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# Screen Australia Library

# ZERO-FEE LICENCE

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SCREEN AUSTRALIA'S LIBRARY OFFERS AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT DOCUMENTARY MAKERS UP TO 10 MINUTES OF FOOTAGE AND 40 STILLS FOR A NO-FEE LICENCE AS PART OF THE ZERO-FEE LICENCE (ZFL) INITIATIVE.

## Who can apply?

This initiative is intended for Australian independent documentary makers only and they must fulfill one of the following criteria:

- their production has an Australian free-to-air or pay television pre-sale;
- their production is an online documentary;
- their production has funding from Screen Australia or a state funding body;
- their production has a letter of interest from an Australian broadcaster or funding body;
- the producer is a film student at an Australian educational institution; or
- the producer/director is a member of the Screen Producers Association of Australia (SPAA) or Australian Directors Guild (ADG).

A documentary is a program that is "a creative treatment of actuality other than a news, current affairs, sports coverage, magazine, infotainment or light entertainment program" (Australian Content Standard, Australian Communications and Media Authority, 16/12/2004).

## Duration

Up to 10 minutes of footage from the Screen Australia collection, including up to 40 stills, may be used per 1 hour documentary without a licence fee being charged.

Up to 20% of the duration of any one title from the collection will be available for the ZFL.

Additional material may be negotiated and may be charged at the standard Screen Australia Library rates.

## Rights

Rights licensed will be All Media, Worldwide, In Perpetuity.

Online documentary productions made primarily for a website will be granted full online rights but will be required to watermark all footage and stills with the Screen Australia logo.

## Costs

Research, handling and preview materials are charged at \$250 (+GST) per hour (minimum one hour).

Charges for transfers, stock and freight are additional.

## On-screen credit

Screen Australia will require an on-screen credit in the closing roller stating "Archive material supplied by Screen Australia" or as otherwise agreed.

## ZFL Terms and Conditions

Access to the zero-fee material is contingent on:

- an online application from an eligible documentary filmmaker;
- acceptance by the filmmaker of Screen Australia's charges for research, handling, transfers, stock and freight;
- the filmmaker entering into a contractually binding licence agreement with Screen Australia; and
- Screen Australia having the appropriate rights and clearances to the selected material.

The production must have or be eligible for a rating of "MA15+" or less from the Office of Film and Literature Classification or be an eligible program under the Australian Content Standard.

Material is licensed on a non-exclusive basis, for one use in one production as specified in the licence agreement. Uses outside those expressed in the licence agreement require the permission of the Screen Australia Library.

On completion of the production, master material provided by the Screen Australia Library must be erased.

The filmmaker is liable for any damage or loss incurred to Screen Australia's Library material whilst in their possession.

A DVD copy of the completed production must be supplied to Screen Australia.

### What productions are NOT eligible?

- advertising;
- broadcasters' inhouse productions;
- drama;
- exhibitions;
- news and current affairs;
- retail products; or
- corporate funded and personal websites.

### Right of refusal

Screen Australia retains the right in its absolute discretion to refuse any applications for a zero-fee licence agreement.

### Contact Screen Australia Library

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The Library section of the Screen Australia website includes a "Contact Screen Australia Library" form, which can be used to enquire about zero-fee licensing for your production.