

# LICENCE APPLICATION COMMUNITY BANDS, GROUPS, CHOIRS



CLIENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete the relevant section(s), sign and return to: Locked Bag 5000, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012, fax (02) 8103 4445 or email to licence@apra.com.au.  
I/We apply for a licence from APRA which, subject to the terms set out on this and the reverse page, authorises the performance in public of Works within APRA's repertoire at performances by the Group, being a community band, performance group or choir, at community functions that do not generate a box office.

**Annual Rates**

The annual rate\* is: \$ 89.69

**AMOUNTS STATED ON THIS APPLICATION ARE INCLUSIVE OF 10% GST.**  
\* The rates set out above are current from 1 December 2018 to 30 November 2019. Licence fees are payable annually except where the total licence fee is more than \$500, in which case we will invoice you quarterly unless you notify us.

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND SIGNED**

I acknowledge that I have read the terms attached to this application and agree to be bound by those terms should my application be accepted.

**Legal name of Business or Organisation (Applicant)**

Note: If you operate through a Trust the Applicant must be the Trustee of that Trust

COMPANY / PARTNERSHIP / SOLE TRADER / INCORPORATED

**Applicants ACN/ABN**

ACN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

The ACN and/or ABN (if you have one) must match the name of the Applicant above.

**Trading Name of Business or Organisation**

TRADING NAME

**Address**

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

**Address for Correspondence**

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

MOBILE

**Date on which music usage commenced**

EMAIL

PHONE

COMMENCEMENT DATE

FAX

MR/MRS/MISS/MS GIVEN NAME(S)

SURNAME

**Position of Person Signing**

DIRECTOR / PROPRIETOR / AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

**Signed by/on behalf of the Applicant**

SIGNATURE

DATE

This application form will only constitute a Licence Agreement when the Applicant receives a signed agreement from APRA AMCOS. APRA AMCOS may refuse to grant a Licence Agreement or may return it to you for corrections where the information contained in this application is incorrect or incomplete.

<b>Invoicing Options</b>	<b>PPCA Licence Number</b>
If your business operates through a Trust and you require your invoice to be made out to the Trust, please supply your Trust Name: _____ Please invoice me <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly (only available on annual licence fees of \$500 or more)	If you also hold a PPCA licence please provide us with your PPCA Licence Number: _____ PPCA LICENCE NO

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1. **SCOPE OF LICENCE**
  - 1.1 APRA grants the Applicant a licence to perform in public Works within APRA's repertoire in the circumstances and by the methods described on the front of this agreement.
  - 1.2 The licence in clause 1.1 does not include or authorise:
    - (a) the performance of Grand Right Works in their entirety;
    - (b) the performance in whole or in part of any musical work in a Dramatic Context;
    - (c) the performance in whole or in part of any music and associated words composed or used for a ballet if accompanied by a visual representation of that ballet;
    - (d) the performance of any choral work of more than 20 minutes duration in its entirety;
    - (e) the performance of any music and associated words so as to burlesque or parody the work;
    - (f) the performance of any musical work with new or substituted lyrics, or any lyrics which have been notified by APRA as prohibited;
    - (g) the performance of any sound recording (this permission is obtained from the Phonographic Performance Company of Australia Limited); or
    - (h) any other right not expressly granted under this agreement.
2. **DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT**

Unless terminated earlier in accordance with Clause 7, this agreement is for an initial period of 1 year from the day which is the first day of a month and nearest the Commencement Date. Unless terminated by either party on at least 1 month's notice effective as at the expiry of the initial period, the agreement continues for successive 1 year periods until terminated by either party on at least 1 month's notice, effective on an anniversary of the expiry of the initial period.
3. **CALCULATION OF AMOUNT PAYABLE**
  - 3.1 The Applicant must pay APRA for each Licence Year, an amount equal to the annual rate current for that Licence Year.
  - 3.2 On 1 December each year, the GST exclusive annual rate will be calculated by increasing the then current GST exclusive annual rate by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index between the last 2 September Quarters.
4. **SUPPLY OF INFORMATION**
  - 4.1 The Applicant must notify APRA within 28 days of any change to the particulars on the front of this agreement.
  - 4.2 The Applicant must, on request by APRA, supply APRA with a list of all music performed by the Group in the form and for the period specified by APRA from time to time.
5. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

We agree to treat as confidential, during and after the term of this agreement, all information provided by you that can properly be regarded as confidential and is not in the public domain, except that we may disclose the information to our licensing partners, auditors and other professional advisers. Information you provide may be aggregated to provide industry statistics for publication or consultation.
6. **PAYMENT**

The Applicant must pay the amount payable calculated in accordance with clause 3 for each Licence Year within 14 days after the date of APRA's invoice stating the amount payable for the Licence Year.
7. **TERMINATION**

APRA may immediately terminate this agreement by notice to the Applicant if the Applicant:

  - (a) fails to pay any sum when due under this agreement within 14 days after the due date;
  - (b) breaches any other term of this agreement and fails to remedy the breach within 7 days after being requested in writing to do so by APRA;
  - (c) being a corporation, goes into liquidation, has a receiver or receiver and manager appointed to it or any part of its assets, enters into a scheme of arrangement with creditors or suffers any other form of external administration; or
  - (d) being an individual, commits any act of bankruptcy or enters into a scheme of arrangement with creditors.
8. **DEFINITIONS**

In this agreement:

**Works within APRA's repertoire** means all musical works, including any words normally associated with those works by the copyright owner for Australia, the right of public performance of which is vested in APRA for Australia.

**Consumer Price Index** means the Index of that title All Groups Sydney published by the Australian Bureau of Census and Statistics or any authority substituted by Statute, related to base year 1989-90 equals 100, and **September Quarter** means quarter year ending 30 September.

**Dramatic Context** means the performance of musical works:

  - (a) in conjunction with a presentation on the live stage that has a storyline and one or more narrators or characters; or
  - (b) as a Ballet;

**Grand Right Work** means a musical work and associated lyrics written expressly for an opera, operetta, musical play, revue or pantomime.

**Licence Year** means any 12 month period commencing on the day which is the first day of a month and nearest the Commencement Date or the anniversary of that date as the case may be.
9. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

If any dispute arises out of or in connection with this agreement, either party may submit that dispute to APRA AMCOS' alternative dispute resolution mechanism. Information about the mechanism can be obtained from APRA AMCOS.
10. **NOTICES**
  - 10.1 A notice under this agreement must be in writing and may be given to a party by:
    - (a) delivering it to the address of the party;
    - (b) sending it by pre-paid post to the address of the party; or
    - (c) sending it by facsimile to the facsimile number of the party, and the notice will be deemed to have been received by the party on receipt.
  - 10.2 A facsimile is deemed to have been received on production of a transmission report by the machine from which the facsimile was sent which indicates that the facsimile was sent in its entirety to the facsimile number of the party.
11. **MISCELLANEOUS**
  - 11.1 No waiver by APRA of any breach of any provision of this agreement operates as a waiver of another breach of the same or of any other provision of this agreement.
  - 11.2 This agreement is personal to the Applicant. The Applicant is not entitled to assign any of its rights without APRA's prior written consent.
  - 11.3 This agreement may only be varied by the written agreement of the parties.
  - 11.4 The Applicant must pay to APRA within 14 days after the date of an invoice issued by APRA an amount on account of stamp duties and taxes, arising in respect of this agreement.
  - 11.5 This agreement must be construed in accordance with the laws in force in the State of New South Wales and the parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction of New South Wales Courts.
12. **PRIVACY NOTICE**

The information you are providing may be personal information under the *Privacy Act 1988*. Information collected is only for our business purposes and will not be disclosed to any third parties except in accordance with our privacy policy. The privacy policy is available on our website at [apraamcos.com.au/privacy-policy/](http://apraamcos.com.au/privacy-policy/).

OFFICE USE ONLY

**SIGNED AS AGREED BY APRA**

APRA accepts the application and grants a licence on the terms set out in this Licence Agreement. For and on behalf of APRA by its duly authorised officer:

SIGNATURE

DATE

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GST EXCLUSIVE FEE

RECEIVED

PREMISES TYPE CODE