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PROJECTS			
Project	Phase	Publication Target Date	Resource
WC50 Number Portability – Future IP Model	Operations and Network sub-groups – call for participation	TBA	CP
WC58 VDSL2 and Vectoring	Published DSL Modem and DSL Filter Standards Draft Industry Code – Public Comment stage	Feb 2018	JD
WC63 Copper Migration Processes and Solutions	On hold.	TBA	CP
WC68 NBN FTTB/N and Other Migration Processes	Phase 2 drafting - Guideline	Feb 2018	CP
WC69 Priority Assistance Code revision	On hold	2018	CP
WC72 New Cellular and IMT Customer Equipment Requirements – S042.1 General revision	Drafting	Apr 2018	MJ
WC72 New Cellular and IMT Customer Equipment Requirements – S042.4 IMT CE amendment	Drafting	Apr 2018	MJ
WC74 Accessibility Information Code	On hold	TBA	MJ
WC79 Customer Cabling Connection to the NBN	Board approval	Dec 2017	MJ
WC80 Customer Cabling Installation and Cabling Products	Drafting	Oct 2018	MJ
WC81 Mobile Premium Services	On hold until Nov 2017	Oct 2017	CP
WC82 Building Access Revision	Drafting	TBA	CP
WC83 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code	Drafting	June 2018	CP
WC84 Telecommunications Consumer Protection Code	Drafting	September 2018	JLC



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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
ACMA – Five-Year spectrum Outlook 2017-21	Drafting
ACMA – Potential for industry self-regulation of the IPND, DNCR and commercial electronic messages	Drafting
DIIS – Digital Economy	Drafting
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee - Inquiry into existing cyberbullying laws (AMTA/CA)	Drafting
ACMA - Spectrum for broadband in the millimetre wave bands	Submitted
ACMA – Draft spectrum reallocation recommendation for the 3.6 GHz band - Metropolitan and regional areas of Australia	Submitted
e-Safety Office, Online Safety Consultative Working Group – Preventing children’s access to pornography	Submitted
TIO – Terms of Reference Revision	Submitted
DIIS - Australian Space Industry Capability Review	Submitted
ACMA - Automatic sunseting of legislative instruments—Digital Cordless Communications Devices (PHS Devices) Standard and the Radiocommunications (Cordless Telephone) Standard	Submitted
ACMA - Draft business operating procedure—Submission and processing of applications for space and space receive apparatus licences	Submitted
DoCA – Carrier powers and immunities (Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination)	Submitted
ACMA- Future Use of the 3.6 GHz Band	Submitted
ACMA – Regulatory arrangements for GSO and NGSO ESIMs	Submitted
DoCA – Spectrum Reform	Submitted
OAIC – Resources for Eligible Data Breach Notifications	Submitted
OAIC - New Notifiable Data Breaches scheme draft resources	Submitted
DoCA – Prohibition of the non-consensual sharing of intimate images	Submitted



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ADVISORY GROUPS			
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Operations Council		Monthly	JD
Customer Equipment and Cable Reference Panel – CECRP	Technology Watch Program. Current Working Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG40 Future of Standards Project 	Technology issues reviewed at each meeting.	MJ
Network Reference Panel – NRP		Ongoing	JD
Operations Reference Panel – ORP	NBN Pre-selection impacts Connect Outstanding Priority Assistance Fixed Line Administration Group	Ongoing	CP
Communications Security Reference Panel – CSR	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
Industry Consumer Advisory Group – ICAG	Development of a guidance document on Domestic and Family Violence)	Ongoing	JC
	Review of Complaints in Context program.	Ongoing	JC
	Credit assessment and management work – potential guideline	Ongoing	JC
	Review of ACCAN Statement of Intent	Ongoing – waiting on ACCAN response	JC
CECRP Panel Advisory Group – CECRP/PAG		Ongoing (electronic; meets once a year)	MJ
MNP Administration Group – MAG	Ongoing monitoring of MNP volumes, management of new entrant testing.	As required	CP



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Data Retention Implementation Plan Working Group	Development of guidance on data retention related issues; representation to Government re possible amendments of the legislation	As required	CGJ
Credit Law Reform Group	Consideration of bringing telecoms providers into the Repayment History Information regime, (long term project).	As required	CGJ
Satellite Services Working Group	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. Input into ACMA on spectrum band plan activities and proposed review of taxation arrangements for satellite services in Australia. Participation on the ACMA ARSG4 Study Group Subgroups: Points Of Interconnect (POI)	Bi-monthly	MJ
Numbering Steering Group	Working on arrangements for a proposed industry managed numbering scheme.	Fortnightly	JD
Numbering Working Group	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
Fixed Line Administration Group - FLAG	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



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Service Provider Action Group	Provide a channel to consult with and gather the viewpoints and advice of smaller CSP/ISP members of Communications Alliance.	As required	SF
IPND Review Working Group	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	Candidate for reconfirmation following release of DR C658:2017.
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	
G591:2006	Telecommunications in Road Reserves – Operational Guidelines for Installations	December 2006 Reconfirmed 2012	No	March 2017	ORP	Awaiting review comments from Dept Transport & Main Roads QLD
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	Review in progress
G639:2012	Mobile Premium Services Mandatory Information	April 2012	No	April 2017		To be revised by MPS Code WC.
G652:2016	NBN Migration Management	Dec 2014	31 March 2016	2017	ORP	WC63 to review once updated MAF is released.



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G587:2002	Unconditioned Local Loop Service IT Specification – Transaction Analysis	October 2002 Reconfirmed 5 July 2012	No	July 2017	ORP	
G640:2009	Prepaid Calling Cards	August 2009 Reconfirmed September 2012	No	2017	ORP	Review underway
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
C518:2006	Call Charging and Billing Accuracy	1998 2002	21 Dec 2006 Reconfirmed 2011	2016	NRP	Proposed for withdrawal. Public comment period underway.
C519:2008	End to End Network Performance			2017	NRP	Proposed for withdrawal. Public comment period underway
G611:2002	Privacy Protection in ACIF Publications	-	December 2002	As required	CIRP	