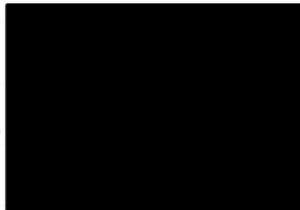


*Telecommunications Act 1997*  
Schedule 3A Subclause 56(1)

Permit to install a single international submarine cable in the Southern Sydney Protection Zone and in Australian waters that are not in a protection zone and are not coastal waters of a State or the Northern Territory

The Australian Communications and Media Authority grants this protection zone permit under paragraph 56(1)(b) of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act 1997.

Dated the 4th day of April 2019



Executive Manager  
Delegate of the ACMA

## 1. Grant of Permit

The Australian Communications and Media Authority, under paragraph 56(1)(b) of Schedule 3A to the *Telecommunications Act 1997*, grants to Nextgen Networks Pty Ltd (ACN 094 147 403), a protection zone installation permit subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 5 below.

## 2. Definitions

In this protection zone installation permit:

- **ACMA** means the Australian Communications and Media Authority.
- **Act** means the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.
- **Southern Sydney Protection Zone** means the protection zone declared by the ACMA in the *Submarine Cable (Southern Sydney Protection Zone) Declaration 2007*.
- **Nextgen Networks Pty Ltd** means Nextgen Networks Pty Ltd, ACN: 094 147 403, Registered address: [REDACTED]

Note: The *Submarine Cable (Southern Sydney Protection Zone) Declaration 2007* was made by the ACMA under subclause 4(1) of Schedule 3A to the Act on 12 July 2007. It commenced on 1 October 2007.

## 3. Scope

This permit authorises the installation—in the Southern Sydney Protection Zone and in Australian waters that are not in the protection zone and that are not coastal waters of a State or the Northern Territory—of the submarine cable specified in this permit, along the route specified in **Attachment A** to this permit.

Note 1: See definitions of "Australian waters", "protection zone" and "coastal waters" in clause 2 of Schedule 3A to the Act.

Note 2: An installation of a submarine cable, or that part of an installation, that occurs in coastal waters of a State or Territory will come under the jurisdiction of the relevant State or Territory authorities and will be required to comply with any applicable State or Territory laws.

## 4. Duration

This permit remains in force for a period of 18 months from the day the permit is granted.

Note 1: See definition of "month" in section 2G of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

Note 2: In accordance with clause 59 of Schedule 3A to the Act, the 18 month period commences on the day the permit is granted.

## 5. Conditions applicable to the installation of the submarine cable

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions in relation to the installation of the submarine cable:

- (a) Nextgen Networks Pty Ltd must comply with the conditions set out in:
  - (i) Clause 58A of Schedule 3A to the Act;
  - (ii) Division 4 of Part 3 of Schedule 3A to the Act.
- (b) Nextgen Networks Pty Ltd must not engage in conduct in the Southern Sydney Protection Zone that is:
  - (i) prohibited in the Southern Sydney Protection Zone; or
  - (ii) contravenes a restriction imposed on an activity in the Southern Sydney Protection Zone;

by the *Submarine Cable (Southern Sydney Protection Zone) Declaration 2007*.