

# Audit Period Schedule 2020

The AMAA (CAB) audit requirement is based on the type of publication and the frequency of publication. All **Community Newspapers** must audit each 6-month audit period.

**Business and Professional Publications** or **Specialty Publications** or **Community Language Publications** or **Community Language Newspapers** that publish 13 issues or more per year must audit every 6 months. **Business and Professional Publications** or **Specialty Publications** or **Community Language Publications** or **Community Language Newspapers** that publish 12 issues or less per year can audit a 12-month period – either April to March or October to September following by a Publisher's Statement.

The following are the defined audit periods, lodgement and data release dates for 2020.

**Please Note:** If your title is audited by the Media Audit Division (MAD), please send copies of the necessary paperwork to [auditor@auditedmedia.org.au](mailto:auditor@auditedmedia.org.au) and eLodgement submission within your eLodgement Manager.

## 6-month audit periods

1 October 2019 to 31 March 2020

Deadline to send records & eLodgement for MAD audited publications: **Friday April 17, 2020**  
Deadline eLodgement Date (other than MAD audited publications): **Thursday April 30, 2020**  
eData Release: Friday May 22, 2020

1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020

Deadline to send records and eLodgement for MAD audited publications: **Friday October 16, 2020**  
Deadline eLodgement Date (other than MAD audited publications): **Friday October 30, 2020**  
eData Release: Friday November 20, 2020

## 12-month audit periods

1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

Deadline to send records & eLodgement for MAD audited publications: **Friday April 17, 2020**  
Deadline eLodgement Date (other than MAD audited publications): **Thursday April 30, 2020**  
eData Release: Friday May 22, 2020

1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019

Deadline to send records and eLodgement for MAD audited publications: **Thursday Oct 18, 2018**  
Deadline eLodgement Date (other than MAD audited publications): **Friday October 30, 2020**  
eData Release: Friday November 20, 2020