

**Statement from a Network 10 spokesperson:**

**Why was Studio Ten no longer viable?**

“Network 10 today announced that the last episode of Studio 10 will air on Friday, December 22 after more than a decade on Australian screens.

“Studio 10 has been a great contributor to Network 10’s daytime program lineup. We would like to sincerely thank all those who have participated in and supported the program over the past decade and to the millions of viewers who tuned in over that time.

“It has been a show that has provided copious amounts of feelgood fun, joy, passion, heart, entertainment, and unforgettable moments all against the backdrop of live television.

“Although we are sad to be farewelling the program, the decision to cease production of Studio 10 comes after a change in viewing habits in daytime television. In 2024 there will be a new morning lineup with an increased focus on news and current affairs later in the day.

“The hosts of Studio 10 – Angela Bishop, Narelda Jacobs and Tristan MacManus, with special roving reporter Daniel Doody – will remain with the network in different roles and many of the staff will be redeployed.”

**Does Ten remain committed to The Project in its current format and timeslot?**

“We are committed to The Project and are proud of its ability to deliver news differently.”

**A common criticism is that Paramount is prioritising streaming over Ten’s free to air operation, what is your response?**

“In 2024, we will be refocusing our efforts on increased news and current affairs content.”