

Understanding your Government Statutory Licence - and what more you can do

✓ What you're already covered for

Your Government has an agreement with Copyright Agency in relation to the Government Statutory Licence. This is referred to as a “remuneration agreement”, but we use the term “licence” to refer to this agreement.

- Under the licence, you're already allowed to:
 - » Copy and share text and images internally (within your agency or department or other agencies or departments of your Government)
 - » Use content in internal documents or reports
 - » Share material on secure intranets or emails
- But there are limits. The licence doesn't cover:
 - » Public sharing (e.g. on websites or social media)
 - » Use of images or content for campaigns, promotions, or public exhibitions
 - » Reproducing content in commercial or revenue-generating materials
 - » Departments and agencies that deliver training or education programs to external participants (including in public hospitals)

LEARN MORE ABOUT

YOUR CURRENT LICENCE: hub.copyright.com.au/state-and-commonwealth-government/the-licence/

+ Want to do more?

Additional licences that help you work smarter

BLANKET LICENCES

Statutory Education Licence

Some government departments and agencies that deliver training or education programs to external participants may be eligible for the Statutory Education Licence. This licence allows:

- Copying and sharing of text and images for teaching and training purposes
- Use in course materials and presentations and in a library of materials
- Sharing content with staff and enrolled learners, both in-person and online

Great for: Training department staff or public sector, government agencies delivering accredited and non-accredited education services.

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Corporate Licence

For agencies and departments not covered by the Government Statutory Licence, the corporate licence enables them to copy and share content within your day-to-day activities. This includes Australian newspaper articles being used in Generative AI tools. In addition, the corporate licence also enables external sharing of Australian Newspaper content, for example: emailing externally and posting to a public website.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CORPORATE LICENCE: copyright.com.au/licences-permission/corporate-licences/

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PAY-PER-USE LICENSING

Visual Arts Licence

Use artworks, illustrations, and photos in:

- Public reports
- Social media posts
- Digital displays
- Marketing and promotional material

Great for: Museums, galleries, education departments, Reconciliation Action Plans and cultural campaigns. We've made licensing visual art quicker and easier than ever.

Our new visual arts licensing portal brings everything into one place. You can now search for images, submit requests, and manage your licence all in the one streamlined platform. Whether you're planning a new campaign or need to secure copyright permissions for your publications, the portal is designed to help you finalise your licences with minimal fuss.

VISIT THE PORTAL:

visualarts.copyright.com.au/portal/licensing

Newspaper licensing

RightsPortal, Copyright Agency's licensing platform enables real time copyright licensing for news articles from over 800 print and online titles by Australian news media publishers including: News Corp, Nine Publishing, Australian Community Media, Are Media and Australian Associated Press.

Rights available for licensing include:

- Post to public website
- Post to social media
- Use in Book/eBook
- Use in TV/Documentary

VISIT: rightsportal.copyright.com.au/licensing/

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Let's chat 

We can help find a licence that fits your department's needs.

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