

28 June 2016

Mr Al Parker
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ACMA 2015/423

Dear Mr Parker,

2MCR licence renewal actions

As you are aware, in a letter dated 19 January 2016, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) renewed Macarthur Community Radio Association Inc. (2MCR) community radio broadcasting licence, however, some renewal actions were requested.

2MCR was requested to develop and adopt the corporate governance policies by the codes of practice and provide copies to the ACMA, accompanied by the minutes of the meeting at which they were adopted by 1 July 2016. 2MCR provide copies of the relevant policies, accompanied by the minutes of the meeting at which they were adopted on 15 June 2016.

The ACMA's letter also requested 2MCR to develop and adopt a Community consultation Strategy (CSS) and a Structured engagement Program (SEP) providing draft copies by 2 May 2016 and final copies, together with the minutes of the meeting by 1 July 2016. 2MCR provided draft copies on 4 May 2016 and final copies, accompanied by the minutes of the meeting on 15 June 2016.

The ACMA also requested that 2MCR review and amend its constitution specifying the grounds at which a membership application may be rejected and provide rights of appeal to applicants whose application for membership has been rejected. 2MCR was to provide draft copy by 2 May 2016 with final copy, accompanied by the minutes of the meeting at which it was adopted by 1 July 2016. 2MCR provided a draft copy of its amended constitution on 4 May 2016, with minutes of the meeting at which it was adopted provided on 15 June 2016.

2MCR was also requested by the ACMA to complete a five year business plan and five year budget plan to cover the licence period of 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2021 and provide copies to the ACMA by 2 May 2016. 2MCR provided finalised copies on 4 May 2016.

The ACMA is satisfied that 2MCR has implemented the renewal actions specified in our letter of 19 January 2016.

I can be contacted on (02) 9334 7922 or via email at communitybroadcasting@acma.gov.au if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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