

# Questions taken on notice and supplementary submission, inquiry into Australia's regional newspapers

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The Public Interest Journalism Initiative (PIJI) appreciates the opportunity to provide further comment and evidence following questions from our appearance in front of the House of Representatives Standing Committee Inquiry into Australia's regional newspapers.

Our interest lies in the health of public interest journalism across the nation and as found by the ACCC, the public benefit that it generates for all, not just for those who pay for and consume it.

At all levels, national news, regional news and local news serve this purpose.

## 1. Local News Producers list

The Committee requested PIJI's latest data addition to its [Australian Newsroom Mapping Project](#) (ANMP) – its open-source database of local news publishers. This data has been built from a variety of industry and regulatory sources as well as from over 2,000 public submissions. It captures journalism outlets that report on council, courts, schools, and community events for print and/or web bound by a specific geography.

The dynamic data visualisation of these news outlets, mapped by local government boundaries, can be found here: <https://localnews.piji.com.au/>.

The complete database is attached as *Appendix 1: Australian Newsroom Mapping Project: Local News Producers*.

PIJI will continue to release new mapping data over the coming months. Please see *Appendix 2: Australian Newsroom Mapping Project: Full Picture* for more detail.

## 2. Increase private investment in public interest journalism

With PIJI's clear focus on news as a public good, we believe policy interventions should firstly produce public benefit and, secondly, support a diversity of news producers.

Neither of these have always been the case to date as we can see from regional and rural experience of declining news supply (see above data) and from some of the limitations of the News Media Bargaining Code (NMBC) observed by hearing witnesses.

The NMBC is globally significant in its intentions and ambitions but in essence, seeks to address a market power imbalance. The Code does not cover all types of news businesses (eg. start-ups and wholesalers are not eligible) nor does it require news media businesses to invest revenue in journalism (although we note businesses such as The Guardian and ABC have made public commitments to that effect). Furthermore, with the legislation currently dormant, the digital platforms can elect the direction of their deals or not (as seen by Facebook's lack of engagement with SBS, one of Australia's largest and most trusted producers of public interest journalism).

The complexity of the different needs of news producers requires a multi-pronged approach to safeguard public interest journalism down to a local level. Various opportunities have been recommended on ways to help diversify revenues and encourage more news production that are worthy of consideration.

There is a policy option on which the Government already has a [model](#) to incentivise business to undertake additional investment and that is:

- scalable
- does not preference any news format (ie. print, digital, radio, television)
- is accessible to all sizes of news businesses - existing and new entrants
- acts as a complement to the News Media Bargaining Code, and
- is directly tied to public interest benefit

[Conservative analysis](#) suggests that a focused tax rebate for public interest journalism could generate \$356m investment per annum. The suggested rebate design is intended as a parallel scheme, based closely on the [existing R&D tax rebate](#).

The elegance of this lever is that it can be harmonised to the NMBC for administrative efficiency and effectiveness<sup>1</sup>, but it can also offer the additional functional capacity to:

- immediately benefit small to medium news businesses over the long term (particularly local news production) compared to complex commercial negotiations or highly competitive grant programs (and it is not a hand-out measure as it requires active investment);
- include start-ups and wholesalers, currently excluded under the NMBC;
- benefit regional broadcasters and other news producers, currently largely ignored by the digital platforms; and
- consider a higher rebate percentage for news supply to regional, remote or other communities experiencing an undersupply of media diversity or plurality.

Given the ACCC's [estimated \\$200M in new revenue](#) from commercial deals between news businesses and Google and Meta, maximising those dollars into journalism could provide immediate public benefit. Similar global initiatives have been introduced or are under active consideration, for example, the [Canadian journalism labour tax credit](#), which provides a refundable tax credit for a "Qualifying Journalism Organization", calculated at 25% of the total qualifying labour expenditure incurred from January 1, 2019; and the USA's contemplation of a journalism payroll tax credit [Local Journalism Sustainability Act](#).

For further detail on this option, please see *Appendix 3: Public Interest Journalism Tax Rebate*.

### 3. Maintaining core data

In considering what steps Government could take to support the financial viability of news media, it is appropriate that Government fund independent data and research to inform its policy settings.

It is also wholly consistent with the stated aims of Government to be transparent and accountable that there is increased public reporting and measurement of benefits resulting from any government intervention – direct or indirect – in news media.

The last two years have seen protracted market volatility as the sector continues to both transform and respond to COVID-19's economic shock. PIJI's latest ANMP report shows yet more changes in news production [see *Appendix 4: ANMP Report, February 2022*].

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<sup>1</sup> PIJI's research was conducted in two parts: the first investigated the potential return on investment of a R&D-style tax rebate for public interest journalism (2019). The second examined the types of eligible activities and criteria to assist the design of such a scheme and were designed to harmonise with the News Media Bargaining Code that was in development at the time (2020).

Identifying, understanding and tracking key issues, trends and continuing changes through basic data therefore remains paramount, particularly given the disproportionate fluctuations in regional and remote news production.

An opportunity exists for Australia to become a global leader in the measurement and tracking of news diversity and plurality. PIJI, as an independent non-profit, currently produces a continuing health check on domestic news production and coverage through our [Australian Newsroom Mapping Project](#).

This vital, longitudinal data is needed to fully inform policy decisions – not only on the types and levels of support for public interest journalism, but as we examine community need across the country - it is necessary to determine policy effectiveness in delivering the desired public outcomes, including discussion on the minimum provision of news coverage that is acceptable to promote a working democracy and support resilient communities.

To date, PIJI estimates it has invested over \$900,000 in its work on media diversity, [thanks to philanthropic support](#). While PIJI has been operating for just over three years as a limited shelf-life initiative, there is an opportunity for a re-purposed PIJI to build upon its specialist expertise and continue to deliver critical data with no establishment costs or break in delivery.

PIJI will raise with the Government opportunities to safeguard the future of this important work. On-going support will enable a repurposed PIJI to consolidate its role as an independent data centre that delivers longitudinal open-source, qualitative and quantitative data on news media production and availability.

We would be pleased to provide any further detail on the above initiatives for the Committee's review.

Clearly, much more needs to be done to support public interest journalism at all levels – local, hyper-local, regional and national – and to measure and monitor policy effectiveness in meeting community needs.

## Appendix 1: Australian Newsroom Mapping Project: Local News Producers

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2	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	news.com.au	digital	News Corp Australia	national		
3	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Daily Telegraph	print	News Corp Australia	metro		nsw
4	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Herald Sun	print	News Corp Australia	metro		vic
5	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Courier Mail	print	News Corp Australia	metro		qld
6	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Advertiser	print	News Corp Australia	metro		sa
7	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Mercury (Hobart)	print	News Corp Australia	local	hobart city council	inner_regional
8	31/12/2018	1/10/2021	NT News	print	News Corp Australia	local	darwin municipality	outer_regional
9	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Gold Coast Bulletin	digital	News Corp Australia	local	gold coast city	major_cities
11	31/12/2018	1/06/2020	Townsville Bulletin	print	News Corp Australia	local	townsville city	outer_regional
12	31/12/2018	1/06/2020	Cairns Post	print	News Corp Australia	local	cairns regional	outer_regional
13	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Weekly Times	print	News Corp Australia	national		
14	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Whitsunday Times	digital	News Corp Australia	local	whitsunday regional	outer_regional
15	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Whitsunday Coast Guardian	digital	News Corp Australia	local	whitsunday regional	outer_regional
16	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Byron Shire News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	byron shire council	inner_regional
17	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Gatton, Lockyer & Brisbane Valley Star	digital	News Corp Australia	local	lockyer valley regional	inner_regional
18	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Observer	digital	News Corp Australia	local	gladstone regional	inner_regional
19	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Fraser Coast Chronicle	digital	News Corp Australia	local	fraser coast regional	inner_regional
20	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Sunshine Coast Daily	digital	News Corp Australia	local	sunshine coast regional	major_cities
21	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Noosa News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	noosa shire	major_cities
22	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Daily Examiner	digital	News Corp Australia	local	clarence valley council	inner_regional
23	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Coffs Coast Advocate	digital	News Corp Australia	local	coffs harbour city council	inner_regional
24	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Daily Mercury	digital	News Corp Australia	local	mackay regional	inner_regional
25	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Manly Daily	digital	News Corp Australia	local	northern beaches council	major_cities
26	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Mosman Daily	print	News Corp Australia	local	mosman municipal council	major_cities
27	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Blacktown Advocate	digital	News Corp Australia	local	blacktown city council	major_cities
28	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Canterbury Bankstown Express	digital	News Corp Australia	local	canterbury-bankstown council	major_cities
29	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Central Coast Express Advocate	digital	News Corp Australia	local	central coast council	major_cities
30	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Fairfield Advance	digital	News Corp Australia	local	fairfield city council	major_cities
31	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Hills Shire Times	digital	News Corp Australia	local	the hills shire council	major_cities
32	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Hornsby Advocate	digital	News Corp Australia	local	the council of the shire of hornsby	major_cities
33	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Inner West Courier	digital	News Corp Australia	local	city of canada bay council	major_cities
34	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Liverpool Leader	digital	News Corp Australia	local	liverpool city council	major_cities
35	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Macarthur Chronicle	digital	News Corp Australia	local	camden council	major_cities
36	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	North Shore Times	print	News Corp Australia	local	willoughby city council	major_cities
37	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Parramatta Advertiser	digital	News Corp Australia	local	city of parramatta council	major_cities
38	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Penrith Press	digital	News Corp Australia	local	penrith city council	major_cities
39	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Southern Courier	digital	News Corp Australia	local	randwick city council	major_cities
40	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Wentworth Courier	print	News Corp Australia	local	woollahra municipal council	major_cities
56	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bendigo Advertiser	print	Australian Community Media	local	greater bendigo city	inner_regional
57	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Canberra Times	print	Australian Community Media	local	australian capital territory	
58	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Central Western Daily	print	Australian Community Media	local	orange city council	inner_regional
59	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Daily Liberal	print	Australian Community Media	local	dubbo regional council	inner_regional
60	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Illawarra Mercury	print	Australian Community Media	local	wollongong city council	major_cities
61	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Newcastle Herald	print	Australian Community Media	local	newcastle city council	major_cities
62	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Shepparton News	print	McPherson Media Group	local	greater shepparton city	inner_regional
63	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Advocate (Burnie)	print	Australian Community Media	local	burnie city council	outer_regional
64	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Border Mail	print	Australian Community Media	local	albury city council	inner_regional
65	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Courier (Ballarat)	print	Australian Community Media	local	ballarat city	inner_regional
66	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Daily Advertiser	print	Australian Community Media	local	wagga wagga city council	inner_regional
67	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Examiner (Launceston)	print	Australian Community Media	local	launceston city council	inner_regional
68	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Northern Daily Leader	print	Australian Community Media	local	tamworth regional council	inner_regional
69	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Standard (Warrnambool)	print	Australian Community Media	local	warrnambool city	inner_regional
70	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Western Advocate	print	Australian Community Media	local	bathurst regional council	inner_regional
71	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Braidwood Times	digital	Australian Community Media	local	queanbeyan-palerang regional council	major_cities
72	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Crookwell Gazette	digital	Australian Community Media	local	upper lachlan shire council	inner_regional
73	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Goulburn Post	print	Australian Community Media	local	goulburn mulwaree council	inner_regional
74	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Southern Highland News	print	Australian Community Media	local	wingecarribee shire council	inner_regional
75	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Queanbeyan Age Incorporating The Chronicle	digital	Australian Community Media	local	queanbeyan-palerang regional council	major_cities

77	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bay Post	print	Australian Community Media	local	eurobodalla shire council	inner_regional	nsw
78	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bega District News	print	Australian Community Media	local	bega valley shire council	outer_regional	nsw
79	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Eurobodalla Shire Independent	print	Australian Community Media	local	eurobodalla shire council	inner_regional	nsw
80	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Magnet	print	Australian Community Media	local	bega valley shire council	outer_regional	nsw
81	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Merimbula News Weekly	print	Australian Community Media	local	bega valley shire council	outer_regional	nsw
82	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Milton Ulladulla Times	print	Australian Community Media	local	shoalhaven city council	inner_regional	nsw
83	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Narooma News	print	Australian Community Media	local	eurobodalla shire council	inner_regional	nsw
84	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Shoalhaven & Nowra News	print	Australian Community Media	local	shoalhaven city council	inner_regional	nsw
85	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	South Coast Register	print	Australian Community Media	local	shoalhaven city council	inner_regional	nsw
86	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Glen Innes Examiner	print	Australian Community Media	local	glen innes severn shire council	outer_regional	nsw
87	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Wee Waa News	print	North Western Courier Pty Ltd	local	narrabri shire council	outer_regional	nsw
88	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Courier (Narrabri)	print	North Western Courier Pty Ltd	local	narrabri shire council	outer_regional	nsw
89	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Moree Champion	print	Australian Community Media	local	moree plains shire council	outer_regional	nsw
90	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Namoi Valley Independent	digital	Australian Community Media	local	gunnedah shire council	outer_regional	nsw
91	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Tenterfield Star	print	Australian Community Media	local	tenterfield shire council	outer_regional	nsw
92	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Armidale Express	print	Australian Community Media	local	armidale regional council	inner_regional	nsw
93	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Inverell Times	print	Australian Community Media	local	inverell shire council	outer_regional	nsw
95	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Dungog Chronicle	print	Australian Community Media	local	dungog shire council	inner_regional	nsw
96	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Hunter Valley News	print	Australian Community Media	local	muswellbrook shire council	inner_regional	nsw
97	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Muswellbrook Chronicle	digital	Australian Community Media	local	muswellbrook shire council	inner_regional	nsw
98	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Port Stephens Examiner	print	Australian Community Media	local	port stephens council	inner_regional	nsw
99	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Advertiser (Cessnock)	print	Australian Community Media	local	cessnock city council	inner_regional	nsw
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101	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Scone Advocate	digital	Australian Community Media	local	upper hunter shire council	inner_regional	nsw
102	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Singleton Argus	print	Australian Community Media	local	singleton council	inner_regional	nsw
103	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Camden Haven Courier	print	Australian Community Media	local	port macquarie-hastings council	inner_regional	nsw
104	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Gloucester Advocate	print	Australian Community Media	local	mid-coast council	inner_regional	nsw
105	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Great Lakes Advocate	print	Australian Community Media	local	mid-coast council	inner_regional	nsw
106	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Manning River Times	print	Australian Community Media	local	mid-coast council	inner_regional	nsw
107	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Mid-Coast Observer	print	Australian Community Media	local	nambucca valley council	outer_regional	nsw
109	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Macleay Argus	print	Australian Community Media	local	kempsey shire council	inner_regional	nsw
110	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Byron Shire Echo	print	Echo Publications	local	byron shire council	inner_regional	nsw
111	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Cootamundra Herald	digital	Australian Community Media	local	ootamundra-gundagai regional council	inner_regional	nsw
112	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Eastern Riverina Chronicle	digital	Australian Community Media	local	greater hume shire council	inner_regional	nsw
113	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Harden Murrumburrah Express	digital	Australian Community Media	local	hilltops council	inner_regional	nsw
114	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Southern Cross	digital	Australian Community Media	local	june shire council	inner_regional	nsw
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116	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Irrigator	print	Australian Community Media	local	leeton shire council	outer_regional	nsw
117	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Blayney Chronicle	print	Australian Community Media	local	blayney shire council	inner_regional	nsw
118	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Boorowa News	print	Australian Community Media	local	hilltops council	inner_regional	nsw
119	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Canowindra News	print	Australian Community Media	local	cabonne shire council	inner_regional	nsw
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122	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Lithgow Mercury	print	Australian Community Media	local	lithgow city council	inner_regional	nsw
123	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Midstate Observer	print	Australian Community Media	local	orange city council	inner_regional	nsw
124	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Mudgee Guardian	print	Australian Community Media	local	mid-western regional council	inner_regional	nsw
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128	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Parkes Champion-Post	print	Australian Community Media	local	parkes shire council	outer_regional	nsw
129	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Grenfell Record and Bland Advertiser	print	Australian Community Media	local	weddin shire council	outer_regional	nsw
130	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Young Witness	print	Australian Community Media	local	hilltops council	inner_regional	nsw
131	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Wellington Times	digital	Australian Community Media	local	dubbo regional council	inner_regional	nsw
132	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Western Times (Bathurst)	print	Australian Community Media	local	bathurst regional council	inner_regional	nsw
133	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Beaunesert Times	print	Australian Community Media	local	scenic rim regional	inner_regional	qld
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135	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Jimboomba Times	print	Australian Community Media	local	logan city	major_cities	qld
136	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Redland City Bulletin	print	Australian Community Media	local	redland city	major_cities	qld
137	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	North West Star	digital	Australian Community Media	local	mount isa city	remote	qld
138	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Katherine Times	print	Australian Community Media	local	katherine municipality	remote	nt
139	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Border Chronicle	print	Australian Community Media	local	tatiara dc	outer_regional	sa

140	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Coastal Leader	print	Australian Community Media	local	kingston dc	outer_regional	sa
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142	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Flinders News	print	Australian Community Media	local	port augusta city council	outer_regional	sa
143	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Islander	print	Australian Community Media	local	kangaroo island council	remote	sa
144	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Murray Valley Standard	print	Australian Community Media	local	the rural city of murray bridge	inner_regional	sa
145	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Naracoorte Herald	print	Australian Community Media	local	naracoorte lucindale council	outer_regional	sa
146	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Recorder (Port Pirie)	print	Australian Community Media	local	port pirie regional council	outer_regional	sa
147	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Times (Victor Harbor)	print	Australian Community Media	local	city of victor harbor	inner_regional	sa
148	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Transcontinental (Port Augusta)	print	Australian Community Media	local	port augusta city council	outer_regional	sa
149	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Whyalla News	print	Australian Community Media	local	the corporation of the city of whyalla	outer_regional	sa
150	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Latrobe Valley Express	print	Ellen Newspapers	local	latrobe city	outer_regional	vic
151	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Ararat Advertiser	print	Australian Community Media	local	ararat rural city	inner_regional	vic
152	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Moyne Gazette	print	Australian Community Media	local	moyne shire	inner_regional	vic
153	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Stawell Times-News	print	Australian Community Media	local	northern grampians shire	inner_regional	vic
154	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Wimmera Mail-Times	print	Australian Community Media	local	horsham rural city	outer_regional	vic
155	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Western Port News	print	Mornington Peninsula News Group	local	mornington peninsula shire	major_cities	vic
156	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Southern Peninsula News	print	Mornington Peninsula News Group	local	mornington peninsula shire	major_cities	vic
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158	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Chelsea-Mordialloc-Mentone News	print	Mornington Peninsula News Group	local	kingston city	outer_regional	vic
159	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Frankston Times	print	Mornington Peninsula News Group	local	frankston city	major_cities	vic
160	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Augusta-Margaret River Mail	print	Australian Community Media	local	shire of augusta margaret river	inner_regional	wa
161	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bunbury Mail	print	Australian Community Media	local	city of bunbury	inner_regional	wa
162	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Busselton-Dunsborough Mail	print	Australian Community Media	local	city of busselton	inner_regional	wa
163	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Mandurah Mail	print	Australian Community Media	local	city of mandurah	major_cities	wa
165	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Blue Mountains Gazette	print	Australian Community Media	local	blue mountains city council	major_cities	nsw
166	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Fairfield City Champion	print	Australian Community Media	local	fairfield city council	major_cities	nsw
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174	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Torch	print	Torch Publishing	local	canterbury-bankstown council	major_cities	nsw
175	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Armadale Examiner	print	Examiner Newspapers	local	city of armadale	major_cities	wa
176	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Gosnells Examiner	print	Examiner Newspapers	local	city of gosnells	major_cities	wa
177	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Canning Examiner	print	Examiner Newspapers	local	city of canning	major_cities	wa
178	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Serpentine Jarrahdale Examiner	print	Examiner Newspapers	local	shire of serpentine-jarrahdale	major_cities	wa
179	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Echo News	print	Echo News	local	city of swan	major_cities	wa
180	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Fremantle Herald	print	Fremantle Herald	local	city of fremantle	major_cities	wa
181	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Cockburn City Herald	print	Fremantle Herald	local	city of cockburn	major_cities	wa
182	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Melville City Herald North	print	Fremantle Herald	local	city of melville	major_cities	wa
183	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Melville City Herald South	print	Fremantle Herald	local	city of melville	major_cities	wa
184	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Perth Voice	print	Fremantle Herald	local	city of perth	major_cities	wa
185	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The POST	print	POST Newspapers	local	city of subiaco	major_cities	wa
188	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Brisbane News	digital	News Corp Australia	state_territory			qld
189	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Albert and Logan News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	logan city	major_cities	qld
190	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Caboolture Herald	digital	News Corp Australia	local	moreton bay regional	major_cities	qld
191	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Pine Rivers Press	digital	News Corp Australia	local	moreton bay regional	major_cities	qld
192	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Redcliffe and Bayside Herald	digital	News Corp Australia	local	moreton bay regional	major_cities	qld
193	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	South-West News/Springfield News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
194	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Westside News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
195	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Wynnum Herald	digital	News Corp Australia	local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
196	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Tweed Daily News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	tweed shire council	major_cities	nsw
197	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Ballina Shire Advocate	digital	News Corp Australia	local	ballina shire council	inner_regional	nsw
198	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Geelong Advertiser	print	News Corp Australia	local	greater geelong city	major_cities	vic
199	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	News Mail	digital	News Corp Australia	local	bundaberg regional	inner_regional	qld
200	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Northern District Times	digital	News Corp Australia	local	ryde city council	major_cities	nsw
201	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	South Burnett Times	digital	News Corp Australia	local	south burnett regional	inner_regional	qld
202	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Stanthorpe Border Post	digital	News Corp Australia	local	southern downs regional	inner_regional	qld



203	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	CQ News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	central highlands regional	outer_regional	qld
204	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Chronicle	print	News Corp Australia	local	toowoomba regional	inner_regional	qld
205	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Gympie Times	digital	News Corp Australia	local	gympie regional	inner_regional	qld
206	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Morning Bulletin	digital	News Corp Australia	local	rockhampton regional	inner_regional	qld
207	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Northern Star	digital	News Corp Australia	local	lismore city council	inner_regional	nsw
208	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Warwick Daily News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	southern downs regional	inner_regional	qld
209	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Central and North Burnett Times	digital	News Corp Australia	local	north burnett regional	outer_regional	qld
210	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Chinchilla News and Murilla Advertiser	digital	News Corp Australia	local	western downs regional	outer_regional	qld
211	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Western Star	digital	News Corp Australia	local	maranoa regional	outer_regional	qld
212	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Western Times	digital	News Corp Australia	local	murweh shire	very_remote	qld
213	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bowen Independent	digital	News Corp Australia	local	whitsunday regional	outer_regional	qld
214	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Queensland Times	digital	News Corp Australia	local	ipswich city	major_cities	qld
216	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Sky News	digital	News Corp Australia	national			
217	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Dalby Herald	digital	News Corp Australia	local	western downs regional	outer_regional	qld
263	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Messenger City	digital	News Corp Australia	local	adelaide city council	major_cities	sa
264	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Messenger East, Inner Suburbs & Hills	digital	News Corp Australia	local	city of burnside	major_cities	sa
265	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Messenger North & Northeast	digital	News Corp Australia	local	city of tea tree gully	major_cities	sa
266	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Messenger South	digital	News Corp Australia	local	city of onkaparinga	major_cities	sa
267	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Messenger West & Beaches	digital	News Corp Australia	local	city of west torrens	major_cities	sa
268	10/02/2020	10/02/2020	The Adelaide Hills News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	adelaide hills council	major_cities	sa
269	8/02/2020	8/02/2020	The Barossa, Clare & Gawler News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	the barossa council	inner_regional	sa
270	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Mount Gambier News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	city of mount gambier	inner_regional	sa
271	9/08/2020	9/08/2020	The Port Lincoln News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	city of port lincoln	remote	sa
272	4/12/2019	4/12/2019	The Upper Spencer Gulf News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	the corporation of the city of whyalla	outer_regional	sa
273	14/09/2020	14/09/2020	The Bass Coast News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	bass coast shire	inner_regional	vic
278	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	North-West News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
279	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Northside Chronicle	digital	News Corp Australia	local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
280	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	South-East Advertiser	digital	News Corp Australia	local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
281	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Southern Star	digital	News Corp Australia	local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
282	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	South West Satellite	digital	News Corp Australia	local	ipswich city	major_cities	qld
283	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bribie Weekly	digital	News Corp Australia	local	moreton bay regional	major_cities	qld
284	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Rouse Hill Times	digital	News Corp Australia	local	the hills shire council	major_cities	nsw
286	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Clarence Valley Independent	digital	Greysen Enterprises Pty Ltd	local	clarence valley council	inner_regional	nsw
287	31/12/2018	1/05/2020	The Murray Pioneer	digital	Taylor Group of Newspapers	local	renmark paringa council	outer_regional	sa
296	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	North Lakes Times	digital	News Corp Australia	local	moreton bay regional	major_cities	qld
297	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	City North News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
298	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	City South News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
299	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Redlands Community News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	redland city	major_cities	qld
300	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Canberra Star	digital	News Corp Australia	local	australian capital territory		act
301	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Illawarra Star	digital	News Corp Australia	local	wollongong city council	major_cities	nsw
302	28/01/2020	28/01/2020	The Wagga News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	wagga wagga city council	inner_regional	nsw
303	19/08/2019	19/08/2019	The Newcastle News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	newcastle city council	major_cities	nsw
304	2/12/2019	2/12/2019	The Blue Mountains News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	blue mountains city council	major_cities	nsw
305	24/03/2020	24/03/2020	South Coast News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	eurobodalla shire council	inner_regional	nsw
308	16/08/2020	16/08/2020	Sunny Coast Times	digital	Sunny Coast Media	local	sunshine coast regional	major_cities	qld
309	13/09/2020	13/09/2020	The Mildura News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	mildura rural city	outer_regional	vic
310	14/09/2020	14/09/2020	The Dubbo News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	dubbo regional council	inner_regional	nsw
311	21/09/2020	21/09/2020	The Mid-North Coast News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	port macquarie-hastings council	inner_regional	nsw
312	16/09/2020	16/09/2020	The Melbourne City News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	melbourne city	major_cities	vic
313	25/09/2020	25/09/2020	The Goulburn Valley News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	greater shepparton city	inner_regional	vic
314	1/02/2021	1/02/2021	The Bendigo News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	greater bendigo city	inner_regional	vic
315	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Business Insider Australia	digital	Nine Entertainment Co	national			nsw
317	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	WA Today	digital	Nine Entertainment Co	metro			wa
318	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Age	print	Nine Entertainment Co	metro			vic
319	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	9 News	digital	Nine Entertainment Co	national			
320	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Nine.com.au	digital	Nine Entertainment Co	national			
321	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Brisbane Times	digital	Nine Entertainment Co	metro			qld
322	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Sydney Morning Herald	digital	Nine Entertainment Co	metro			nsw
323	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The West Australian	print	Seven West Media	metro			wa
324	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Sunday Times	print	Seven West Media	state_territory			wa

325	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Kimberley Echo	print	Seven West Media	local	shire of wyndham-east kimberley	very_remote	wa
326	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	North West Telegraph	print	Seven West Media	local	town of port hedland	remote	wa
327	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Broome Advertiser	print	Seven West Media	local	shire of broome	remote	wa
328	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Pilbara News	print	Seven West Media	local	city of karratha	remote	wa
329	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Great Southern Herald	print	Seven West Media	local	shire of katanning	outer_regional	wa
330	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Narrogin Observer	print	Seven West Media	local	shire of narrogin	outer_regional	wa
331	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Midwest Times	print	Seven West Media	local	city of greater geraldton	outer_regional	wa
332	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Geraldton Guardian	print	Seven West Media	local	city of greater geraldton	outer_regional	wa
333	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bunbury Herald	print	Seven West Media	local	city of bunbury	inner_regional	wa
334	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	South Western Times	print	Seven West Media	local	city of bunbury	inner_regional	wa
335	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Manjimup-Bridgetown Times	print	Seven West Media	local	shire of manjimup	outer_regional	wa
336	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Augusta-Margaret River Times	print	Seven West Media	local	shire of augusta margaret river	inner_regional	wa
337	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Busselton-Dunsborough Times	print	Seven West Media	local	city of busselton	inner_regional	wa
338	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Kalgoorlie Miner	print	Seven West Media	local	city of kalgoorlie-boulder	outer_regional	wa
339	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Countryman	print	Seven West Media	local	shire of beverley	outer_regional	wa
340	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Sound Telegraph	print	Seven West Media	local	city of rockingham	major_cities	wa
341	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Harvey Waroona Reporter	print	Seven West Media	local	shire of harvey	inner_regional	wa
342	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	PerthNow	digital	Seven West Media	metro			wa
343	5/08/2021	5/08/2021	PerthNow Western Suburbs	print	Seven West Media	local	town of claremont	major_cities	wa
344	5/08/2021	5/08/2021	PerthNow Central	print	Seven West Media	local	city of bayswater	major_cities	wa
345	5/08/2021	5/08/2021	PerthNow Southern	print	Seven West Media	local	city of south perth	major_cities	wa
346	5/08/2021	5/08/2021	PerthNow Canning	print	Seven West Media	local	city of canning	major_cities	wa
347	5/08/2021	5/08/2021	PerthNow Cockburn	print	Seven West Media	local	city of cockburn	major_cities	wa
348	5/08/2021	5/08/2021	PerthNow Fremantle	print	Seven West Media	local	city of fremantle	major_cities	wa
349	5/08/2021	5/08/2021	PerthNow Melville	print	Seven West Media	local	city of melville	major_cities	wa
350	5/08/2021	5/08/2021	PerthNow Joondalup	print	Seven West Media	local	city of joondalup	major_cities	wa
351	5/08/2021	5/08/2021	PerthNow Stirling	print	Seven West Media	local	city of stirling	major_cities	wa
352	5/08/2021	5/08/2021	PerthNow Wanneroo	print	Seven West Media	local	city of wanneroo	major_cities	wa
353	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Mandurah Coastal Times	digital	Seven West Media	local	city of mandurah	major_cities	wa
354	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	7 News	digital	Seven West Media	national			
355	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Berwick Star News	print	Star News Group	local	casey city	major_cities	vic
356	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Cranbourne Star News	print	Star News Group	local	casey city	major_cities	vic
357	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Dandenong Star Journal	print	Star News Group	local	greater dandenong city	major_cities	vic
358	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Endeavour Hills Hallam Doveton Star Journal	print	Star News Group	local	casey city	major_cities	vic
359	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Pakenham Berwick Gazette	print	Star News Group	local	cardinia shire	major_cities	vic
360	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Pakenham Officer Star News	print	Star News Group	local	cardinia shire	major_cities	vic
361	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Ferntree Gully Belgrave Star Mail	print	Star News Group	local	knox city	major_cities	vic
362	4/05/2021	4/05/2021	Lilydale Star Mail	print	Star News Group	local	yarra ranges shire	major_cities	vic
363	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Mount Evelyn Star Mail	print	Star News Group	local	yarra ranges shire	major_cities	vic
364	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Mountain Views Star Mail	print	Star News Group	local	murrindindi shire	inner_regional	vic
365	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Ranges Trader Star Mail	print	Star News Group	local	yarra ranges shire	major_cities	vic
366	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Upper Yarra Star Mail	print	Star News Group	local	yarra ranges shire	major_cities	vic
367	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Brimbank & North West Star Weekly	print	Star News Group	local	brimbank city	major_cities	vic
368	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Maribyrnong & Hobsons Bay Star Weekly	print	Star News Group	local	maribyrnong city	major_cities	vic
369	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Melton & Moorabool Star Weekly	print	Star News Group	local	melton city	major_cities	vic
370	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Northern Star Weekly	print	Star News Group	local	hume city	major_cities	vic
371	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Sunbury & Macedon Ranges Star Weekly	print	Star News Group	local	hume city	major_cities	vic
372	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Wyndham Star Weekly	print	Star News Group	local	wyndham city	major_cities	vic
373	11/09/2020	11/09/2020	Bundaberg Today	print	Bundaberg Today Pty Ltd	local	bundaberg regional	inner_regional	qld
374	16/07/2020	16/07/2020	South Burnett Today	print	South Burnett Today Pty Ltd	local	south burnett regional	inner_regional	qld
375	16/07/2020	16/07/2020	Central & North Burnett Today	print	South Burnett Today Pty Ltd	local	south burnett regional	inner_regional	qld
376	27/08/2020	27/08/2020	CQ Today	print	Central Queensland Media Pty Ltd	local	rockhampton regional	inner_regional	qld
377	8/07/2021	8/07/2021	Gladstone Today	print	Central Queensland Media Pty Ltd	local	gladstone regional	inner_regional	qld
378	31/07/2020	31/07/2020	Gympie Today	print	Gympie Today Pty Ltd	local	gympie regional	inner_regional	qld
379	30/07/2021	30/07/2021	Cooloolo Coast Today	print	Gympie Today Pty Ltd	local	gympie regional	inner_regional	qld
380	29/04/2021	29/04/2021	Ipswich News Today	print	Ipswich Media Pty Ltd	local	ipswich city	major_cities	qld
381	23/09/2021	23/09/2021	Greater Springfield Today	print	Ipswich Media Pty Ltd	local	ipswich city	major_cities	qld
382	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Noosa Today	print	Star News Group	local	noosa shire	major_cities	qld
383	25/02/2021	25/02/2021	Stanthorpe Today	print	Star News Group	local	southern downs regional	inner_regional	qld
384	25/02/2021	25/02/2021	Warwick Today	print	Star News Group	local	southern downs regional	inner_regional	qld

385	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Geelong Independent	print	Star News Group	local	greater geelong city	major_cities	vic
386	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Ocean Grove Voice	print	Star News Group	local	greater geelong city	major_cities	vic
387	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Border Watch	print	Star News Group	local	city of mount gambier	inner_regional	vic
388	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Castlemaine Mail	print	Elliott News Group	local	mount alexander shire	inner_regional	vic
389	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Guardian Australia	digital	Guardian Media Group	national			
390	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Midland Express	print	Elliott News Group	local	macedon ranges shire	inner_regional	vic
392	31/12/2018	27/05/2020	Southern Highlands Express	print	King Media	local	wingecarribee shire council	inner_regional	nsw
394	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Fassifern Guardian & Tribune	print	Stormvale Pty Ltd	local	scenic rim regional	inner_regional	qld
395	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	About Regional	digital	Region Group	local	bega valley shire council	outer_regional	nsw
396	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	RiotACT	digital	Region Group	local	australian capital territory		act
397	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Express	print	Portasea Pty Ltd	local	mareeba shire	outer_regional	qld
398	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Hills to Hawksbury Community News	print	The Paton Family Trust	local	hawkesbury city council	major_cities	nsw
399	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	City Hub Sydney	print	Alt Media Pty Ltd	local	council of the city of sydney	major_cities	nsw
400	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Star Observer	print	Out Publication Pyt Ltd	national			
401	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Colac Herald	print	Greenstone Media	local	colac otway shire	inner_regional	vic
402	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Saturday Paper	print	Schwartz Publishing	national			
403	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bullengarook Bellows	digital	Bullengarook Bellows	local	macedon ranges shire	inner_regional	vic
404	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Blackwood Times	print	The Blackwood Times	local	city of mitcham	major_cities	sa
405	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Boronia and The Basin Community News	print	Boronia and The Basin Community News Incorporated	local	knox city	major_cities	vic
406	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bridge Connection	print	Bridge Connection Inc.	local	greater bendigo city	inner_regional	vic
407	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Brown Hill Community Newspaper	print	Brown Hill	local	ballarat city	inner_regional	vic
408	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Plains Producer	print	Papers & Publications Pty Ltd	local	wakefield regional council	inner_regional	sa
409	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Border Times	digital	Taylor Group of Newspapers	local	southern mallee dc	remote	sa
410	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Bunyip	print	Taylor Group of Newspapers	local	town of gawler	major_cities	sa
411	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Courier (Mount Barker)	print	F. Teare Marston Pty Ltd	local	mount barker district council	inner_regional	sa
412	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Leader (Barossa Valley)	print	Leader Newspapers Pty. Ltd	local	the barossa council	inner_regional	sa
413	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Southern Argus	print	Leader Newspapers Pty. Ltd	local	alexandrina council	inner_regional	sa
414	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Two Wells Echo	print	Papers & Publications Pty Ltd	local	adelaide plains council	inner_regional	sa
415	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Yorke Peninsula Country Times	print	Trustee for The Tabloid Trust	local	yorke peninsula council	outer_regional	sa
416	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Apsley Advocate	print	Walcha Telecottage	local	walcha council	outer_regional	nsw
417	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Barham Bridge	print	Bridge Publishing	local	murray river council	inner_regional	nsw
418	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Barrier Daily Truth	print	Barrier Industrial Council	local	broken hill city council	outer_regional	nsw
419	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Condobolin Argus	digital	Condobolin Argus Pty Ltd	local	lachlan shire council	outer_regional	nsw
420	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Coonabarabran Times	print	Max and Lynne Estens	local	warrumbungle shire council	outer_regional	nsw
421	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Coonamble Times	print	Locolee Pty Ltd	local	coonamble shire council	remote	nsw
422	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Corowa Free Press	print	Yarrawonga Chronicle & Corowa Free Press Pty Ltd	local	federation council	inner_regional	nsw
423	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Deniliquin Pastoral Times	print	Deniliquin Newspapers Pty Ltd	local	edward river council	inner_regional	nsw
424	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Dubbo Photo News	print	Panscott Media Pty Ltd	local	dubbo regional council	inner_regional	nsw
425	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Gilgandra Weekly	print	Gilgandra Newspapers Pty Ltd	local	gilgandra shire council	outer_regional	nsw
426	19/06/2020	19/06/2020	The Hunter River Times	print	Hunter River Times Pty Ltd	local	singleton council	inner_regional	nsw
427	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Manilla Express	print	Martin Family Trust	local	tamworth regional council	inner_regional	nsw
428	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Monaro Post	print	Monaro Media Group Pty Ltd	local	snowy monaro regional council	outer_regional	nsw
429	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Newcastle Weekly	print	Newstate Media Pty Ltd	local	newcastle city council	major_cities	nsw
430	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Nyngan Weekly	print	Gilgandra Newspapers Pty Ltd	local	bogan shire council	remote	nsw
431	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Riverine Grazier	print	Riverine Grazier Pty Ltd	local	hay shire council	outer_regional	nsw
432	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Southern Riverina News	print	Finley Newspapers Pty Ltd	local	berrigan shire council	inner_regional	nsw
433	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Tumut and Adelong Times	print	Wilkie Watson Publications Pty Ltd	local	snowy valleys council	inner_regional	nsw
434	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Twin Town Times	print	Stadtic Media Pty Ltd	local	hilltops council	inner_regional	nsw
435	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Walgett Spectator	print	Coleman, Joanne Maree	local	walgett shire council	remote	nsw
436	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Warren Weekly	print	Warren Weekly Pty Limited	local	warren shire council	outer_regional	nsw
437	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The West Wyalong Advocate	print	West Wyalong Advocate-New	local	bland shire council	outer_regional	nsw
438	10/06/2020	10/06/2020	Yass Valley Times	print	Stadtic Media Pty Ltd	local	yass valley council	inner_regional	nsw
439	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Allora Advertiser	print	Admaro HR Solutions Pty Ltd	local	southern downs regional	inner_regional	qld
440	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Barcoo Independent	print	Blackall Newspaper Group Inc.	local	blackall tambo regional	very_remote	qld
441	17/07/2020	17/07/2020	Beaudesert Bulletin	print	Scenic Rim Media Pty Ltd	local	scenic rim regional	inner_regional	qld
442	24/09/2020	24/09/2020	Burdekin Local News	print	Burdekin Local News Pty Ltd	local	burdekin shire	outer_regional	qld
443	18/09/2020	18/09/2020	Cairns Local News	print	Cairns Local News Pty Ltd	local	cairns regional	outer_regional	qld
444	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Cangunra Times	print	Stuart, Comley	local	scenic rim regional	inner_regional	qld
445	7/09/2020	7/09/2020	Cape York Weekly	print	Cape York Weekly Pty Ltd	local	weipa town	very_remote	qld
446	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Clifton Courier	print	The Rogers Family Trust	local	toowoomba regional	inner_regional	qld

447	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Cooloola Bay Bulletin	print	Watrat Trust	local	fraser coast regional	inner_regional	qld
448	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Coolum Advertiser	print	Box, Michelle D'Arne	local	sunshine coast regional	major_cities	qld
449	31/12/2018	4/01/2021	The Daily Journal	print	Small Newspaper Company Pty Ltd	local	southern downs regional	inner_regional	qld
450	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Dolphins News	print	Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism Limited	local	moreton bay regional	major_cities	qld
451	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Eatons Echo	print	Echo News	local	moreton bay regional	major_cities	qld
452	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Everton Echo	print	Echo News	local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
453	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Glasshouse Country & Maleny News	print	Parkes-Brown Family Trust	local	sunshine coast regional	major_cities	qld
454	23/07/2020	23/07/2020	Hervey Bay Advertiser	print	13 Management Pty Ltd	local	fraser coast regional	inner_regional	qld
455	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	High Country Herald	print	The Kingon Family Trust	local	toowoomba regional	inner_regional	qld
456	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Hills Echo	print	Echo News	local	moreton bay regional	major_cities	qld
457	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Hinterland Times	print	White Gold Salon Pty Ltd	local	sunshine coast regional	major_cities	qld
458	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Kilcoy Sentinel	print		local	somerset regional	inner_regional	qld
459	14/10/2020	14/10/2020	The Lockyer and Somerset Independent	print	Somerset Media Pty Ltd	local	lockyer valley regional	inner_regional	qld
460	31/12/2018	15/10/2021	The Longreach Leader	print	Longreach Printing Company Limited	local	longreach regional	very_remote	qld
461	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Moreton Border News	print	Creighton Family Trust	local	ipswich city	major_cities	qld
462	10/08/2020	10/08/2020	MyCity Logan	print		local	logan city	major_cities	qld
463	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	My Village News	print	MedioQ	local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
464	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Oakey Champion	print	The Oakey Champion	local	toowoomba regional	inner_regional	qld
465	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	On Our Selection News	print	The Trustee for On Our Selection	local	toowoomba regional	inner_regional	qld
466	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Park Ridge News	print	Bendy Enterprises Pty Ltd	local	logan city	major_cities	qld
467	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Pittsworth Sentinel	print	Schmidt, John Edward	local	toowoomba regional	inner_regional	qld
468	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Rainbow Beach Cooloola Coast Community News	print	C21 Lifestyle Ptd Lty	local	gympie regional	inner_regional	qld
469	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Sunshine Valley Gazette	print	Sunshine Valley Gazette	local	sunshine coast regional	major_cities	qld
471	16/07/2020	16/07/2020	Western Downs Town and Country Newspaper	print	WDTC Pty Ltd	local	western downs regional	outer_regional	qld
472	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Wet Tropic Times	print	Cassowary Coast Independant News Pty Ltd	local	cassowary coast regional	outer_regional	qld
473	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Alexandra Eildon Marysville Standard	print	Alexandra Newspapers Pty Ltd	local	murrindindi shire	inner_regional	vic
474	1/05/2020	1/05/2020	Ararat Advocate	print	West Vic News Pty Ltd	local	ararat rural city	inner_regional	vic
475	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bairnsdale Advertiser	print	East Vic Media	local	east gippsland shire	outer_regional	vic
476	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Ballarat Times	print	Surf Coast News Australia Pty Ltd	local	ballarat city	inner_regional	vic
477	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Ovens and Murray Advertiser	print	North East Media	local	indigo shire	inner_regional	vic
478	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Benalla Ensign	print	Benalla Newspapers Pty Ltd.	local	benalla rural city	inner_regional	vic
479	26/02/2021	26/02/2021	Bendigo Times	print	Times News Group	local	greater bendigo city	inner_regional	vic
480	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Camperdown Chronicle	print	Camperdown Chronicle	local	corangamite shire	inner_regional	vic
481	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Casterton News	print	Spectator-Observer Pty Ltd	local	glenelg shire	outer_regional	vic
482	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Cobden Timboon Coast Times	print	CTCT Pty Ltd	local	corangamite shire	inner_regional	vic
483	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Cobram Courier	print	Cobram Newspapers Pty Ltd.	local	moira shire	inner_regional	vic
484	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Corryong Courier	print	The Collins Family Trust	local	towong shire	outer_regional	vic
485	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Dimboola Banner	print	Wimmera Mallee News Pty Ltd	local	hindmarsh shire	outer_regional	vic
486	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Donald Buloke Times	print	Donald Buloke Times	local	buloke shire	outer_regional	vic
487	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	East Gippsland News Now	print	James Yeates and Sons Propriety Limited	local	east gippsland shire	outer_regional	vic
488	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Riverine Herald	print	Riverine Herald Pty Ltd.	local	campaspe shire	inner_regional	vic
489	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	West Wimmera Advocate	print	The Trustee for BrenDom Family Trust	local	west wimmera shire	outer_regional	vic
490	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Euroa Gazette	print	North East Media Pty Ltd.	local	strathbogie shire	inner_regional	vic
491	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Foster Mirror	print	R & J Best Pty Ltd.	local	south gippsland shire	inner_regional	vic
492	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Gannawarra Times	print	Northern Times (Kerang) Pty Ltd	local	gannawarra shire	outer_regional	vic
493	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Geelong Times	print	Times News Group	local	greater geelong city	major_cities	vic
494	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator	print	ELLIOTT GIPPSLAND NEWSPAPERS PTY. LTD. & REGIONAL P	local	wellington shire	inner_regional	vic
495	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Hamilton Spectator	print	Spectator-Observer Pty Ltd	local	southern grampians shire	inner_regional	vic
496	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Heathcote Mclvor Times	print		local	sutherland shire council	major_cities	vic
497	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Hopetoun Courier	print	Hopetoun Courier Co-Operative Limited	local	shire of ravensthorpe	very_remote	vic
498	29/05/2020	29/05/2020	Horsham Times	print	Wimmera Mallee News Pty Ltd	local	horsham rural city	outer_regional	vic
499	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Weekly Advertiser (Horsham)	print	The Weekly Advertiser	local	horsham rural city	outer_regional	vic
500	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Kyabram Free Press	print	Shepparton Newspapers Pty Ltd	local	campaspe shire	inner_regional	vic
501	2/11/2021	2/11/2021	Bondi View	digital		local	waverley council	major_cities	nsw
502	2/11/2021	2/11/2021	Camden-Narellan Advertiser	digital	Fairfax Media	local	camden council	major_cities	nsw
503	2/11/2021	31/12/2018	Inner West Independent	digital	Inner West Co Pty Ltd	local	inner west council	major_cities	nsw
506	3/11/2021	3/11/2021	Cotton Magazine	print	The Australian Cotton Grower Trust	national			
509	3/11/2021	3/11/2021	Port Macquarie News	print	Myall Coast Communications Pty Ltd	local	port macquarie-hastings council	inner_regional	nsw
513	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Guardian	print	Elliott Newspaper Group	local	swan hill rural city	outer_regional	vic
518	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Coast Community News	print	Central Coast Newspapers	local	central coast council	major_cities	nsw

519	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Pelican Post	print	Central Coast Newspapers	local	central coast council	major_cities	nsw
520	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Coast Community Chronicle	print	Central Coast Newspapers	local	central coast council	major_cities	nsw
521	10/09/2020	10/09/2020	Eastsider News	print	Independent Community News Group	local	boroondara city	major_cities	vic
522	8/11/2021	31/12/2018	Quirindi Advocate	print	Quirindi Printing & Publishing PTY LTD	local	liverpool plains shire council	outer_regional	nsw
524	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Albany Advertiser	print	Seven West Media	local	city of albany	outer_regional	wa
525	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Albany Extra	print	Seven West Media	local	city of albany	outer_regional	wa
527	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Bush Tele	print		local	the council of the shire of hornsby	major_cities	nsw
528	1/09/2020	1/09/2020	Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Post	print	King Media Pty Ltd	local	the council of the shire of hornsby	major_cities	nsw
529	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	2508 District News	print	The Word Bureau	local	wollongong city council	major_cities	nsw
530	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	2515 Coast News	print	The Word Bureau	local	wollongong city council	major_cities	nsw
531	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Molong Express	print	Mullins Family Trust	local	cabonne shire council	inner_regional	nsw
532	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Muswellbrook Chronicle	digital	Australian Community Media	local	muswellbrook shire council	inner_regional	nsw
536	1/10/2020	1/10/2020	Adelaide East Herald	print	Peer Straker	local	city of burnside	major_cities	sa
537	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Adelaide Hills Herald	print	Peer Straker	local	adelaide hills council	major_cities	sa
538	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Western Herald	print		local	bourke shire council	remote	nsw
540	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Along the Grapevine	print	Samuel J & Roger Burford	local	adelaide hills council	major_cities	sa
541	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Alpine Observer	print	North East Media	local	alpine shire	inner_regional	vic
542	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Mansfield Courier	print	North East Media	local	mansfield shire	outer_regional	vic
543	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Myrtleford Times	print	North East Media	local	alpine shire	inner_regional	vic
544	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Snowy River Mail	print	Yeates Media	local	east gippsland shire	outer_regional	vic
545	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Lakes Post	print	Yeates Media	local	east gippsland shire	outer_regional	vic
546	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bass Coast Post	digital		local	bass coast shire	inner_regional	vic
547	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Beagle	digital	South Coast Beagle Pty Ltd	local	eurobodalla shire council	inner_regional	nsw
548	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bellarine Times	print	Times News Group	local	greater geelong city	major_cities	vic
549	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Surf Coast Times	print	Times News Group	local	surf coast shire	inner_regional	vic
550	8/11/2021	8/11/2021	Golden Plains Times	print	Times News Group	local	golden plains shire	inner_regional	vic
551	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Armstrong Creek Times	print	Times News Group	local	greater geelong city	major_cities	vic
552	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Yarrawonga Chronicle	print	Yarrawonga Chronicle & Corowa Free Press Pty Ltd	local	moira shire	inner_regional	vic
553	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Telegraph	print	McPherson Media Group	local	mittell shire	inner_regional	vic
554	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Campaspe News	print	McPherson Media Group	local	campaspe shire	inner_regional	vic
555	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Berry Town Crier	print	The Berry Alliance	local	shoalhaven city council	inner_regional	nsw
556	31/12/2018	24/04/2020	Braidwood Bugle	digital		local	queanbeyan-palerang regional council	major_cities	nsw
557	29/04/2020	29/04/2020	Braidwood's Changing Times	print		local	queanbeyan-palerang regional council	major_cities	nsw
558	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Branxton Greta Vineyard News	print		local	cessnock city council	inner_regional	nsw
559	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	BridReport	print	Bridport Innovations	local	dorset council	outer_regional	tas
560	27/02/2021	27/02/2021	Brunswick Voice	digital		local	moreland city	major_cities	vic
561	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Buninyong and District Community News	print	Buninyong and District Community Association Inc	local	ballarat city	inner_regional	vic
562	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Bunyip & District Community News	print	Bunyip and District Newsletter Inc	local	cardinia shire	major_cities	vic
564	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Westender	print	Cosmos Media Pty Ltd	local	griffith city council	outer_regional	qld
565	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Canberra City News	digital	Macquarie Publishing Pty Ltd	local	australian capital territory		act
566	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Canberra Weekly	print	Newstate Media Pty Ltd	local	australian capital territory		act
567	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Canungra Times	print	Keer Moriarty	local	scenic rim regional	inner_regional	qld
568	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Carindale Connect	digital		local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
569	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	CBD News	print	Hyperlocal News Pty Ltd	local	melbourne city	major_cities	vic
570	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Docklands News	print	Hyperlocal News Pty Ltd	local	melbourne city	major_cities	vic
571	24/02/2021	24/02/2021	North West City News	print	Hyperlocal News Pty Ltd	local	melbourne city	major_cities	vic
572	4/02/2021	4/02/2021	Inner City News	print	Hyperlocal News Pty Ltd	local	melbourne city	major_cities	vic
573	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Southbank News	print	Hyperlocal News Pty Ltd	local	melbourne city	major_cities	vic
574	1/05/2020	1/05/2020	South Gippsland Voices	print	South Gippsland Voices Newspaper Pty Ltd	local	south gippsland shire	inner_regional	vic
577	27/05/2021	27/05/2021	Central West Village Voice	print	Central West Media Pty Ltd	local	lithgow city council	inner_regional	nsw
578	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Clarence Valley News	digital	Clarence Media	local	clarence valley council	inner_regional	nsw
579	31/07/2020	31/07/2020	Coffs Coast News of the Area	print	Myall Coast Communications Pty Ltd	local	coffs harbour city council	inner_regional	nsw
580	15/11/2021	15/11/2021	Port Stephens News of the Area	print	Myall Coast Communications Pty Ltd	local	port stephens council	inner_regional	nsw
581	14/05/2021	14/05/2021	Nambucca Valley News of the Area	print	Myall Coast Communications Pty Ltd	local	nambucca valley council	outer_regional	nsw
582	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Myall Coast News of the Area	print	Myall Coast Communications Pty Ltd	local	mid-coast council	inner_regional	nsw
583	1/09/2020	1/09/2020	Collie River Valley Bulletin	print	Collie Community Publishing Pty Ltd	local	shire of collie	inner_regional	wa
584	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Community Capers	print	Kandos Rylstone Community Radio Inc	local	mid-western regional council	inner_regional	nsw
585	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Cooroora Connect	print	Pomona & District Community House Inc	local	noosa shire	major_cities	qld
586	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Cooroy Rag	print	Cooroy Community Newspaper Inc	local	noosa shire	major_cities	qld
587	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Phillip Island & San Remo Advertiser	print	Phillip Island & San Remo Advertiser Pty Ltd	local	bass coast shire	inner_regional	vic

588	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Cygnet & Channel Classifieds	print	Southern Business Services Pty Ltd	local	huon valley council	outer_regional	tas
589	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Kingston Classifieds	print	Southern Business Services Pty Ltd	local	kingborough council	inner_regional	tas
590	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Dayboro Grapevine	print	Dayboro Regional Information Network Inc	local	moreton bay regional	major_cities	qld
591	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Denmark Bulletin	print	Gill Family Trust	local	shire of denmark	outer_regional	wa
592	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Derwent Valley Gazette	print	Davies Brothers Pty Ltd	local	derwent valley council	inner_regional	tas
593	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Don Dorrigo Gazette	print	Don Dorrigo Gazette Pty Ltd	local	bellingen shire council	outer_regional	nsw
594	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Douglas News Network	digital	Douglas News Network Pty Ltd	local	douglas shire	outer_regional	qld
595	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Dunoon and District Gazette	digital	Dunnon and District Gazette	local	lismore city council	inner_regional	nsw
596	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Eastern Suburbs Life	digital	Gregory Prior	local	woollahra municipal council	major_cities	nsw
597	4/06/2021	4/06/2021	Esperance Weekender	print	Esperance Media Interests Pty Ltd	local	shire of esperance	remote	wa
598	30/09/2021	30/09/2021	Eyre Peninsula Advocate	print	Papers & Publications Pty Ltd	local	the dc of cleve	remote	sa
599	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Ferntree Gully News	digital		local	knox city	major_cities	vic
600	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Flemington Kensington News	print	Flemington Kensington News Inc	local	moonee valley city	major_cities	vic
601	20/08/2020	20/08/2020	Forster Fortnightly	print	Mary Yule	local	mid-coast council	inner_regional	nsw
602	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Mirror	print	R & J Best Pty Ltd	local	south gippsland shire	inner_regional	vic
603	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Grapevine News	print	Central Coast Community Media	local	central coast council	major_cities	nsw
604	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Gresford News	print	Gresford and District Community Group Inc	local	dungog shire council	inner_regional	nsw
605	12/11/2020	12/11/2020	Gunnedah Times	print	The North Western Courier Pty Ltd	local	gunnedah shire council	outer_regional	nsw
606	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Guyra Gazette	print		local	armidale regional council	inner_regional	nsw
607	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	News of Our World	print	Lions Club of Hallidays Point	local	mid-coast council	inner_regional	nsw
608	23/09/2020	23/09/2020	Hawkesbury Post	digital	David Bosworth	local	hawkesbury city council	major_cities	nsw
609	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Heart of the Hastings	print	M&S Print	local	port macquarie-hastings council	inner_regional	nsw
610	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Hills District Independent	print	Julie-Ann Ryan	local	the hills shire council	major_cities	nsw
611	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Hawkesbury Independent	print	Julie-Ann Ryan	local	hawkesbury city council	major_cities	nsw
612	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Blacktown City Independent	print	Julie-Ann Ryan	local	blacktown city council	major_cities	nsw
613	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Huon News	print	Huon Newspaper Company Pty Ltd	local	huon valley council	outer_regional	tas
614	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Kingborough Chronicle	print	Yeates Media	local	kingborough council	inner_regional	tas
615	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	InDaily	digital	Solstice Media	state_territory			sa
616	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	In the Cove	digital	Consult & Comply Pty Ltd	local	lane cove municipal council	major_cities	nsw
618	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Kangaroo Valley Voice	print	Kangaroo Valley Voice Incorporated	local	shoalhaven city council	inner_regional	nsw
619	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Kentish Voice	print	Douglas G Begg Family Trust	local	kentish council	outer_regional	tas
620	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Bugle	digital	The Law Family Trust	local	the council of the municipality of kiamo	inner_regional	nsw
621	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Kuranda Paper	print	Kuranda Media Association Inc	local	mareeba shire	outer_regional	qld
622	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Lattelife Wingecarribee	print	King Media Pty Ltd	local	wingecarribee shire council	inner_regional	nsw
623	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Mangrove Mountain & Districts Community News	print	Lynwood Press	local	central coast council	major_cities	nsw
624	18/01/2021	18/01/2021	Manly Observer	digital	Kimberly Smee	local	northern beaches council	major_cities	nsw
625	29/04/2020	29/04/2020	Northern Beaches Advocate	print	Northern Beaches Advocate Pty Ltd	local	northern beaches council	major_cities	nsw
626	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Manning Community News	print	The Manning Community News Pty Ltd	local	mid-coast council	inner_regional	nsw
627	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Maryborough District Advertiser	print	Maryborough Regional Newspapers	local	central goldfields shire	inner_regional	vic
628	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Meander Valley Gazette	print	Meander Valley Connect Inc	local	meander valley council	inner_regional	tas
629	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Mirboo North Times	print	Mirboo North Times Newspaper Inc	local	south gippsland shire	inner_regional	vic
630	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Moorabool News	print	Ballan News Pty Ltd	local	moorabool shire	major_cities	vic
631	16/04/2020	16/04/2020	Murray Bridge News	digital	Murray Bridge News Pty Ltd	local	the rural city of murray bridge	inner_regional	sa
632	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	myGC.com.au	digital	The Hot Tomato Broadcasting Company Pty Ltd	local	gold coast city	major_cities	qld
633	20/05/2020	20/05/2020	Naracoorte Community News	print	Naracoorte Community News Pty Ltd	local	naracoorte lucindale council	outer_regional	sa
634	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Natimuk Progress Press	print	Natimuk and District Progress Association Inc	local	horsham rural city	outer_regional	vic
635	31/12/2018	17/07/2020	New Norfolk and Derwent Valley News	digital	Damian Bester	local	derwent valley council	inner_regional	tas
636	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The New Woodend Star	print	Rotary Club of Woodend Inc	local	macedon ranges shire	inner_regional	vic
638	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Newstead Echo	print		local	mount alexander shire	inner_regional	vic
639	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Nhill Free Press & Kaniva Times	print	Gladdis Enterprises Pty Ltd	local	hindmarsh shire	outer_regional	vic
640	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Nimbin Good Times	print	Nimbin Aquarius Foundation Inc	local	lismore city council	inner_regional	nsw
641	9/07/2020	9/07/2020	The Northern Rivers Times	print	Heartland Media	local	richmond valley council	inner_regional	nsw
642	10/12/2020	10/12/2020	North Sydney Sun	print	Decisive Publishing	local	north sydney council	major_cities	nsw
643	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	North-Eastern Advertiser	print	North Eastern Advertiser Investment Trust	local	launceston city council	inner_regional	tas
644	8/10/2020	8/10/2020	Northern Beaches Review	digital	Australian Community Media	local	northern beaches council	major_cities	nsw
645	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Northern Midlands Courier	print	Alison Andrews	local	northern midlands council	inner_regional	tas
647	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Northern Rivers Talking Turkey	print	Gloprint Services & Printing Pty Ltd	local	kyogle council	inner_regional	nsw
648	1/04/2020	1/04/2020	NT Independent	digital	NT Independent Pty Ltd	local	darwin municipality	outer_regional	nt
656	28/01/2021	28/01/2021	Loddon Herald	print	Muso's Media Pty Ltd	local	loddon shire	outer_regional	vic
657	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Wangaratta Chornicle	print	North East Media	local	wangaratta rural city	inner_regional	vic

658	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Mildura Weekly	print	Mildura Weekly Pty Ltd	local	mildura rural city	outer_regional	vic
659	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Mortlake Dispatch	print	Western District Newspapers Pty Ltd	local	moyne shire	inner_regional	vic
660	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Terang Express	print	Western District Newspapers Pty Ltd	local	corangamite shire	inner_regional	vic
661	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	North Central Review	print	North Central Review Pty Ltd	local	mittell shire	inner_regional	vic
662	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Whittlesea Review	print	North Central Review Pty Ltd	local	whittlesea city	major_cities	vic
663	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Free Press	print	North Central Review Pty Ltd	local	macedon ranges shire	inner_regional	vic
664	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Numurkah Leader	print	First of her Name Publishing Pty Ltd	local	moira shire	inner_regional	vic
665	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Portland Observer	print	Spectator-Observer Pty Ltd	local	glenelg shire	outer_regional	vic
666	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Argus	print	Wimmera Mallee News Pty Ltd	local	hindmarsh shire	outer_regional	vic
667	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Warracknabeal Herald	print	Warracknabeal Herald Pty. Ltd	local	yarrambiack shire	outer_regional	vic
668	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Robinvale Sentinel	print	Robinvale Printers Pty Ltd	local	swan hill rural city	outer_regional	vic
669	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Sea Lake & Wycheproof Times	print	Mallee Printers Pty Ltd	local	buloke shire	outer_regional	vic
670	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Adviser	print	GJ Adams Trust	local	greater shepparton city	inner_regional	vic
671	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	South Gippsland Sentinel-Times	print	South Eastern Newspapers Pty Ltd	local	south gippsland shire	inner_regional	vic
672	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	North Central News	print	NC News Pty Ltd	local	northern grampians shire	inner_regional	vic
673	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Tarrangower Times	digital	Tarrangower Times Pty Ltd	local	mount alexander shire	inner_regional	vic
674	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Warragul & Drouin Gazette	print	Warragul Regional Newspapers Pty Ltd	local	baw baw shire	inner_regional	vic
675	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Yea Chronicle	print	Alexandra Newspapers Pty Ltd	local	murrindindi shire	inner_regional	vic
676	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Circular Head Chronicle	print	Huon Newspaper Company Pty Ltd	local	circular head council	outer_regional	tas
677	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Pyrenees Advocate	print	West Vic News Pty Ltd	local	pyrenees shire	inner_regional	vic
678	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	MacIntyre Gazette	print	MacIntyre Gazette Pty Ltd	local	goondiwindi regional	outer_regional	qld
679	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Toodyay Herald	print	The Toodyay Herald Inc	local	shire of toodyay	inner_regional	wa
680	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Coober Pedy Regional Times	digital	Margaret Mackay	local	the dc of coober pedy	very_remote	sa
681	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Sorell Times	print	Font Publishing Pty Ltd	local	sorell council	inner_regional	tas
682	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Tasman Gazette	print	Font Publishing Pty Ltd	local	tasman council	outer_regional	tas
683	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	East Coast View	print	Font Publishing Pty Ltd	local	glamorgan-spring bay council	remote	tas
684	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	King Island Courier	print	Font Publishing Pty Ltd	local	king island council	very_remote	tas
692	23/04/2020	23/04/2020	Cootamundra Times	digital	Stadtic Media Pty Ltd	local	cootamundra-gundagai regional council	inner_regional	nsw
704	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	North Queensland Register	print	Australian Community Media	state_territory			qld
709	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Observer (Coleambally)	print	Australian Community Media	local	murrumbidgee council	outer_regional	nsw
714	23/11/2020	23/11/2020	Leader East	digital	News Corp Australia	local	manningham city	major_cities	vic
716	23/11/2020	23/11/2020	Leader Inner East	digital	News Corp Australia	local	stonnington city	major_cities	vic
717	23/11/2020	23/11/2020	Leader Inner South	digital	News Corp Australia	local	bayside city	major_cities	vic
718	23/11/2020	23/11/2020	Leader North	digital	News Corp Australia	local	darebin city	major_cities	vic
720	23/11/2020	23/11/2020	Leader North West	digital	News Corp Australia	local	maribyrnong city	major_cities	vic
721	23/11/2020	23/11/2020	Leader Outer East	digital	News Corp Australia	local	knox city	major_cities	vic
722	23/11/2020	23/11/2020	Leader South East	digital	News Corp Australia	local	frankston city	major_cities	vic
723	23/11/2020	23/11/2020	Leader West	digital	News Corp Australia	local	wyndham city	major_cities	vic
724	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Central Sydney	digital	News Corp Australia	local	council of the city of sydney	major_cities	nsw
725	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	St George Shire Standard	digital	News Corp Australia	local	georges river council	major_cities	nsw
726	21/09/2020	21/09/2020	The Albury-Wodonga News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	albury city council	inner_regional	nsw
727	18/01/2021	18/01/2021	The Bowral News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	wingecarribee shire council	inner_regional	nsw
728	28/10/2021	28/10/2021	Lismore City News	print	Australian Community Media	local	lismore city council	inner_regional	nsw
729	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Local Paper	print	Local Paper Pty Ltd	metro			vic
730	3/11/2020	3/11/2020	Parra News	print	Western Sydney Publishing Group Pty Ltd	local	city of parramatta council	major_cities	nsw
731	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Western Weekender	print	Western Sydney Publishing Group Pty Ltd	local	penrith city council	major_cities	nsw
732	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Pemberton Community News	print	Pemberton Community Resource Centre Inc	local	shire of manjimup	outer_regional	wa
733	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Peninsula Community Access News	print	Peninsula's Own News Service	local	central coast council	major_cities	nsw
734	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Pittwater Online News	digital	Greenwing Press Pty Ltd	local	northern beaches council	major_cities	nsw
735	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Queenscliff Herald	print	Momentum News Group Pty Ltd	local	queenscliffe borough	inner_regional	vic
736	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Red Gum Courier	print		local	moira shire	inner_regional	vic
737	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Regional Independent	print	Sharon Baxter-Judge	local	queanbeyan-palerang regional council	major_cities	nsw
738	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Riddell Roundup	digital	Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House Inc	local	macedon ranges shire	inner_regional	vic
739	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Roleystone Courier	print	Noofti Pty Ltd	local	city of armadale	major_cities	wa
740	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Scenic News	print	Local News Trust	local	scenic rim regional	inner_regional	qld
741	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Smoke Signals	print		local	george town council	outer_regional	tas
742	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	South Sydney Herald	digital	Uniting Church of Australia - South Sydney	local	council of the city of sydney	major_cities	nsw
743	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	southburnett.com.au	digital	A M Miller & D K Martindale	local	south burnett regional	inner_regional	qld
744	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Studfield Wantirna Community News	print	Studfield Wantirna Community News Inc	local	knox city	major_cities	vic
745	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Tamborine Times	print	Barbara Proudman	local	scenic rim regional	inner_regional	qld

746	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Tamborine Bulletin	print	Kezkazwin Enterprises Pty Ltd	local	scenic rim regional	inner_regional	qld
747	1/12/2019	1/12/2019	Yarrabilba	print	Kezkazwin Enterprises Pty Ltd	local	logan city	major_cities	qld
748	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Canowindra Phoenix	print	Joanne Gaigals	local	cabonne shire council	inner_regional	nsw
749	1/12/2020	1/12/2020	Community Leader (Manly)	print	Market to Market Communications Pty Ltd	local	northern beaches council	major_cities	nsw
750	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Glenferrie Times	print		local	boroondara city	major_cities	vic
751	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Local Bulletin	print	Ozone Press Pty Ltd	local	brisbane city	major_cities	qld
752	13/08/2020	13/08/2020	Maryborough Sun	print	Craig William	local	fraser coast regional	inner_regional	qld
753	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Tweed Valley Weekly	print	Howard & Co Discretionary Trust	local	tweed shire council	major_cities	nsw
754	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Neerim Star	print	Neerim District Progress Association	local	baw baw shire	inner_regional	vic
755	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Rip (Queenscliff)	print	Carmel Christensen	local	queenscliffe borough	inner_regional	vic
756	26/05/2021	26/05/2021	The Rotunda	print		local	yarra city	major_cities	vic
757	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Rural Fringe	print	Village of Hall and District Progress Association Inc	local	yass valley council	inner_regional	act
758	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Terrier	digital	Carol Altmann	local	warrnambool city	inner_regional	vic
759	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Triangle (Bermagui)	print		local	bega valley shire council	outer_regional	nsw
760	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Village Observer	print	Sydney Community Services	local	lane cove municipal council	major_cities	nsw
761	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Village Pump	print	Samford & Districts Progress & Protection Association Inc	local	moreton bay regional	major_cities	qld
762	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Warrandyte Diary	print		local	manningham city	major_cities	vic
810	24/08/2020	24/08/2020	The Ballarat News	digital	News Corp Australia	local	ballarat city	inner_regional	vic
811	28/08/2020	28/08/2020	Country Caller	digital	Henry Clarke	local	western downs regional	outer_regional	qld
812	16/09/2020	16/09/2020	The SE Voice	print		local	city of mount gambier	inner_regional	sa
813	15/08/2019	15/08/2019	The Fleurieu App	digital	Fleurieu App Pty Ltd	local	city of victor harbor	inner_regional	sa
814	15/12/2019	15/12/2019	The Orange App	digital	Inxcess Pty Ltd	local	orange city council	inner_regional	nsw
815	15/06/2020	15/06/2020	The Hunter App	digital	Inxcess Pty Ltd	local	muswellbrook shire council	inner_regional	nsw
816	15/11/2020	15/11/2020	The Port App	digital	NSW Local App Company Pty Ltd	local	port macquarie-hastings council	inner_regional	nsw
817	24/11/2020	24/11/2020	Sunshine Coast News	digital	The Media Trust	local	sunshine coast regional	major_cities	qld
818	1/07/2020	1/07/2020	Bridgetown Star	print		local	shire of bridgetown-greenbushes	outer_regional	wa
819	24/03/2021	24/03/2021	Local Ipswich News	print	Shoppers Guide Trading Trust	local	ipswich city	major_cities	qld
821	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Community Spirit	print	Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre	local	shire of ravensthorpe	very_remote	wa
822	31/12/2018	15/07/2020	South West Newspaper Company	print	South West Newspaper Company	local	paroo shire	very_remote	qld
823	19/06/2021	19/06/2021	The Western Plains App	digital	Coonamble Times	local	coonamble shire council	remote	nsw
824	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Stanthorpe Record	print	Small Newspaper Company Pty Ltd	local	southern downs regional	inner_regional	qld
825	4/11/2021	4/11/2021	Narromine Star	print	PPNS News Media Pty Ltd	local	narromine shire council	outer_regional	qld
826	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Koori Mail	print	Budsoar Pty Ltd	local	torres shire	very_remote	nsw
827	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Temora Independent	print	Wilkie Watson Publications Pty Ltd	local	temora shire council	outer_regional	nsw
828	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Gundagai Independent	print	Wilkie Watson Publications Pty Ltd	local	cootamundra-gundagai regional council	inner_regional	nsw
829	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Tumbarumba Times	print	Wilkie Watson Publications Pty Ltd	local	snowy valleys council	inner_regional	nsw
830	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Tennant & District Times	print	Zanari Family Trust	local	barkly region	very_remote	nt
832	1/09/2021	1/09/2021	The Whippet	print	Whippet Enterprises	local	city of onkaparinga	major_cities	sa
833	5/12/2021	31/12/2018	Tropic Now	print	Tropic Group	local	cairns regional	outer_regional	qld
834	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Uki News	print	Uki and District Residents' Association	local	tweed shire council	major_cities	nsw
835	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Uralla Wordsworth	print	Uralla Wordsworth Inc	local	uralla shire council	outer_regional	nsw
836	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Waranga News	print	Waranga News Inc	local	campaspe shire	inner_regional	vic
837	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Winchelsea Star	print	Winchelsea Star Organisation Inc	local	surf coast shire	inner_regional	vic
838	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Yankalilla Regional News	print	Paul Jelfs	local	the dc of yankalilla	inner_regional	sa
839	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Chewton Chatt	print	Chewton Domain Society	local	mount alexander shire	inner_regional	vic
840	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Eastern Shore Sun	print	Cor Comms	local	clarence city council	inner_regional	tas
841	1/08/2020	1/08/2020	The Klaxon	digital	Anthony Klan	national			
842	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Narrandera Argus	print	Narrandera Argus Pty Ltd	local	narrandera shire council	outer_regional	nsw
844	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Crikey	digital	Private Media	national			
845	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Mandarin	digital	Private Media	national			
846	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Australian Financial Review	print	Nine Entertainment Co	national			
847	16/08/2020	16/08/2020	The North West Coast News	digital	News Corporation Australia	local	devonport city council	inner_regional	tas
848	29/01/2019	29/04/2020	The Launceston News	digital	News Corporation Australia	local	launceston city council	inner_regional	tas
849	16/05/2021	16/05/2021	The Warrnambool News	digital	News Corporation Australia	local	warrnambool city	inner_regional	vic
850	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Weekly Times	print	Weekly Times Gladesville Pty Ltd	local	lane cove municipal council	major_cities	nsw
853	1/09/2021	1/09/2021	Mackay and Whitsunday Life	print	Core Publishing and Events Pty Ltd	local	mackay regional	inner_regional	qld
854	15/08/2020	15/08/2020	Ingham Daily Press	digital	B L Barbi & J Pearce	local	hinchinbrook shire	outer_regional	qld
855	8/04/2021	8/04/2021	Blacktown News	print	Community Broadcast Network Pty Ltd	local	blacktown city council	major_cities	nsw
856	2/02/2022	2/02/2022	Inner West Review	print	Australian Community Media	local	inner west council	major_cities	nsw
857	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Sunraysia Daily	print	Elliott Newspaper Group	local	mildura rural city	outer_regional	vic



858	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Indy	digital	IndyNR Pty Ltd	local	kyogle council	inner_regional	nsw
859	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	ABC News	digital	Australian Community Media	national			
862	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Independent Australia	digital	Independent Australia	national			
863	1/03/2022	1/03/2022	Inner East Review	print	Australian Community Media	local	melbourne city	major_cities	vic
864	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Australian Jewish News	digital	The Polaris Media Trust	national			
865	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	SBS News Australia	digital	SBS	national			
869	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Yahoo! News	digital	Seven West Media	national			
872	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Business News Australia	digital	Business News Australia Pty Ltd	national			
873	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Daily Mail Australia	digital	DMG Media	national			
875	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Farm Online	digital	Australian Community Media	national			
876	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The New Daily	digital	The New Daily	national			
877	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	newmatilda.com	digital	New Matilda Pty Ltd	national			
879	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Conversation	digital	The Conversation Media Group Ltd	national			
880	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Tribune International	digital	Tribune International	national			
882	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Campus Review	digital	APN Educational Media	national			
886	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Spectator	digital	The Spectator	national			
887	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Australian Associated Press	digital	Australian Associated Press	national			
899	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Fremantle Shipping News	digital	Southbeach Trust	local	city of fremantle	major_cities	wa
900	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Wilcannia News	print	Wilcannia news Committee Inc	local	central darling shire council	very_remote	nsw
901	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Campus Morning Mail	digital	Campus Morning Mail Pty Ltd	national			
902	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	Croakey	digital	Croakey Health Media Ltd	national			
903	31/12/2018	31/12/2018	The Monthly	print	Schwartz Media	national			

## Appendix 2: Australian Newsroom Mapping Project: Full Picture

PIJI's [Australian Newsroom Mapping Project: Full Picture](#) is an ongoing program of research to document and monitor the production of public interest journalism around the country.

This project comprises different points of examination, developed across multiple stages through 2020-2022, which are building a cumulative and changing picture of news production in Australia. The following summary outlines stages completed to date and those under development, some of which remain subject to funding.

### COMPLETED STAGES

[Tracking changes in news production](#) | April 2020 (completed) | Gary Dickson; Harley Alexander

PIJI tracks changes to news production and availability, including the opening and closing of news outlets and newsrooms; changes to service levels, mergers and the digitisation of print publications. This stage of the project collects data from 1 January 2019 and is actively maintained. Findings are published in monthly reports and data snapshots.

[Local news producers](#) | December 2021 (completed) | Gary Dickson; Sarah Arturi

This project involves building a database of the locations of all 'core news' producing media outlets in Australia and presenting that information as a web visualisation, in order to establish a baseline against which change can be assessed; and determine places where news production is low or non-existent. The preliminary data and visualisation were launched for public comment in early December 2021. Final data was confirmed on 7 February 2022.

### ACTIVE STAGES

[National news producers](#) | April 2022 | Gary Dickson

This project extends the local news database to include state/territory, national, and non-geographic news producers. A new visualisation will allow public users to access, filter and download records from the database. Separately, a dashboard of graphs representing trends in the data will be launched, though this timing is to be determined.

[Broadcast news producers](#) | June 2022 | Gary Dickson; Sarah Arturi

This stage of news producer data analysis will involve reviewing the Australian Communications and Media Authority's public data on radio and television broadcast license holders, identifying the news producers among them and conducting a geo-spatial analysis to translate broadcast license areas into local government areas. These producers will then be recorded into the database on the same terms as other outlets.

### PENDING STAGES

[Health check on local news – a spotlight on eight communities](#) | April 2022/ September 2022

A complementary pilot to the Australian Newsroom Mapping Project, this project will assess the quantity of news coverage by three key measures: the levels of court, local government, and local community reporting in a limited number of communities around the country. This pilot will establish

benchmarks to measure Australia's media diversity and plurality and provide a model to examine the production of public interest journalism at different time intervals and across local communities. Despite significant changes in the news market since COVID, there is no such current analysis in Australia. Without such data, policy-makers and community leaders cannot make informed decisions on necessary support for public interest journalism.

Data collection and analysis will have a particular focus on the experience in regional areas. The sample will comprise two metro, three regional cities, three rural communities to be identified from our mapping data. Given recent industry volatility, data will be collected across three test periods to track any fluctuations, permanent or temporary, in news production.

## News media business profiles | September 2022

To provide greater clarity into news media ownership across different types of companies. PIJI already collects basic business information in the database; in this stage it is proposed that the database be connected to the public APIs of the Australian Business Register, Australian Securities and Investment Commission and Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission to automatically record and update news media business data.

## Journalists | October 2022

The Australian Bureau of Statistics has indicated that it will release updated Occupation data from the 2021 census in October 2022; marking the first new data at the six-digit code level since 2016. PIJI will map journalists geographically against local government areas, using the existing data as a template to enable a quick release once the new data is available.

## Database updates and redeployment | TBC

As PIJI has expanded and added new data to its database, there are improvements and additions that can be made to its functionality and presentation including new outlet scale options; filtering options on the visualisation; and a field to record the core news production of outlets that are monitored. This stage would also integrate the existing visualisation for *Tracking changes in news production* into the same database as other stages.

## DATA CAPTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

PIJI collects and maintains data through active monitoring of the sector, contributions from community and industry, and original research to assess news output on a case-by-case basis. This monitoring is resource-intensive but essential to maintain data integrity in an industry that changes frequently, and which includes publishers that face no reporting obligations against their content.

We release data publicly and provide monthly reporting of our observations. Future developments could include:

- **Regular news content sampling.** The Australian Newsroom Mapping Project is focussed on establishing baseline data about the presence of news producers with particular issues and does not make systematic independent assessments of coverage areas, content and news origination. These issues could be addressed through regular sampling of news production in certain geographic regions, with particular attention to areas that have few producers or to answer questions about news media diversity in certain markets.
- **Developing a framework for quick-response assessments of news output.** With a robust data of news producers' coverage geography and sufficient remote and delayed access to news content, a

research framework could be designed to facilitate ongoing and quick-response assessments of coverage. The ongoing flooding in Queensland and New South Wales, penetration of emergency messaging in news media, the geography of coverage is one example.

- **Social media group news.** Social media groups on platforms like Facebook and NextDoor have a position in the news ecosystem as sources of news and platforms for distribution. Information provided in these groups is typically not produced through journalistic methods and can be exaggerated or incorrect, but nevertheless these groups are a growing source of news for many people and worthy of study.

## Appendix 3: Public Interest Journalism Tax Rebate

### [1. Tax concessions for public interest journalism](#)

David Pearce, Executive Director, Centre for International Economics | November 2019

This report, prepared for PIJI by the Centre for International Economics, considers the case for tax concessions to encourage additional public interest journalism, and examines the potential application of the R&D model to the news media sector.

Key findings:

- The success of a tax incentive scheme in Australia depends on the associated additionality and magnitude of the public benefits associated with public interest journalism. Additionality refers to the dollar increase in public interest journalism for each incremental dollar of government incentive (or tax foregone in the case of tax credits).
- Survey work commissioned by PIJI suggests that willingness to pay for PIJ ranges from \$1.50 to \$2.90 per person per month, which translates to an aggregate willingness to pay of between \$380 million and \$740 million per year.
- Preliminary analysis of these data for an illustrative tax incentive scheme suggests that, using additionality of 1, the benefit cost ratio could range from 0.97 to 1.90. Assuming additionality of 1.5 leads to a benefit cost ratio of between 1.46 and 2.84.

These overall results suggest that a tax incentive scheme for public interest journalism is worth serious consideration, with a number of clear avenues for further investigation.

### [2. Guidance to implement and claim a public interest journalism tax rebate](#)

Dr Margaret Simons; David Pearce, Centre for International Economics; Eddie Ahn and Gabrielle Hedge, DLA Piper | September 2020

This report provides guidance on the types of activities and eligibility criteria for a Public Interest Journalism Tax Rebate and serves as a model for policymakers in designing a scheme. It addresses the following issues along with specific examples for implementation:

- A definition of public interest journalism
- Eligible activity and expenditure
- Registration criteria and mechanism
- Self-assessment
- A framework for the review and assessment of the PIJ Tax Rebate, including data collection

Appendix 4: Australian Newsroom Mapping Project Report | February 2022

# Australian Newsroom Mapping Project Report : February 2022

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## About this project

The Public Interest Journalism Initiative (PIJI) tracks indicators of changes to news production and availability through the [Australian Newsroom Mapping Project](#) (ANMP). The project launched on 1 April 2020 and tracks changes from 1 January 2019, with new data releases each month.

The map captures five *change types*, four of which can have either negative (contraction) or positive (expansion) attributes. The change types are ordered according to the seriousness of their impact on production or availability. Further detail is provided in section three.

Due to limited resources and the significant methodological difficulty in ensuring rigour, the project does not record any information about journalism job gains and losses. More explanation of the process and some guidance for interpreting the data can be found at the end of this report.

We do not presume that this is a complete database, but we do believe that this is the most comprehensive record of its kind. We regularly find changes that were missed or unreported at the time, which then are added as backdated entries.

The data that informs the February 2022 report can be accessed [here](#).

This project benefits from contributions by the public and industry. To submit or correct data, or to discuss this report, please email: [gary.dickson@piji.com.au](mailto:gary.dickson@piji.com.au).

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## 1. February 2022 data

### 1.1 New records in the database

CHANGE TYPE	RECORD	#
New masthead, station or website	Braidwood Bugle, Braidwood, NSW	5
	Blacktown News, Blacktown, NSW	
	Ingham Daily Press, Ingham, QLD	
	Mackay and Whitsunday Life, Mackay, QLD	
	Inner West Review, Petersham, NSW	
Merger	Mackay Life	2
	Whitsunday Life	
Masthead or station closure	Alice Springs News	1
TOTAL		8

**Table 1:** New records according to the change type, February 2022.

Eight new mastheads were added to the database in February.

The Braidwood Bugle was not in the database due to an oversight. The Editor of the Bugle Alex Rea first reached out to us more than a year ago about including the Bugle in the database. The Bugle has been in the [local news database](#) since launch, but for some reason it has not been included as a new masthead in the changes data. That error has been fixed. The Bugle launched in April 2020.

Blacktown News was opened in western Sydney by Community Broadcast Network Pty Ltd in August 2021, and a year earlier in August 2020 the Ingham Daily Press launched in the Shire of Hinchinbrook, Queensland.

Mackay and Whitsunday Life formed out of the merger of the Mackay Life and Whitsunday Life in September 2021. The news magazine is put out by Core Publishing and Events.

Alice Springs News was a longstanding independent news outlet based in Alice Springs, NT. In February 2022 editors Erwin Chlanda and Kieran Finnane posted<sup>1</sup> that due to ongoing personal health problems and a worsening financial position for the company, the News would “cease active research and reporting”. The archive of the News remains online.

The Inner West Review is a new Australian Community Media publication which launched to cover inner Sydney in February 2022. The publication continues ACM’s expansion in

<sup>1</sup> Chlanda E and Finnane K 2021. Seven million word archive now focus of the News. Alice Springs News. 20 November, updated 6 February 2022. <https://alicespringsnews.com.au/2021/11/20/heart/>

metropolitan areas, following the earlier Northern Beaches Review (NSW) and forthcoming Inner East Review (East Melbourne, Vic), expected to open in March 2022.

In early February, just before ACM's announcement, PIJI published a list of local government areas where we could not identify any print or digital print news producers. 34 local government areas were initially identified. Happily, the launch of the Inner West Review reduces that number by one: the Municipality of Strathfield was on the list, and appears to be part of the coverage footprint of the new Review.

The 33 local government areas that remain on our list are:

- Balranald Shire Council, NSW
- Central Darling Shire Council, NSW
- Belyuen Shire, NT
- Coomalie Shire, NT
- East Arnhem Region, NT
- Roper Gulf Region, NT
- Tiwi Islands, NT
- West Arnhem Region, NT
- West Daly Region, NT
- Barcaldine Regional Council, QLD
- Barcoo Shire, QLD
- Carpentaria Shire, QLD
- Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire, QLD
- Croydon Shire, QLD
- Diamantina Shire, QLD
- Etheridge Shire, QLD
- Flinders Shire, QLD
- McKinlay Shire, QLD
- Mornington Shire, QLD
- Quilpie Shire, QLD
- Richmond Shire, QLD
- Winton Shire, QLD
- Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire, QLD
- Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire, QLD
- Berri Barmera Council, SA
- Franklin Harbour, District Council of, SA
- Goyder, Regional Council of, SA
- Kimba, District Council of, SA
- Peterborough, District Council of, SA
- Roxby Downs, Municipal Council of, SA
- Central Highlands Council, Tas
- Flinders Council, Tas
- Upper Gascoyne, Shire of, WA

We will continue to monitor these local government areas and update the list accordingly. If you have further information about an outlet that we are missing and which covers one of these areas, please [let us know](#).

It's important to note that this data does not include broadcast outlets, including the ABC. We are currently preparing that data and expect that it will reduce this list further.

### 3. Using this project data

It is worth discussing some caveats around this project to avoid misinterpretation of this data.

The first caveat is to acknowledge that the changes captured are broader than ‘closures’ and ‘openings’ of news outlets. ‘Contractions’ is not a synonym for ‘closures’; it is a broader category of negative changes to news production and availability. This report is updated regularly in order to demonstrate the difference.

The data is likely to be an undercount of the changes that have occurred. It is actively maintained by PIJI and contributions are received from news organisations, from civil society and academia, and from the public. Even then, we do not have visibility into all news production and availability around Australia, and we do not presume to have a complete log of all changes that have occurred over the past two years.

The way that data is recorded in the database also leads to undercounts in two subtly different ways: in changes that occur over time, and in multiple changes that occur simultaneously as part of one event. Each news publication is entered in the database only once, and only the most recent and most serious change type is represented. Where an event involves multiple change types it is logged as the highest ranked category to which it fits. This means that:

- If a news website was founded in January 2019; launched a print edition in April; closed that print edition in September and closed entirely by December, only the most serious (and, secondly, most recent) change – the ‘Masthead or station closure’ in December – would be recorded, despite the multiple other positive and negative changes to production and availability across the period.
- If the closure of a print newspaper was logged, the event would have necessarily involved the end of a print edition; a decrease in service and the closure of a newsroom, but it would be only logged as a ‘Masthead or station closure’, as that change type ranks highest on the hierarchy.

The change types that we collect, listed in terms of the hierarchy, are:

1. **Masthead or station closure / opening;** meaning an entire news outlet closing or opening. In most cases this means a publication within a larger organisation, but rarely it can mean a whole news company.
2. **Newsroom closure / opening;** meaning a news company removing or adding a base from which to conduct news production, that having an impact on its coverage area. This change type only captures instances where there is an assumed change to the amount of localised news production (such as AAP opening a new bureau in Darwin); it does not include an outlet moving into new premises without a probable reduction in content (for example, when The Age’s Melbourne CBD newsroom moved into Nine Entertainment’s Melbourne CBD studios).
3. **Decrease / increase in service;** meaning changes in the amount of content that is produced, or, rarely, the availability of that content. Most often this category has

captured observable reductions in locally-relevant, original content, but it can also include the launch of a new access point for existing content (such as a new radio bulletin produced in partnership with the local newspaper, as in Harvey WA). It can include changes to print publication frequency, but does not include print distribution area changes.

4. **End / start of print edition**; meaning changes in availability without a corresponding change in production. A newspaper that transitions to digital-only publication without reducing its coverage is an example.
5. **Merger**, meaning the coverage and/or content area of one news outlet being absorbed into another without a corresponding change in production. This change type is treated as a contraction but is the lowest level of concern.

The data also flattens the complexity of what is being gained and lost by not having any assessment of the output, institutional characteristics or content of the news companies: the closure of a newspaper with ten working journalists would be presented as equivalent to the opening of a website of one. Clearly these two events would have very different impacts on the production and availability of news, but it is beyond this project's scope to make this assessment for every change that occurs.

For these reasons caution must be taken in drawing conclusions about the general health of the news media ecosystem from only this project data.

Two further hypotheticals provide reasons for caution:

1. A news media ecosystem in which many news entrepreneurs had the confidence and the capital to establish organisations and outlets, the majority of which might fail, could be a healthy environment of public interest journalism production and competition but might appear in our data like a failing system due to the high number of closures.
2. A news media ecosystem in which all journalism was produced by a single company could be an uncompetitive environment or be failing to meet community need for diverse and locally relevant content, but would look healthy in our data if that one company was stable or growing.

Finally, we also note that this project does not identify news deserts. Research projects seeking to identify news deserts track news availability and/or production and look for locations where there is none. The ANMP tracks changes, meaning that a news outlet that has been stable across 2019-21 or a place where there has been no production for longer than that timeframe is invisible to this project.

Despite these caveats we do believe that the Australian Newsroom Mapping Project offers information that, in combination with other research, can provide insight into the changing nature of journalism production and availability in Australia.

## About the Public Interest Journalism Initiative

The Public Interest Journalism Initiative (PIJI) is a specialist think tank researching how Australia can secure the future of public interest journalism. Established in 2018, PIJI's work informs practical policy solutions and public conversation on the importance of an effective, pluralistic news media of all sizes.

As a registered charity (ACN 630 740 153), PIJI is governed by a [Board of independent directors](#) and guided by an [Expert Research Panel](#) and [Policy Working Group](#). PIJI is a limited shelf-life initiative, due to cease operation in June 2023 in line with achieving its intended impact.

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