

**POLICY: AUDIO SOURCE POLICY**

**RATIFIED BY THE BOARD ON:**

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It is the policy of Peninsula Community Broadcasters Incorporated (indicated herein as GulfFM) that all audio broadcast be sourced from legitimate licensed sources only.

GulfFM have entered into agreements with music licensing organisations that cover Australia and its Territories.

**Our agreements are with the following bodies:**

- APRA who cover and arrange royalty payment to the songwriters and composers.
- AMCOS who cover and arrange royalty payment to the music publishers and those that hold reproduction rights.
- PPCA who cover and arrange royalty payment to the performing artists of the works.

**The summary of the above agreements with the above bodies are:**

**APRA/AMCOS**

- Copy music onto servers, hard drives, CDs or any other media for the purpose of broadcasting.
- Use Production Music for station IDs, advertisements, themes or any other broadcast or online purpose.
- **(NOT PERMITTED)** Copy music into programs for the purpose of broadcast
- and/or to supply to other stations for the purpose of broadcast?
- Provide a real time Net Simulcast of the station's community radio signal.
- Provide on-demand or archived radio programming containing music (not including real time net simulcast)
- **(NOT PERMITTED)** Make available Podcasts of radio programming containing music from your site.
- **(NOT PERMITTED)** Stream individual Clips, Songs or Music Videos on the station's website.

**PPCA**

- Broadcast PPCA licensed recording under an ACMA Community Broadcast License.
- Use the same program as a feed to telephone callers.
- Simulcast the broadcast program on the internet via the station website.

Outside of music performances included are also spoken word or dramatic serial shows that have the rights to the shows held by distribution companies. An

example of this would be the “Chicken-man Series held by Grace Gibson Productions”. Playing of the series could only occur once a licence is purchased or obtained by GulfFM.

**Station Use ON-AIR- Simplification.**

- **Music to air should only be used from the following sources.**
  - Presenters or Members collection be it from computer hard drive, USB stick, CD, vinyl , or other fixed or storage media.
  - Station Collection, 24x7, OzBox, CD's.
  - Music proved through the AMRAP or MPE sources as downloaded files.
  - A negotiated piece of artwork from a free agent artist, that is able to sign a limited waiver of rights.
- **Examples of music or audio NOT PERMITTED.**
  - Streaming services , even if on a members account, these are licenced for personal use only.
  - Examples of forbidden services but not limited to: Youtube, iTunes (streaming), Spotify, Google play, Mixcloud.

**Station Use PRODUCTION- Simplification.**

- Music used in production should only be used from the appropriately licenced sources.

**Examples are below:**

Several sites offer music published under Creative Commons' flexible copyright licenses. Here are some examples:

- Free Music Archive <http://freemusicarchive.org/>
- Jamendo <https://www.jamendo.com/en/?p=tags>
- BeatPick <http://www.beatpick.com/>
- AudioFarm <http://www.audiofarm.org/>
- HedaMusic - Royalty free music <https://soundcloud.com/hectormusic-1>
- A negotiated piece from a free agent artist, that is able to sign a limited waiver of rights.

You should check each individual track for authorisation and appropriate licencing.

Any clarification can be obtained by the member contacting by GulfFM Programming or a Board Member at which point a written answer will be provided.

Under no circumstances should reference be made on-air to obtaining music from an unlicensed source.

Ongoing ability to present a program is based on adherence to the above policy and guidelines. Should the Board consider that the number of identified breaches pose a risk to GulfFM the access of presenter to a program timeslot will be withdrawn.

- 1. It should be acknowledged that GulfFM may take disciplinary action on breach of this policy.**
- 2. Disciplinary action against the member may include termination of membership of Peninsula Community Broadcasters Incorporated/GulfFM.**