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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	DSL Modem and DSL Filter Standards – Published Industry Code – Published, Submitted for registration	Apr 2018	JD
WC63 Copper Migration Processes and Solutions	On hold	TBA	CP
WC68 NBN FTTB/N and Other Migration Processes	Published	May 2018	CP
WC69 Priority Assistance Code revision	On hold pending the Consumer Safeguards Review	2018	CP
WC74 Accessibility Information Code	WC74 to be reconvened	TBA	CP
WC80 Customer Cabling Installation and Cabling Products	Drafting	Apr 2019	MJ
WC81 Mobile Premium Services	On hold pending TCP Code finalisation	TBA	CP
WC82 Building Access Revision	Drafting	July 2018	CP
WC83 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code	Submitted for Registration approval	Nov 2018	CP
WC84 Telecommunications Consumer Protection Code	Public Comment resolution	Dec 2018 (Jan 2019 for Registration)	JLC
ICAG WG: Assisting Customer Experiencing Domestic and Family Violence Guideline	Submitted for Board approval for publication	Oct 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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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 – CSRP	Telecommunications Fraud – Telco Arbitrage Cyber-security and eSafety Content and Privacy - Review of content codes, Telecommunications Sector Security Reform Copyright Encryption	Ongoing	CP
Industry Consumer Advisory Group – ICAG	Development of a guidance document on Domestic and Family Violence)	Submitted for Board approval for publication	JC
	Consumer Safeguards Review	Awaiting publication of next papers	JC
	Review of ACCAN Statement of Intent	Ongoing – waiting on ACCAN response	JC
	Development of a TCP Code guidance document on vulnerability	Ongoing	JC
	Financial counselling roundtable – increasing engagement with financial counsellors and broader knowledge of financial hardship options	Scheduling discussions ongoing	JC



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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
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 new rules for Number Management and for Number Administration.	Twice Monthly	JD



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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
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
IoT Advisory Group (IoTAG)	Provide input into the work of the Standards Australia committee IT-042 as required. This includes providing advice for the balloting of standards and other documents. Provide a platform for CA members to develop and drive policy outcomes as they relate to the telecommunications-specific aspects of the IoT where this is not already done (and is unlikely to be done) by other bodies or organisations, including IoTAA and Standards Australia.	As required. First meeting in mid-September	CGJ



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DOCUMENT REVIEWS DUE 2018

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 publication of C658:2018
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
G624:2005	Network interface voltage levels	July 2005 Reconfirmed 2012	No	February 2017	CECRP	To be revised.
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 2016	No	2021	ORP	WC63 is on hold.
G587:2002	Unconditioned Local Loop Service IT Specification – Transaction Analysis	October 2002 Reconfirmed 5 July 2012	No	July 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



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C518:2006	Call Charging and Billing Accuracy	1998 2002	21 Dec 2006 Reconfirmed 2011	2016	NRP	Proposed for withdrawal.
C519:2008	End to End Network Performance			2017	NRP	Proposed for withdrawal.
G611:2002	Privacy Protection in ACIF Publications	-	December 2002	As required	ICAG	
G505:1998	Development of Telecommunications Industry Consumer Codes	Jan 1998	No		ICAG	
G510:1998	Development of Telecommunications Industry Operations Codes	March 1998	No		ICAG	
G522:2016	Calling Number Display	Oct 2016	No	Oct 2018	ORP	