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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
WC53 NBN Access Transfer	Drafting	2020	CP
WC58 VDSL2 and Vectoring	DSL Modem and DSL Filter Standards – Published Industry Code – Registered	Apr 2018	JD
WC69 Priority Assistance Code revision	On hold pending the Consumer Safeguards Review	2018	CP
WC74 Accessibility Information Code	Public comment preparation	Dec 2019	CP
WC80 Customer Cabling Installation and Cabling Products	Review of public comments	Nov 2019	MJ
WC81 Mobile Premium Services	Review of public comments	Sept 2019	CP
WC82 Building Access Revision	Document Review	TBA	CP
WC86 Emergency Call Services	Pending ACMA review of ECS Determination	2019	CP
WC87 Advanced Mobile Location (AML) for Inter Carrier Interface	Drafting	Oct 2019	JD
WC88 Advanced Mobile Location for Mobile Devices	Drafting	Oct 2019	JD
WC89 Emergency Call Interconnection	On hold	Oct 2019	JD
WC91 Integrated Public Number Database (IPND)	Drafting	Dec 2019	CP
WC92 Reducing Scam Calls	WC establishment	July 2020	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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ADVISORY GROUPS			
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Operations Council		Monthly	JD
Customer Equipment and Cable Reference Panel – CECRP	Technology Watch Program Electrical vs telecoms cabling delineation Current Working Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG40 Future of Standards Project 	Technology issues reviewed at each meeting. Planning a workshop on blurring lines between electrical and comms cabling	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 / Scams Cyber-security and eSafety eSafety/content and abhorrent material- Review of AVM legislation and content codes Telecommunications Sector Security Reform Copyright Encryption Consumer Data Rights Illegal gambling	Ongoing	CP
Industry Consumer Advisory Group – ICAG	Connecting Australia project	Reviewing draft report	JC
	Consumer Safeguards Review	On hold pending Department action	JC
	Review of ACCAN Statement of Intent	Ongoing – waiting on ACCAN response	JC
	ICAG WG – Domestic and Family Violence Guideline	Kicking off revision in September	JC



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	ICAG WG – Authorised Representative and Advocates IGN	V1 is published, public consultation on revision will start in September	JC
	ICAG WG – Complaints Handling IGN	Drafting	JC
	Promotion of CA activities and instruments (consumer focused and overall)	Ongoing – developing work plan	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
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
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
IoT Advisory Group (IoTAG)	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Meeting bi-monthly	CGJ



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DOCUMENT REVIEWS DUE 2019

Document reference	Document title	Published	Registered by ACMA	Review commence	RP	Comments
G591:2006	Telecommunications in Road Reserves – Operational Guidelines for Installations	December 2006 Reconfirmed 2012	No	March 2017	ORP	Waiting on review of 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 2019	ORP	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
C518:2006	Call Charging and Billing Accuracy	1998 2002	21 Dec 2006 Reconfirmed 2011	2016	NRP	Proposed for withdrawal.



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C519:2008	End to End Network Performance			2017	NRP	Proposed for withdrawal.
G611:2002	Privacy Protection in ACIF Publications	Dec 2002	No	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		ORP	
C524:2013	External Communication Cable Networks	Jun 2013	No	2018	ORP	Waiting on further PIRG discussions prior to review.
S040:2001	Requirements for Customer Equipment for use with the Standard Telephone Service — Features for special needs of persons with disabilities	1999 2001	14 Mar 2005	May 2019	CECRP	
S042.3:2005	Requirements for connection to an air interface of a Telecommunications Network — GSM Customer Equipment	Oct 2005	6 Jan 2006	Jun 2019	CECRP	
G516:2014	Participant Monitoring of Voice Communications	1998 2004 Jun 2014	No	Jun 2019	ICAG	To discuss at Sep 2019 ICAG meeting
G517:2014	Monitoring of Communications for Network Operation and Maintenance	1998 2004 Jun 2014	No	Jun 2019	ICAG	To discuss at Sep 2019 ICAG meeting
G578:2009	Mobile Number Portability Testing Strategy for SMS	2001 Dec 2009	No	Dec 2019	NRP	