

EMBARGO 78

FREQUENCY RANGE:	3400–4000 MHz
SUBJECT:	Embargo on all new frequency assignments to support the implementation of arrangements for area-wide licences.
DATE OF EFFECT:	22 July 2020 (revised 19 October 2023)
COVERAGE:	Australia-wide
TIME FRAME:	This embargo will be reviewed in December 2024

INSTRUCTIONS

No new frequency assignments for apparatus licences are to be issued in the 3400–4000 MHz range Australia-wide.

The restrictions of Embargo 78 do not apply to new or existing earth receive licences located inside the Earth Protection Zones as defined in Appendix C of RALI MS44.

Any applications for case-by-case exemptions are to be referred to the Manager, Spectrum Planning Section for consideration using the freqplan@acma.gov.au email address.

REASONS

The ACMA is implementing arrangements for area-wide licences (AWLs) in metropolitan, regional, and remote areas in those portions of the 3400–4000 MHz band not subject to spectrum licensing. AWLs are intended to replace the use of point-to-multipoint licences Australia-wide.

While arrangements for AWLs are being implemented, the ACMA is restricting the issue of new apparatus licences to reduce the risk of conflicting assignments.

COMMENTS

None

EMBARGO AUTHORISATION:

[signed] 28/09/2023

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ATTACHMENT 1:

For the purpose of Embargo 78, Australia-wide is defined by the following HCIS area description:

BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, NT, NU, AR8, AR9, AS2, AS3, AS5, AS6, AS8, AS9, AT1, AT2, AT3, AT5, AT6, AT8, AT9, AU2, AU3, AU6, AU9, AV9, AW3, BW1, BW2, BW3, BW5, BW6, CW1, CW2, CW3, CW4, DW1, DW2, DW3, EV1, EV2, EV3, EV4, EV5, EV6, EV7, FV1, FV2, FV3, FV4, FV5, GO3, GO4, GO5, GO6, GO7, GO8, GO9, 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, NW1A, NW1B, NW1C, NW1D, NW1E, NW1F, NW1G, NW1H, NW1I, NW1J, NW1K, NW1L, NW1M1, NW1M2, NW1M3, NW1M4, NW1M5, NW1M7, NW1M8, NW1N1, NW1N2, NW1N3, NW1O1, NW1O2, NW1O3, NW1P1, NW1P2, NW1P3

The HCIS is described in the Australian Spectrum Map Grid 2012. The Australian Spectrum Map Grid 2012 is available on the ACMA website at: www.acma.gov.au.