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# Grant Reporting—Department of Communications and the Arts 2013–2017

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**This list was last updated on 18 September 2017.**

| **#** | **Agency[[1]](#endnote-1)** | **PBS**  **Program title** | **Sub-program** | **Grant Recipient** | **Purpose** | **Special confidentiality provisions (Y/N), and reason** | **Value  *includes GST unless specified*** | **Approval date[[2]](#endnote-2)** | **Grant term in months** | **Grant funding location** |
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| 07-01 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Regional Development Australia Central Coast | Deliver Digital Enterprise services in the Gosford area | N | $307,727 | 28/06/2013 | 24 | Gosford  NSW 2250 |
| 07-02 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Regional Development Australia Illawarra | Deliver Digital Enterprise services in the Wollongong area | N | $313,231 | 28/06/2013 | 24 | Illawarra  NSW 2500 |
| 07-03 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Gold Coast City Council | Deliver Digital Enterprise services in the Gold Coast area | N | $273,350 | 28/06/2013 | 18 | Gold Coast  QLD 4217 |
| 07-04 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Careers | National ICT Australia | The Digital Careers program will support a national package of education and careers projects aimed at inspiring students to study ICT in schools and universities, and continue this interest at into the jobs of the future | N | $6,600,000 | 24/07/2013 | 48 | Eveleigh  NSW 2015 |
| 07-05 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Bundaberg Regional Council | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Bundaberg area | N | $275,000 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | Bundaberg QLD 4670 |
| 07-06 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Wagga Wagga City Council | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Wagga Wagga area | N | $317,064 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | Wagga Wagga NSW 2650 |
| 07-07 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | NSW Business Chamber Limited | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Greater Sydney area | N | $1,218,727 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | North Sydney  NSW 2060, Sydney  NSW 2000, Paramatta NSW 2150 |
| 07-08 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Wodonga City Council | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Albury Wodonga area | N | $313,819 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | Wodonga  VIC 3690, Albury  NSW 2640 |
| 07-09 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Business Foundations Inc | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Greater Perth area | N | $313,500 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | Joondalup  WA 6027, Wanneroo  WA 6065, Ascot  **W**A 6104, Bassendean WA 6054 |
| 07-10 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Australian Business Training Solutions Group Pty Ltd | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Beaudesert, Logan and Moreton Bay areas | N | $721,169 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | Beaudesert QLD 4285, Logan  QLD 4114, Caboolture QLD 4510 |
| 07-11 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | LMHA Network Ltd | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Bendigo area | N | $313,500 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | Bendigo  VIC 3550 |
| 07-12 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Darebin Enterprise Centre Ltd | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in Geelong and the North West and Outer East areas of Melbourne | N | $703,450 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | Ringwood East VIC 3135, Broad-meadows VIC 3047, Geelong  VIC 3220 |
| 07-13 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Regional Development Australia Southern Inland Inc | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Queanbeyan area | N | $298,620 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | Queanbeyan East  NSW 2620 |
| 07-14 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Hunter Region Business Enterprise Centre | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Newcastle and Maitland areas | N | $627,000 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | Newcastle NSW 2300, Maitland  NSW 2320 |
| 07-15 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Greater Shepparton City Council | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Shepparton area | N | $313,624 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | Shepparton VIC 3630 |
| 07-16 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce and Industry | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Inner South, Inner East, South East and Mornington Peninsula areas of Melbourne | N | $615,890 | 26/07/2013 | 30 | East Melbourne VIC 3002 |
| 07-17 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Mackay Whitsunday Regional Economic Development Corporation | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Mackay area | N | $118,800 | 26/07/2013 | 15 | Mackay  QLD 4740 |
| 07-18 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Regional Development Australia Far North Queensland and Torres Strait Incorporated | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Cairns area | N | $313,497 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | Cairns  QLD 4870 |
| 68 | DBCDE and the ARC | Economy and Postal Services | Information and Communications Technology Centre of Excellence —National ICT Australia (NICTA) | National ICT Australia | Funding for the Information and Communications Technology Centre of Excellence | N | $250,243,400 | 8/12/2010 | 60 | Eveleigh NSW 2015 |
| 08-01 | DBCDE | Broadcasting and Digital Television | Broadcasting | Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd | Provision of funding for community radio and television broadcasting and their related online activities | N | $13,982,089 | 2/08/2013 | 12 | Parkville  VIC 3052 |
| 08-02 | DBCDE | Broadcasting and Digital Television | Broadcasting | Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd | Support the community broadcasting Digital Radio Project | N | $5,530,800 | 2/08/2013 | 12 | Parkville  VIC 3052 |
| 22-01 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Townsville NBN-Enabled Diabetes Telehealth Trial Extension | Townsville-Mackay Medicare Local (TMML) | To extend the Townsville National Broadband Network-enabled diabetes telehealth trial to assess the benefits and costs of a National Broadband Network-enabled diabetes telehealth service to the home; and to develop a delivery model that can be adopted on a system-wide basis | N | $759,000 | 25/07/2013 | 12 | Townsville  QLD 4810 |
| 23-01 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | NBN Demonstrator Program | The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation | To develop and deploy, using high-speed broadband, 3D learning environments that incorporate high-definition real world images and objects, and learning modules for the virtual environments that are built on Australian Curriculum content for STEM subjects | Y  Intellectual Property | $2,750,000 | 26/07/2013 | 24 | North Ryde NSW 2113 |
| 02-01 | DBCDE | Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | Lockyer Valley Regional Council | To implement a high-definition videoconferencing platform to deliver improved customer support services and community engagement events online | N | $410,729 | 22/08/2013 | 22 | Gatton  QLD 4343 |
| 02-02 | DBCDE | Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | Town of Gawler | Deliver a range of Council services using platforms such as a ‘youth portal’ and a general business and community service portal, provide access to health services, interactive information sessions for senior residents and online forums The project will deploy three fixed videoconferencing configurations in their Town Hall, library and youth centre | N | $409,200 | 23/08/2013 | 22 | Gawler  SA 5118 |
| 02-03 | DBCDE | Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | City of Rockingham | To allow the implementation of high-definition videoconferencing which will allow increased online community engagement and provide customers with more flexible and secure online access to Council meetings and workshops | N | $412,500 | 23/08/2013 | 22 | Rockingham WA 6967 |
| 02-04 | DBCDE | Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | Greater Taree City Council | To utilise the NBN to implement an online service platform with the capability to submit and track online development /construction applications and customer requests, and to interact with council electronically or with videoconferencing technology | N | $407,493 | 23/08/2013 | 22 | Taree  NSW 2430 |
| 24-01 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Business Kits | The Australian Industry Group | Develop a digital business kit for the manufacturing sector | N | $550,000 | 3/09/2013 | 35 | North Sydney NSW 2060 |
| 24-02 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Business Kits | Australian Services Roundtable | Develop a digital business kit for the professional services sector | N | $550,000 | 3/09/2013 | 35 | Surrey Hills  VIC 3127 |
| 24-03 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Business Kits | Early Childhood Australia | Develop a digital business kit for the early childhood and education sector | N | $550,000 | 3/09/2013 | 35 | Deakin  ACT 2600 |
| 24-04 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Business Kits | Restaurants and Catering | Develop a digital business kit for the restaurants and cafes sector | N | $550,000 | 3/09/2013 | 35 | St Leonards NSW 2065 |
| 24-05 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Business Kits | Australian Communications Consumer Action Network | Develop a digital business kit for the arts, recreation and education services sector | N | $550,000 | 3/09/2013 | 35 | Ultimo  NSW 2007 |
| 24-06 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Business Kits | Australian Council of Social Service | To fund the development of an industry specific digital business kit that provides advice on utilising digital and NBN-enabled platforms and applications to small businesses and not for profits | N | $550,000 | 6/09/2013 | 48 | Redfern NSW 2016 |
| 24-07 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Business Kits | Electrical and Communications Association Queensland Industrial Organisation of Employers | To fund the development of an industry specific digital business kit that provides advice on utilising digital and NBN-enabled platforms and applications to small businesses and not for profits | N | $550,000 | 6/09/2013 | 48 | Fortitude Valley  QLD 4006 |
| 24-08 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Business Kits | National Retailers Association | To fund the development of an industry specific digital business kit that provides advice on utilising digital and NBN-enabled platforms and applications to small businesses and not for profits | N | $550,000 | 6/09/2013 | 48 | East Brisbane QLD 4169 |
| 24-09 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Business Kits | Royal Australian College of General Practitioners | To fund the development of an industry specific digital business kit that provides advice on utilising digital and NBN-enabled platforms and applications to small businesses and not for profits | N | $550,000 | 6/09/2013 | 48 | East Melbourne VIC 3002 |
| 28 | DBCDE | Broadcasting and Digital Television | Spectrum Restacking | Broadcast Australia Pty Ltd | Implementation of Spectrum Restack of Commercial Restack Services | N | $ 75,801,156 | 7/02/2013 | 22 | Chatswood NSW 2067 |
| 08-03 | DBCDE | Broadcasting and Digital Television | Broadcasting | RPH Australia  Co-operative Ltd | The government provides funding to RPH Australia  Co-operative Ltd (RPH) to purchase transmission services and meet operational costs of radio services from Broadcast Australia Pty Ltd and meet operational costs of radio services for the print handicapped | N | $555,511 | 6/09/2013 | 12 | Australia-wide |
| 02-05 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | Moreton Bay Regional Council | To implement a high-definition videoconferencing platform to deliver improved customer support services and community engagement events online. Ratepayers can access this service from their home or business | N | $385,000 | 2/09/2013 | 21 | Caboolture QLD 4510 |
| 02-06 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | Rockhampton Regional Council | To allow the implementation of high-definition videoconferencing which will allow increased online community engagement and provide customers with more flexible and secure online access to Council meetings and workshops | N | $280,695 | 2/09/2013 | 21 | Rockhampton QLD 4700 |
| 02-07 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | Strathfield Municipal Council | To use videoconferencing technology to provide the Strathfield community members and businesses with access to its customer service, development assessment, and library services | N | $411,007 | 2/09/2013 | 21 | Strathfield NSW 2135 |
| 02-08 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | Moonee Valley City Council | To implement a 3D mapping/modelling application to provide residents with a data analysis tool for analysis of potential effects of proposed developments. This application can be accessed from homes, businesses or mobile devices | N | $375,694 | 2/09/2013 | 21 | Moonee Ponds  VIC 3039 |
| 02-09 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | City of Yarra | To implement a 3D mapping/modelling application to provide residents with a data analysis tool for analysis of potential effects of proposed developments. This application can be accessed from homes, businesses or mobile devices | N | $287,320 | 2/09/2013 | 21 | Richmond VIC 3121 |
| 02-10 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | Wollongong City Council | To implement a high-definition videoconferencing platform to deliver improved customer support services and community engagement activities online. Ratepayers can access this service from their home, business or library | N | $411,776 | 2/09/2013 | 21 | Wollongong NSW 2500 |
| 02-11 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | City of Ballarat | To implement an On-Demand Maternal and Child Health (OM&CH) service that will incorporate a high-definition videoconferencing platform to deliver improved support services online. Ratepayers can access this service from their home or business | N | $357,566 | 2/09/2013 | 21 | Ballarat  VIC 3530 |
| 02-12 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | Alexandrina Council | To implement a high-definition videoconferencing platform to deliver improved customer support services and community engagement events online. Ratepayers can access these services from their home or business | N | $411,208 | 4/09/2013 | 21 | Goolwa  SA 5214 |
| 02-13 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | Tamworth Regional Council | The council anticipates that whilst increasing the public access to council services, there will be a reduction in the costs associated with delivery of these services. Council also expects to be able to increase facilities for remote community engagement | N | $412,500 | 2/09/2013 | 21 | Tamworth NSW 2340 |
| 02-14 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | City of Victor Harbor | To implement a high-definition videoconferencing platform to deliver improved customer support services and community engagement events online. Ratepayers can access these services from their home or business | N | $405,900 | 4/09/2013 | 21 | Victor Harbor  SA 5211 |
| 02-15 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Local Government Program | City of South Perth | To implement an online development and building application system with the ability to lodge, track and assess applications at all stages of the approval process. In addition to this, City is proposing to install a high definition videoconferencing system in council premises that will be used by council staff for meetings and workshops with community members or external stakeholders | N | $235,522 | 2/09/2013 | 21 | South Perth WA 6151 |
| 49(a) | DBCDE | Community Self-Help Radio Transmission Program | N/A | Indigenous Remote Communications Association (IRCA) | This is a Variation to the Principle Deed (DCON/12/243) for IRCA to upgrade up to 139 Indigenous and community-run self-help retransmission services and community radio broadcasting services by transitioning those services from an Aurora satellite input to an input from the Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) satellite platform. | N | $123,085 | 6/9/2013 | 9 | Alice Springs NT 0870 |
| 07-19 | Communications | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | TAFE NSW -Western Institute | To provide online training to help individuals and business, including Indigenous Australians, small to medium Indigenous owned and operated enterprises and not for profit organisations located in regional, rural and remote areas of Australia, to take advantage of the opportunities provided by high speed broadband and the digital economy. | N | $440,000 | 02/08/2013 | 36 | Nationally |
| 07-20 | Communications | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Pollinators Inc. | Deliver Digital Enterprise services in the Geraldton area | N | $84,865 | 22/04/2014 | 14 | Geraldton  WA 6530 |
| 14 | DBCDE | Broadcasting and Digital Television | Spectrum Restacking | Broadcast Australia Pty Ltd | Restack Program Implementation Management | N | $20,974,738 | 12/10/2012 | 29 | Chatswood NSW 2067 |
| 07-17 | DBCDE | Digital Economy and Postal Services | Digital Enterprise Program | Mackay Regional Council | Deliver Digital Enterprise Services in the Mackay area | N | $178,200 | 05/11/2014 | 13 | Mackay  QLD 4740 |
| 08-07 | Communications | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | Promoting efficient Communications markets | Community Broadcasting Foundation | Provision of funding for community radio and television broadcasting and their related activities online. | N | $43,567,700 | 17/9/2014 | 36 | Australia wide |
| 08-08 | Communications | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | Promoting efficient Communications markets | Community Broadcasting Foundation | Support the community broadcasting Digital Radio Project. | N | $4,572,700 | 17/9/2014 | 12 | Australia wide |
| 08-09 | Communications | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | Promoting efficient Communications markets | Community Broadcasting Foundation | Support the community broadcasting Digital Radio Project. | N | $4,054,600 | 15/7/2015 | 12 | Australia wide |
| 26-01 | Communications | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | Digital Television Switchover | RBA Holdings Pty Ltd | Provision of improved television reception | N | $524,200 | 24/8/2015 | 9 | NSW-Hunter |
| 26-02 | Communications and the Arts | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | Digital Television Switchover | RBA Holdings Pty Ltd | Provision of improved television reception | N | $309,815 | 15/10/2015 | 6 | NSW-Crookwell |
| 27-01 | Communications and the Arts | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | Mobile Black Spot Program – Round 1 | Telstra Corporation | To improve mobile coverage in regional and remote Australia | Y – Contract confidentiality provisions | $94,800,140 | 29/10/2015 | 156 | Australia-wide |
| 27-02 | Communications and the Arts | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | Mobile Black Spot Program – Round 1 | Vodafone | To improve mobile coverage in regional and remote Australia | Y – Contract confidentiality provisions | $15,199,860 | 01/02/2016 | 156 | Australia-wide |
| 08-10 | Communications and the Arts | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | Promote an innovative and competitive communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, so all Australians can  realise the full potential of digital technologies and communications services | Community Broadcasting Foundation | Support the community broadcasting Digital Radio Project. | N | $2,508,000 | 13/09/2016 | 12 | Australia-wide |
| 27-03 | Communications and the Arts | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | Mobile Black Spot Program – Round 2 | Optus Mobile Pty Ltd | To improve mobile coverage in regional, rural and remote Australia | Y – Contract confidentiality provisions | $16,012,995 | 16/03/2017 | 136 | Australia-wide |
| 05-01 | Communications and the Arts | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | Mobile Black Spot Program – Round 2 | Telstra Corporation Limited | To improve mobile coverage in regional, rural and remote Australia | Y – Contract confidentiality provisions. | $39,660,748 | 03/05/2017 | 138 | Australia- wide |
| 05-02 | Communications and the Arts | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | Mobile Black Spot Program – Round 2 | Vodafone Hutchison Australia Pty Ltd | To improve mobile coverage in regional, rural and remote Australia | Y – Contract confidentiality provisions. | $1,522,755 | 03/05/2017 | 134 | Australia- wide |
| 03-03 | Communications and the Arts | Broadband and Communications Infrastructure | Consumer Representation Grants Program | Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN) | To support telecommunications consumer representation and research | N | $12,774,300 | 08/06/2017 | 60 | Australia- wide |
| 99-05 | Communications and the Arts | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | One-off, ad-hoc | Sunshine Coast Regional Council | To provide support to the Sunshine Coast Regional Council to conduct a feasibility study into a potential submarine telecommunications cable. | N | $275,000 | 26/06/2017 | 4 | Sunshine Coast QLD |
| 08-11 | Communications and the Arts | Digital Technologies and Communications Services | Promote an innovative and competitive communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, so all Australians can realise the full potential of digital technologies and communications services | Community Broadcasting Foundation | Provision of funding for community broadcasting (including radio and television) and their related online activities, including the provision of funding for digital community and radio broadcasting known as the Digital Radio Project. | N | $75,773,500 | 07/09/2017 | 54 | Australia- wide |

1. On 18 September 2013 the Department’s name was changed to the Department of Communications and subsequently to the Department of Communications and the Arts on 21 September 2015. Details of Arts grants are published in a separate file on the Department’s website. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Approval date is the date the funding agreement takes effect. The date of effect will depend on the particular arrangement. It can be the date on which a funding agreement is signed, or a specified starting date, or may relate to a specified event. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)