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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 Draft Industry Code – Published	Apr 2018	JD
WC63 Copper Migration Processes and Solutions	On hold	TBA	CP
WC68 NBN FTTB/N and Other Migration Processes	Ballot	Apr 2018	CP
WC69 Priority Assistance Code revision	On hold	2018	CP
WC72 New Cellular and IMT Customer Equipment Requirements – S042.1 General revision	Published	Apr 2018	MJ
WC72 New Cellular and IMT Customer Equipment Requirements – S042.4 IMT CE amendment	Published	Apr 2018	MJ
WC74 Accessibility Information Code	On hold	TBA	MJ
WC80 Customer Cabling Installation and Cabling Products	Drafting	Oct 2018	MJ
WC81 Mobile Premium Services	On hold	Oct 2017	CP
WC82 Building Access Revision	Drafting	Apr 2018	CP
WC83 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code	Drafting	Jun 2018	CP
WC84 Telecommunications Consumer Protection Code	Drafting	Sep 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 – Draft online content service provider rules – Gambling promotional content provided in conjunction with live coverage of a sporting event	Drafting
ACMA - Changes to Annual Carrier Licence Charge 2017–18	Drafting
ACMA - Proposed amendments to licensing arrangements for body scanners at Australian airports	Drafting
Treasury – ACL Consultation RIS: Clarification, simplification and modernisation of the consumer guarantee framework	Drafting
ACMA – Complaints Handling Industry Standard and Record Keeping Rules	Submitted
ACMA - Equipment rules—concepts and design considerations for equipment rules under the Exposure Draft of the Radiocommunications Bill 2017	Submitted
ACMA – Five-Year spectrum Outlook 2017-21	Submitted
Critical Infrastructure Centre – Feedback on draft guidance material for the implementation of the TSS legislation	Submitted
Treasury – Review of the Open Banking Report	Submitted
Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee - Inquiry into the Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017	Submitted
ACMA – Potential for industry self-regulation of the IPND, DNCR and commercial electronic messages	Submitted
DIIS – Digital Economy	Submitted
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee - Inquiry into existing cyberbullying laws (AMTA/CA)	Submitted
DoCA – Review of the Copyright Infringement Amendment	Submitted
Treasury – Paper Billing Fees Consultation RIS	Submitted
Treasury – ACL Review: General Safety Provision (initial consultation)	Submitted
ACMA - Spectrum for broadband in the millimetre wave bands	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 – CSRP	Telecommunications Fraud – Telco Arbitrage Cyber-security and eSafety Content and Privacy - Review of content codes, Telecommunications Sector Security Reform Copyright	Ongoing	CP
Industry Consumer Advisory Group – ICAG	Development of a guidance document on Domestic and Family Violence)	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
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



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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
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



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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 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
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	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	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	
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



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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 closed Dec 2017.
C519:2008	End to End Network Performance			2017	NRP	Proposed for withdrawal. Public comment period closed Dec 2017
G611:2002	Privacy Protection in ACIF Publications	-	December 2002	As required	CIRP	
S004:2013	Voice performance requirements for Customer Equipment	7 Jan 2013	19 Jun 2013	April 2018	CECRP	Being reviewed
S006:2008	Requirements for Customer Equipment, operating in the voiceband, for connection to the non-switched Telecommunications Network	1999 2001 15 Apr 2008	14 Oct 2008 Reconfirmed May 2013	May 2018	CECRP	
G505:1998	Development of Telecommunications Industry Consumer Codes	Jan 1998	No		CIRP	
G510:1998	Development of Telecommunications Industry Operations Codes	March 1998	No		CIRP	
G522:2016	Calling Number Display	Oct 2016	No	Oct 2018	ORP	



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G596:2013	Communication Support for Emergency Response	2002 Aug 2013	No	Aug 2018	ORP	
G604:2013	MNP Ongoing Test Plan for Voice, Fax & Data Services Numbers	2002 June 2013	No	June 2018	NRP	
G616:2013	Acoustic safety for telephone equipment	2004 7 Jan 2013	No	April 2018	CECRP	Being reviewed
G634:2013	Quality of Service parameters for Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services	2007 April 2013	No	2018	NRP	
G635:2013	Testing Arrangements for Quality of Service Parameters for Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Services	2007 April 2013	NO	2018	NRP	