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PROJECTS			
Project	Phase	Publication Target Date	Resource
ICAG TCP Code: Minor variation	Consideration of (informal) public comment	August 2017	JLC
WC50 Number Portability – Future IP Model	TPP considerations/VOIP Network Routing Sub-group	TBA	CP
WC58 VDSL2 and Vectoring	Published DSL Modem and DSL Filter Standards Drafting for Industry Code	Oct 2017	JD
WC63 Copper Migration Processes and Solutions	On hold.	TBA	CP
WC68 NBN FTTB/N and Other Migration Processes	Phase 2 drafting	TBA	CP
WC69 Priority Assistance Code revision	Public comment	Oct 2017	CP
WC72 New Cellular and IMT Customer Equipment Requirements – S042.1 General revision	Drafting	Oct 2017	MJ
WC72 New Cellular and IMT Customer Equipment Requirements – S042.4 IMT CE amendment	Drafting	Oct 2017	MJ
WC74 Accessibility Information Code	On hold	TBA	MJ
WC79 Customer Cabling Connection to the NBN	Drafting	Aug 2017	MJ
WC80 Customer Cabling Installation and Cabling Products	Drafting	Oct 2018	MJ
WC81 Mobile Premium Services	Public comment	Oct 2017	CP
WC82 Building Access Revision	Drafting		



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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- Future Use of the 3.6 GHz Band	Drafting
ACMA – Regulatory arrangements for GSO and NGSO ESIMs	Drafting
ACMA - Update to Foreign Space Objects Determination	Drafting
DoCA – Carrier powers and immunities (Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination)	Drafting
DoCA – Spectrum Reform	Drafting
OAIC – Resources for Eligible Data Breach Notifications	Submitted
DoCA – Prohibition of the non-consensual sharing of intimate images	Submitted
Communications Alliance submission to Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman Independent Review	Submitted
DIIS Reform of the Space Activities Act 1998 and associated framework	Submitted
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, International Cyber Engagement Strategy	Submitted
AGD – Consultation on establishment of the Critical Infrastructure Centre	Submitted
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



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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			JD
Operations Reference Panel – ORP	NBN Pre-selection impacts Connect Outstanding IPND Review Priority Assistance Fixed Line Administration Group	Ongoing	CP
Communications Security Reference Panel – CSRP	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	TCP Code Variation (Domestic and Family Violence)	Ongoing	JC
	Review of Complaints in Context program.	Ongoing	JC
	Develop overall strategy and goals for upcoming TCP Code review.	Ongoing	JC
	Input into ACCC Broadband Speed Claims guidance	Ongoing	JC
	Credit assessment and management work – potential guideline	Ongoing	JC



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	Review of ACCAN Statement of Intent	Ongoing	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
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	<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
Numbering Steering Group	Working on arrangements for a proposed industry managed numbering scheme.	Twice Monthly	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



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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
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
C628:2015	Telecommunications Consumer Protection Code, Incorporating Variation No.1/2016	2012 (Variation: Feb 2016)	3 Dec 2015	August 2017	ICAG	
C559:2012	Unconditioned Local Loop Service (ULLS) – Network Deployment	Feb 2012	16 May 2012	Currently being revised	NRP	
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	
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
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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.
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	
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	Review in progress Dependent on code deregistration process
G611:2002	Privacy Protection in ACIF Publications	-	December 2002	As required	CIRP	