

Dear ACMA Frequency Planning

Provided below is Ericsson's high level response to the Australian Communications and Media Authority's **Review of the 1.5 GHz band Discussion Paper (Discussion Paper)**.

Ericsson supports a need for a pipeline of additional mid-band spectrum in Australia of which the 1.5GHz band can play a part. Ericsson currently supports the 1.5GHz band with 3GPP bands 11, 32 and 75, however we do not preference SDL over FDD or TDD. Our preference is for the 1.5GHz band to be designated for 3GPP based wireless broadband use to support 4 and 5G network deployment.

Ericsson is a member of the Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (**AMTA**) and supports their submission in response to the Discussion Paper.

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