



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

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

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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

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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 WA 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

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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, Broadmeadows 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

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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

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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

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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

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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



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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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



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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

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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

<sup>i</sup> 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.

<sup>ii</sup> 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.