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WIA Response - Proposed changes to amateur access in the 50–52 MHz and 3.4–3.6 GHz frequency bands

The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the consultation paper of May 2023.

50 – 52 MHz

The WIA welcomes the new access arrangements for Standard Licensees to this band segment, that has proposed by the WIA in a number of submissions that was underpinned by amateur community polling.

3.4 – 3.6 GHz

The WIA is disappointed by this proposal, but understands the issue of spectrum demand in high population dense areas. The WIA will, once the commencement date of these changes has been made, will notify the amateur community through its news and media arrangements of the protection zones and removal of access by Advanced Licensees and overseas equivalents.

The WIA remains available to assist with implementational issues as necessary.

Yours sincerely



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