

HF-Tel Radio-Telephone Services

The VKS-737 Radio Network has facilities to provide either free of charge, or charged, message and radio-telephone interconnect services for subscribers.

No Charge:

- Messages to subscribers from family and friends.
- Calls to Emergency Services, either by Operator Connection or Selcall Pre-Dial.
- Urgent telephone calls to family, friends etc.

Charged:

- Basic selcall radio-telephone service to a single pre-allocated telephone number anywhere within Australia.

This service works with any selcall equipped HF radio. This limited service is subject to spare pre-dial numbers being available on our radio-telephone interconnects.

- Direct-Dial radio-telephone service to any telephone number within Australia.

This service only works with Telcall equipped radios such as:

- Barrett 250, 550, 950 & 2050,
- Codan 8528, 9323 & NGT,
- Icom F7000,
- Q-Mac HF90
- Radios fitted with a Jenal SC-2 Selcall Microphone.

For security of telephone call access, HF-Tel will issue an "unlisted" radio "self ID" selcall number to subscribers with suitably equipped radios.

*These services are provided by **HF-Tel** (a division of the Australian National 4WD Radio Network Inc.) and provide exclusive easy to use radio-telephone facilities for VKS-737 subscribers.*

Call Costs (August 2008):

- Calls to a single pre-set telephone number are available for a **\$13.00 per month** which includes 10 minutes worth of calls per month.

Calls in excess of 10 minutes per month are charged at **\$1.30 per minute ***.

- Direct-Dial telephone calls are available for a **\$13.00 per month** which includes 10 minutes worth of calls per month.

Calls in excess of 10 minutes per month are charged at **\$1.30 per minute ***.

Set-up Fee:

- There is a set-up fee of **\$13.00** for each booking.

Credit Card Surcharge:

- There is a \$5.00 surcharge for all credit card bookings.

Security Bond:

- A security bond of \$80.00 applies for all bookings. This bond, less the cost of any excess telephone calls *, will be refunded at the end of the booking period.

Application Forms:

- HF-Tel Application Forms can be obtained from the VKS-737 / HF-Tel Head Office.

Conditions of Use

1. The Radio-Telephone Service is provided by HF-Tel, a division of the Australian National 4WD Radio Network Inc. utilising facilities provided by VKS-737 Radio Network Base Stations.
2. This service is only available to subscribers of the VKS-737 Radio Network.
3. Subscribers are offered the HF-Tel radio-telephone service only for the duration of the agreed booking period as specified on page two of this document, any unused pre-paid call charges will be forfeited at the end of the agreed booking period.
4. This access allows subscribers 10 minutes of included calls per month (additional calls are charged at \$1.30 per minute).

5. HF-Tel assumes no responsibility for the use and operation of the subscriber's radio equipment.
6. Due to the nature of HF transmissions HF-Tel will not be responsible for variations in the transmission coverage by base stations.
7. While HF-Tel will take all reasonable steps to make sure you receive access to the Radio-Telephone Service within our normal coverage areas we cannot guarantee that the service will not be free from faults or interruptions. Factors including network congestion, incorrect operation of radio transceiver, atmospheric conditions, or interference may result in the loss of the service in certain areas at certain times.
8. HF-Tel will not be held responsible for call "dropouts" or any other faults occurring within the Telstra Network (our primary carrier) or any other carrier which is outside of our control.
9. Radio-telephone calls must not be made on frequencies being used for regular Voice Call Skeds by any base station.
10. Radio-telephone calls must not be made through base stations during a regular Voice Call Sked of that station regardless of the frequency being used for the radio-telephone call or the sked.
11. Calls via base stations may be recorded for quality assurance.
12. By using this service all subscribers to the HF-Tel system will become responsible for the correct disconnection of all calls at the completion of their transmission.
13. If radio-telephone calls are not disconnected correctly the subscriber will be responsible for all call costs incurred.
14. In the case of disputed usage the proof of actual usage shall be the computer systems logs from the individual base station equipment collaborated (where necessary) by Telstra accounts.
15. HF-Tel reserves the right to suspend, restrict or disconnect any subscriber should the terms and conditions as set out above as well as those in DOC 21 – Conditions of use of the VKS-737 Radio Network not be adhered to.

Important Notes:

Subscribers with Codan NGT radios must ensure that the Telcall (RDD) function will work on VKS-737 / HF-Tel frequencies.

Contact VKS-737 / HF-Tel Head Office or your Codan dealer for further information.

Subscribers with Barrett 950 & 2050 radios must ensure that HF-Tel frequencies are programmed with Selcall ID2 (RDD format).

Contact VKS-737 / HF-Tel Head Office or your Barrett dealer for further information.