



Capital Community Radio Inc
Wireless Hill Park
Ardross, WA 6153

20 June 2021

The Manager
Broadcast Spectrum Planning Section
Australian Communications and Media Authority

Dear Sir,

Capital Community Radio 6SEN 101.7FM and Digital is grateful for the invitation to comment on ACMA's FM broadcasting services band in the Perth RA1 licence area's Options paper, and submits the following for consideration.

The adverse affects of relocating 6SEN's FM transmission from Ardross to Walliston are considered to far exceed any likely benefits.

- The cost of relocation would consume an enormous proportion of the station's cash reserve.
- The station's present totally volunteer-comprised technical support would have to be contracted out.
- The significant electricity cost-saving for its transmitter from its 40-panel solar system would be lost.
- The value of major investment in a new 5kW FM transmitter as a stand-by for our present unit, ordered in March and already in Australia and en-route to us, would be lost.
- Operating costs would increase severalfold, placing our annual budgeting under great stress.

- 6SEN's reach from its higher transmission point would not greatly increase its present coverage due to the excellent coverage achieved by the station's tuned antenna adjacent to its studios at Ardross and its existing digital transmission coverage.

For these reasons it is highly preferable for 6SEN's FM transmission to remain from Ardross.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Eddy', with a horizontal line underneath.

Richard Eddy,
Chairman, Capital Community Radio 6SEN 101.7FM & Capital Digital.