

EMBARGO 76

FREQUENCY RANGE:	1900–1920 MHz
SUBJECT:	Embargo on all new apparatus licences.
DATE OF EFFECT:	16 November 2023
COVERAGE:	Australia-wide.
TIME FRAME:	Ongoing.

INSTRUCTIONS

For the 1900–1920 MHz band, no new assignments for apparatus licences are to be made Australia-wide.

This includes assignments for existing licensees seeking to expand or modify their communications systems in the bands.

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

REASONS

The purpose of Embargo 76 is to preserve planning options in the 1900–1920 MHz band Australia-wide.

COMMENTS

Prior to 12 October 2017 the 1900–1920 MHz band was subject to spectrum licensing within metropolitan areas. This restricted the issue of apparatus licences within these areas.

Since licences expired in October 2017, spectrum licence arrangements no longer apply. Embargo 76 was put in place whilst long-term arrangements were developed.

As a result of a band replanning process undertaken in 2023 the embargo has been updated to Australia-wide to allow for the implementation of outcomes of the replanning process.

EMBARGO AUTHORISATION

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