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Downstreaming for Corporations and Non-Government Organisations

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What is downstreaming?

Downstreaming refers to any activity that involves copying or communicating a press clip further than the first person within an organisation. So, if you were to make available a clip to more than one person in your organisation, you would be 'downstreaming'.

CAL and press clipping agencies

CAL has agreements with press clipping agencies which enables them to scan, store and distribute newspaper articles to their clients in hardcopy and digital format. Your press clipping agency pays a licence fee, which CAL then distributes to the copyright owners of the newspaper articles. For further information see 'Who is CAL?' below.

What are the downstreaming terms and conditions?

If you wish to downstream, the terms and conditions can be found on CAL's website on the Press Clipping Agencies page. They will also be issued to you by your press clipper.

Under the terms and conditions you can:

- internally distribute clips by email, or upload them onto your company intranet;
- archive digital clips for a period of up to 90 days; and
- for an additional fee, store clips for a total of nine months.

How much will I pay for downstreaming?

The pricing formula is based on the number of staff who have access to the clips. Calculated as follows:

- up to 350 staff - \$0.35 per clip;
- 350 – 1000 staff – additional \$0.12 per clip; and
- additional \$0.12 for every 1000 staff.

Plus GST.

What are my responsibilities?

You are responsible for advising your press clipper of any change in the number of staff who have access to the clips, and ensuring you comply with the terms and conditions.

Excluded works under the licence

The following works cannot be supplied under the downstream licence:

- Australian Financial Review;
- BRW;
- Smart Investor;
- MIS;
- CFO;
- Asset; and
- Inside Retailing and Food Week.



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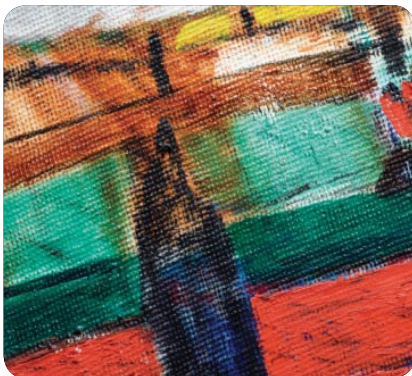
Who is CAL?

Copyright Agency Limited (CAL) is a not-for-profit company set up by Australian authors, journalists, visual artists, photographers and publishers to manage part of their copying and communication rights. CAL is owned by its members, membership is free and members give CAL a non-exclusive licence in respect of their works.

Code of Conduct

CAL is a signatory to the Code of Conduct for Copyright Collecting Societies (the Code). It is designed to ensure that the rights of all members and licensees are clearly stated, and that the operations of collecting societies are transparent and accessible.

The Code includes requirements for the Complaints Handling and Dispute Resolution procedures that collecting societies must follow. The Code and these procedures are available from CAL's website and on request.



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