRP	Commencing review



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S008:2010	Requirements for authorised cabling products	2010	Yes	Oct 2015	CECRP	Commencing review
C518:2006	Call Charging and Billing Accuracy	1998 2002	21 Dec 2006 Reconfirmed 2011	2016	NRP	Review in progress Dependent on code deregistration process
G611:2002	Privacy Protection in ACIF Publications	-	December 2002	As required	CIRP	