



# OUTSIDE BROADCAST VEHICLE USE POLICY

## *Background*

Alpine Radio 96.5 & 92.9 (Alpine FM) undertakes outside broadcasts to take the station into the community and to bring the community into programs. As a community radio station this is important for our broadcast licence compliance (refer to ACMA, CBAA Codes of Practice and Alpine Radio Community Participation Policy).

The station's acquisition in May 2022 of an Outside Broadcast Vehicle (aka 'the vehicle') through the Australian Government's Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program, enhances Alpine FM's ability to engage with the community at outdoor events, to increase exposure to the listening audience and to increase the station's interaction with visitors.

Alpine FM sees an opportunity to contribute to community resilience by deploying the vehicle to specific locations during Emergency Services Broadcasting events.

Having a mobile broadcasting capability enables the station to potentially operate/broadcast at emergency evacuation areas during disaster response to support emergency services agencies with disseminating community messaging.

## *Purpose*

This 'Outside Broadcast Vehicle Use' policy, sets out the rules an employee or volunteer must follow to use the vehicle.

The policy also covers Alpine FM's responsibilities, including vehicle maintenance, upkeep, and insurance.

## **POLICY**

### *Driver conditions*

Alpine FM sets out the following mandatory driver conditions, as required by RACV Comprehensive Insurance Policy (June 2022-June 2023), to make it explicit as to who is authorised to drive the vehicle.

1. Holds a current full Australian Car licence
2. Is not a cancelled, suspended or disqualified driver
3. Is not a learner or P plated driver
4. Is over 25 years with more than 2 years driving experience
5. In the last 5 years:
  - a. had no insurance refused, cancelled, avoided or renewal not offered, no claim refused and no special conditions imposed

