

## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

### ACMA imposes Licence Conditions on KIIS Sydney and Melbourne

**SYDNEY, Australia – Monday 16 March 2026** – ARN Media Limited [ASX: A1N] advises that it was notified today by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (**ACMA**) that it will impose conditions on the licences (**Licence Conditions**) of Commonwealth Broadcasting Corporation Pty Ltd (**KIIS Sydney**) and Double T Radio Pty Ltd (**KIIS Melbourne**) (together, **the Licensees**) following investigations into the *Kyle & Jackie O Show*.

ACMA intends to publish the Licence Conditions on the Government Gazette today and these will be in effect for a period of 5 years, applying to both KIIS Sydney and KIIS Melbourne.

The Licence Conditions are attached in full below. Licence Conditions 1 and 2 apply only to the Program (being the *Kyle & Jackie O Show* or any other show hosted by and/or featuring Kyle Sandilands and/or Jacqueline Henderson, alone or in combination with another presenter(s) or guest(s), as defined in the Licence Conditions).

ARN acknowledges and respects the decision by ACMA. ARN will review the decision and consider options.

ARN has already taken steps to ensure compliance and brand safety in line with these Licence Conditions.

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Disclosure Committee of ARN Media. For further information, please contact:

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## **Licence Conditions**

*The Licence Conditions will be in effect for a period of 5 years from Commencement.*

- 1. The Licensees must, in respect of the Program, comply with clause 2.2 (the decency provisions) of the Code, or any equivalent provision in any replacement code registered by the ACMA under section 123 of the BSA.*
- 2. Without limiting paragraph 1, the Licensees must ensure that the Program does not broadcast content which is highly offensive or which contains strong and explicit Sexual References by the standards of an ordinary reasonable listener.*
- 3. The Licensees must commission an independent audit of the Governance Framework by a compliance expert on the basis that:*
  - (a) the audit will be completed no later than 6 months after the date of Commencement of this licence condition; and*
  - (b) the auditor's report of the independent audit will be provided to the Licensee and the ACMA within 7 days after completion of the independent audit.*
- 4. The Licensee must:*
  - (a) within 3 months of receipt of the independent auditor's report, provide the ACMA with a board-approved implementation plan setting out the steps the Licensee has taken, or will take, to implement all recommendations made by the auditor, including timeframes within which those recommendations will be implemented (unless the ACMA specifically agrees that any recommendation need not be implemented upon request in writing from the Licensee);*
  - (b) comply with the board-approved implementation plan and timeframes (save to the extent to which that plan or timeframes may be modified as permitted by a written approval from the ACMA); and*
  - (c) produce a written report to the ACMA 12 months after the date the implementation plan is provided to the ACMA, and every 12 months after this date for the duration of the licence condition, which details the status of recommendations made in the audit report and progress against the implementation plan.*

## **Definitions**

**Commencement** means the date of Gazettal of this licence condition.

**Sexual References** includes spoken words and/or sound effects that would be understood by the ordinary reasonable listener as having a sexual meaning.

**Governance Framework** means the Licensee's systems, processes, contracts, policies and training that are relevant to the Licensee's compliance with clause 2.2 of the Commercial Radio Australia Code of Practice 2017 (revised in 2018) (the **Code**), or any equivalent provision in any replacement code registered by the ACMA under section 123 of the BSA. For the purposes of this definition, **contracts** include program supply agreements and employment contracts.

**Program** means the Kyle & Jackie O Show or any other show hosted by and/or featuring Kyle Sandilands and/or Jacqueline Henderson, alone or in combination with another presenter(s) or guest(s).