

POLICY – PROGRAMME PROPOSALS

Purpose of Policy

The purposes of this Eastern Community Broadcasters Inc. hereafter referred to as Radio Eastern fm policy is to provide guidance to The Programme Sub-Committee which is required to ensure that programme proposals from the local community and from station volunteers are considered for broadcast in line with station policies and the requirements of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA).

Background

Radio Eastern fm aims to provide a diverse range of programming and takes responsibility for the quality and range of music and other programming it broadcasts to its listeners and its local community. The station represents “general” community interests as defined by its broadcasting licence with the ACMA, and as such will include content in its programming on many themes.

Programme proposals of interest from any community group within its licence broadcast area will be properly considered. Programming Proposals may be submitted to Radio Eastern fm by volunteers at the station, by individuals from the local community or by local not-for-profit community organisations.

Policy

As the Programme Sub-Committee (PSC) on behalf of the Committee of Management (CoM) holds the responsibility for on-air content, programme proposals submitted to the station will initially be referred to the PSC for consideration against station broadcasting practices, policies and procedures.

The PSC shall record in their minutes, details of all programme proposals and PSC recommendations made to the CoM for approval in respect of the proposals.

The PSC shall advise those who submitted programme proposals of the decisions made by the CoM.

This Policy is supported by the Programme Proposals Procedures:

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