EMBARGO 75

FREQUENCY RANGE:	3400–3575 MHz
SUBJECT:	Embargo on all new frequency assignments to support the implementation of new planning arrangements.
DATE OF EFFECT:	9 May 2019 (last revised 2 March 2022).
COVERAGE:	Metropolitan and regional areas.
TIME FRAME:	Until further notice

INSTRUCTIONS

No new frequency assignments for apparatus licences are to be issued in metropolitan and regional areas (defined at Attachment 1) in the 3400–3575 MHz frequency range.

Any applications for case-by-case exemptions are to be referred to the Manager, Spectrum Planning Section for consideration.

REASONS

Various segments of the 3400-3575 MHz band are currently subject to spectrum licensing in metropolitan and regional areas – refer to RALI SM26 for details. The purpose of this embargo is to support further investigation into the possible re-allocation for spectrum licencing in parts of the 3400–3575 MHz band in metropolitan and regional areas that are not currently subject to spectrum licensing. Details of the ACMA's consultation on this proposal are available on the ACMA's website.

COMMENTS

Pending the outcomes of the consultation process for this proposal, the ACMA will review this embargo. This is planned to occur in the second half of 2022.

EMBARGO AUTHORISATION:

Approved 2/3/2022

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ATTACHEMENT 1:

For the purpose of Embargo 75, metropolitan and regional areas are defined by the following HCIS area description:

BV, CV, DV, IV, IW, JV, JW, KQ, KV, KW, LR, LV, LW, LX, LY, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, NT, NU, AU9, AV9, AW3, BU7, BU8, BW1, BW2, BW3, BW5, BW6, CW1, CW2, CW3, CW4, DW1, DW2, DW3, EV1, EV2, EV3, EV4, EV5, EV6, EV7, FV1, FV2, FV3, FV4, FV5, GV1, GV2, GV3, GV6, HV1, HV2, HV3, HV4, HV5, HV6, HV8, HV9, HW3, HW6, JX1, JX2, JX3, JX5, JX6, KO1, KO4, KO5, KO7, KO8, KP1, KP2, KP4, KP5, KP6, KP7, KP8, KP9, KX1, KX2, KX3, KX4, KX5, KX6, KX8, KX9, KY2, KY3, KY6, LP4, LP7, LQ1, LQ2, LQ4, LQ5, LQ7, LQ8, LZ1, LZ2, LZ3, MR1, MR4, MR5, MR7, MR8, MR9, MX1, MX2, MX3, MX4, MX7, MY1, MY4, MY7, MZ1, NS4, NS7, NS8, NS9, NV1, NV2, NV3, NV4, NV5, NV7, NW1, AU6I, AU6J, AU6K, AU6L, AU6M, AU6N, AU6O, AU6P, BU4H, BU4I, BU4J, BU4K, BU4L, BU4M, BU4N, BU4O, BU4P, BU5E, BU5F, BU5G, BU5H, BU5I, BU5J, BU5K, BU5L, BU5M, BU5N, BU5O, BU5P, BU9A, BU9B, BU9E, BU9F, BU9I, BU9J, BU9M, BU9N

HCIS area descriptions can be converted into a Placemark file (viewable in Google Earth) through the *Convert HCIS area description to Placemark* facility on the ACMA website.

The HCIS is described in the *Australian Spectrum Map Grid 2012*.