

## For immediate release: Leonora goes digital

On Tuesday April 30 Leonora switched over to digital television with the assistance of Satellite Television and Radio Australia Pty Ltd (STRA).



John Deakin from STRA does the final on-site configuration of the Leonora digital television transmitters before going live.

The digital installation was completed on time and on budget. In fact STRA assisted the Shire of Leonora to obtain a 75% subsidy from SBS Corporation to help subsidise installation costs for the SBS digital television service.

Mr Peter Thompson – National Sales Manager at STRA, who helped council through the SBS subsidy and ACMA license process, said the Leonora digital self help site upgrade was only the second non-broadcaster owned site upgrade in Western Australia. Leonora residents can now enjoy 17 digital channels and 4 radio channels and receive exactly the same picture quality and EPG, captioning and parental control features as any capital city viewer.

Satellite Television and Radio Australia will monitor the Leonora television site remotely from our office and can

monitor and access the site remotely from anywhere in the world via a laptop or even a smart

phone. The residents of Leonora can be reassured that help is only a telephone call away if ever assistance is needed.

For more information about this installation or digital TV retransmission, FM radio services, public Wi-Fi or remote site monitoring and maintenance please call:

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New digital receivers, transmitters and MPEG2 transcoders installed at Leonora self-help site