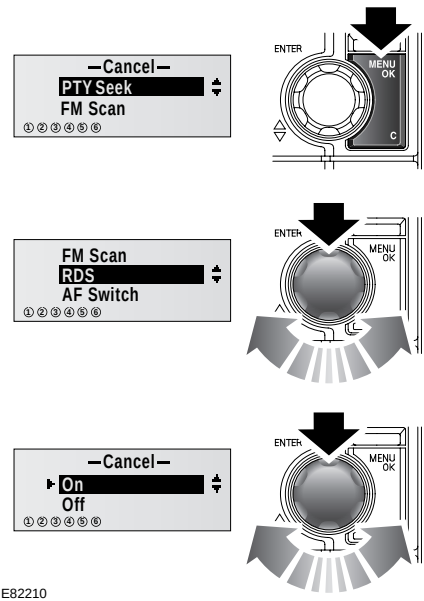
RADIO DATA SYSTEM (RDS)

Your audio unit is equipped with RDS, which enables the audio unit to receive additional information with the normal radio signals.

On the FM waveband, RDS enables the audio to receive traffic and news information broadcasts. RDS also allows the audio to automatically re-tune to stations that are linked to the same network if that network allows this.

Note: *Not all FM radio stations broadcast RDS. If a non-RDS station is selected, RDS features will not be available.*

Selecting RDS



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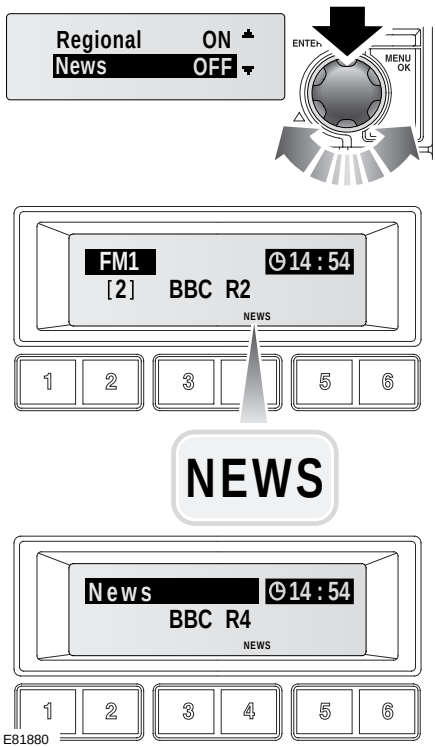
To turn RDS on or off, press the **MENU/OK** button to display the menu. Rotate the menu control until **RDS** is displayed. Press the control to accept this setting.

ON or **OFF** will now be displayed. Rotate the menu control to select one of these and press either the menu control or the **MENU/OK** button to confirm your selection.

The RDS status will be shown briefly on the information display.

NEWS BROADCASTS

Selecting news information



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Press the **MENU/OK** button to display the menu. Rotate the menu control to select **NEWS**. Press the **MENU/OK** button to change the status to **ON** or **OFF**.

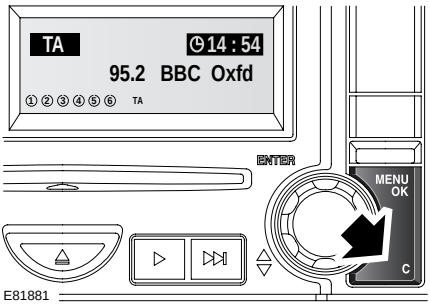
Alternatively, press and hold the **INFO** button to switch news announcements on or off.

When a news announcement is received, normal radio reception or CD play is interrupted and the display flashes **NEWS** alternately with the name of the station providing the news information.

The display will alternatively flash the station name and **NEWS**. At the end of each announcement, radio or CD play will resume.

Note: *Both traffic and news information can be selected at the same time. However, the audio unit will always give priority to traffic information.*

Cancelling an announcement



To cancel an announcement briefly press the **C** button.

Note: *Cancelling an announcement in this way will not prevent further announcements when they become available.*

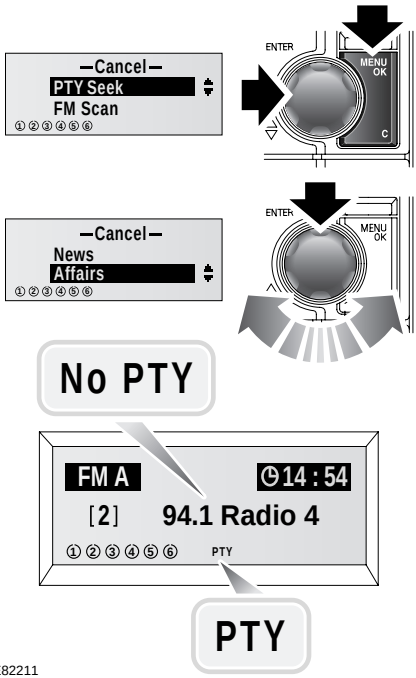
PRIORITY PROGRAMME TYPE (PTY)

The RDS (Radio Data System) allows programmes to be categorised by the broadcast type (rock music, current affairs, news etc.).

This in turn, allows you to search for a station by choosing the type of broadcast that you wish to listen to.

PTY search

To search for a station by programme type, RDS must be set to ON. Press the **MENU/OK** to enter the menu.



Use the rotary control to scroll through the menu until **PTY Seek** is highlighted, then press the rotary control.

Having entered the PTY menu, use the rotary control to scroll through the programme types until your choice is highlighted. Press either the rotary control or the **MENU/OK** button to select the programme type and start the search.

Once a matching station is found, it will continue to play. If you wish to continue searching, press the **Search up** or **Search down** button within thirty seconds. To continue listening to the station, no action is required as it will remain tuned, and can be stored as a pre-set if required.

To abort a PTY search, press the **C** button.

PTY programme type

NEWS	News services
AFFAIRS	Current affairs
INFO	Information
SPORT	Sport
EDUCATE	Educational
DRAMA	Drama
CULTURE	Cultural
SCIENCE	Scientific
VARIED	Varied programming
POP M	Pop music
ROCK M	Rock music
EASY M	Easy listening music
LIGHT M	Light music
CLASSICS	Classical music
OTHER M	Other music
WEATHER	Weather information
FINANCE	Financial information
CHILDREN	Children's programming
SOCIAL	Religious music
RELIGION	Religious talk/music
PHONE IN	Phone-in
TRAVEL	Travel
LEISURE	Leisure
JAZZ	Jazz music
COUNTRY	Country music
NATION M	National music
OLDIES	Older music
FOLK M	Folk music
DOCUMENT	Documentaries