

# Five-year spectrum outlook 2023–28: Annual progress report

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# Five-year spectrum outlook 2023–28: annual progress report

Each year we publish our plans to manage spectrum in the five-year spectrum outlook (FYSO). The FYSO describes our priorities for the next 5 years and our detailed work plan for the coming year. We also provide 6-month and 12-month updates to our yearly work plan.

This annual progress report updates our 2023–24 work program in the FYSO 2023–28.

It replicates the work program tables and adds the activities we've undertaken, or other relevant external factors, from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. It also provides reasons for changes where we departed from our intended timeframe and prioritisation.

Activities that were not originally listed in the FYSO's 2023–24 annual work program are identified with a 'new' symbol: NEW.

This annual progress report allows us to engage with consumers, industry and government to shape and apply the radiocommunications regulatory framework. We look forward to releasing the final FYSO 2024–29 in Q3 2024.

### **Band-planning activities**

Updates to Table 1 in FYSO 2023–28.

Planning stage	Frequency band/s	FYSO 2023–28 priorities and proposed timeframes	Update: annual progress
Monitoring	600 MHz (617–698 MHz)	Continue to monitor domestic and international	Ongoing.
	3.3 GHz (3300–3400 MHz)	developments in these bands to identify usage trends.	
	4.0 GHz (4400–4990 MHz)		
	13 GHz (12.75–13.25 GHz)		
	40 GHz (37–43.5 GHz)		
	46 GHz (45.5–47 GHz)		
	47 GHz (47.2–48.2 GHz)		
	Bands being studied under WRC-23 agenda items 1.2 and 1.4		
	5030–5091 MHz band for Drone Command and Non- Payload Communications (CNPC)	Continue to monitor development of the relevant draft ITU recommendation that specifies the characteristics of terrestrial air-ground links operating in the aeronautical mobile radiocommunication service.	Ongoing.
		Further work depends on global developments and domestic needs.	

Planning stage	Frequency band/s	FYSO 2023–28 priorities and proposed timeframes	Update: annual progress
Initial	2300–2302 MHz	Not scheduled for 2023–24.	N/A
investigation	6 GHz (5925–7125 MHz)	Continue to monitor other relevant developments to inform further decisions on use of the band. Depending on developments, Q2 2024 is targeted for consultation on next steps for the 6 GHz band, noting RLAN access to the lower band (5925–6425 MHz) has already been made available in the Radiocommunications (Low Interference Potential Devices) Class Licence 2015 (LIPD class licence).	Completed. Elevated to the preliminary replanning stage. Consultation paper released on 4 June 2024 seeking views on planning options. Outcomes paper planned for Q4 2024.
Preliminary replanning	1.5 GHz (1427–1518 MHz)	Further consideration of this band will be conducted separately to the extended MSS L-band.	On track.
stage		A review of terrestrial (that is, non-satellite) services in the broader 1427–1535 MHz frequency range is proposed for consideration in the 2024–25 financial year.	
	Extended mobile satellite service (MSS) L-band (1518–1525 MHz and 1668– 1675 MHz)	Further consideration of this band will be conducted separately to the 1.5 GHz band.	Completed. Outcomes paper published 20 December 2023.
		An options paper for the extended MSS L-band was released in August 2023. We will consider consultation feedback and intend to announce outcomes in Q4 2023.	
	1.9 GHz (1880–1920 MHz)	Outcomes paper planned for Q4 2023.	Completed. Outcomes paper published 16 November 2023.
Implementation	850 MHz expansion band (814–825 MHz and 859–870 MHz)	Band is being cleared progressively ahead of spectrum licence commencement on 1 July 2024.	Ongoing.
	1800 MHz (1710–1785 MHz and 1805–1880 MHz) in remote areas	Review of RALIs MS33 and MS34 regulatory arrangements. Options paper planned for Q1 2024.	Completed. Options paper released on 28 June 2024.

Planning stage	Frequency band/s	FYSO 2023–28 priorities and proposed timeframes	Update: annual progress
	2 GHz MSS (1980–2010 MHz and 2170–2200 MHz)	Q4 2023: preliminary consultation with industry on draft technical design principles to support MSS use in 1980–2005/2170–2195 MHz (including the use of a complementary ground component CGC <sup>1</sup> ). We will also seek further information on the demand for MSS.	Completed consultation on technical parameters and demand considerations for 2 GHz mobile satellite service spectrum. Consultation opened 22 November 2023 and closed 13 February 2024.
		development of the technical framework for consultation, and consideration of the appropriate allocation method.  Q2 2024: consultation on technical framework and allocation instruments, with a view to allocating licences in 2024–25	The technical framework and allocation instruments consultation has been delayed until Q4 2024. The later timing will allow us to consider the outcomes of the technical parameters and demand considerations for 2 GHz mobile satellite service spectrum consultation process.
			Allocation process commencement timing will be considered alongside other allocation processes but, subject to the outcomes of the Q4 2024 consultation, we anticipate starting the allocation process in the second half of 2025.
	3.4–4 GHz band	See the 'Forward allocation workplan' below.	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> CGC is ground-based infrastructure in a mobile satellite system that enhances the coverage of the satellite network.

#### Forward allocation workplan

Updates to Table 2 in FYSO 2023–28.

Band	Stage	FYSO 2023–28 proposed allocation timing	Notes	Allocation method	Update: annual progress
3400–4000 MHz (remote areas)	Implementing planning decision	Q2 2023	Administrative allocation of apparatus licences for remote areas, which is planned to commence in Q2 2023.  Incorporates spectrum from the recent 3700–4200 MHz planning decision and previous decisions on 3400–3700 MHz in remote areas.	Administrative (allocation window followed by over-the-counter allocation).	Completed allocation window. Applications invited between 17–31 July 2023. AWLs issued November 2023.  Over-the-counter applications invited from Q2 2024.
3400–3575 MHz and 3700– 3750/3800 MHz	Implementing planning decision	Q4 2023	3.4/3.7 GHz bands auction expected to commence in late October 2023.	Spectrum licence auction.	Completed. The 3.4/3.7 GHz bands auction began 24 October 2023 and concluded 21 November 2023.
3800–3950 MHz (metropolitan and immediate surrounding areas); 3750–3950 MHz (other regional areas)	Implementing planning decision	Q1 2024	AWLs: 3815–3950 MHz (metropolitan and immediate surrounding areas); 3765–3950 MHz (other regional areas).	Administrative allocation via application window.	Ongoing. Application window closed 2 May 2024. We are currently considering applications.
3.95–4.0 GHz band (regional and metropolitan areas);	Convene Technical	Convene a TLG in Q4 2023 to assist the ACMA in developing the technical arrangements	Apparatus licence allocation: 3.95–4.0 GHz band (regional and metropolitan areas) and	Given our view to allocate apparatus licences in this spectrum, our	Delayed to Q4 2024 due to competing priorities. TLG began Q4 2023, and we plan to finalise TLG output

Band	Stage	FYSO 2023–28 proposed allocation timing	Notes	Allocation method	Update: annual progress
3.4–3.475 GHz band ('urban excise') areas	Liaison Group (TLG) Implementing planning decision	that support licensing and use of this spectrum.  Contingent on learnings from the TLG, consult on technical and licensing arrangements in Q1 2024.  Subject to the completion of this process, plan to issue licences in calendar year 2024.	3.4–3.475 GHz band in ('urban excise') areas.	preliminary view is to administratively allocate these licences, subject to further consideration.	and undertake public consultation in Q4 2024.
2 GHz MSS (1980–2005/ 2170–2195 MHz)	Implementing planning decision	2024–25 (following the 3.4/3.7 GHz bands auction).	Allocation of apparatus licences.  New services will not commence until TOB services have transitioned to new arrangements.  As specified in the Radiocommunications (Mobile-Satellite Service) (1980–2010 MHz and 2170–2200 MHz) Frequency Band Plan 2022, services for TOB are to cease operations by 1 March 2026 in metropolitan	Our preliminary view is that a price-based allocation mechanism may be required to resolve competing demand for the spectrum, but the allocation method is subject to further consideration and consultation. <sup>2</sup>	Completed consultation on technical parameters and demand considerations for 2 GHz mobile satellite service spectrum. Consultation opened 22 November 2023 and closed 20 February 2024. Consultation on allocation matters is planned for Q4 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As per the 2 GHz outcomes paper, our preliminary view, given that demand is likely to exceed supply (as expressed in responses to the 2 GHz options paper), is that the most appropriate mechanism to resolve competing demand is a price-based allocation mechanism.

Band	Stage	FYSO 2023–28 proposed allocation timing	Notes	Allocation method	Update: annual progress
			and designated areas (as defined in the band plan) and by 1 March 2024 elsewhere.		

#### Optimising established planning frameworks

Updates to Table 3 in FYSO 2023–28.

Planning area	Project priorities	FYSO 2023–28 proposed timelines	Update: annual progress
Broadcasting	Variations in several solus licence areas in NSW and Vic to enable AM to FM conversions <sup>3</sup>	Ongoing: consult	Completed. Tamworth LAP variation completed Q3 2023. Variation instrument was made on 28 September 2023.
	Variations in several competitive licence areas in NSW, Vic and ACT to enable AM to FM conversions <sup>4</sup>	Ongoing: consult	Ongoing.
	Make a Determination of population figures under section 30 of the Broadcasting Services Act	Completed August 2023	Completed. <u>Determination</u> made on 17 August 2023.
	Vary the Remote Western Australia Radio LAP	Q4 2023: consult	Delayed to Q4 2024 due to competing priorities.
	Variations to the Perth LAP to give effect to ABC AM to FM conversions and other requests	Timing driven by approaches from broadcasters	Ongoing. Reviewing information from broadcasters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This may include a subset of the following commercial licence areas: Inverell, Moree, Gunnedah, Lismore, Young, Parkes and Wangaratta. We are consulting with the licensees to determine indicative timelines and relative priorities. Proceeding with these variations may depend on the relevant licensees making timely strategic business decisions on available implementation options.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This may include a subset of the following commercial licence areas: Albury, Canberra, Dubbo, Maryborough, Murwillumbah, Muswellbrook, Newcastle, Sale and Warragul. We are consulting with the licensees to determine indicative timelines and relative priorities. Proceeding with these variations may depend on the relevant licensees making timely strategic business decisions on available implementation options.

Planning area	Project priorities	FYSO 2023–28 proposed timelines	Update: annual progress
	Consult on the variation to digital radio channel plan for Tasmania to plan for digital radio in Launceston	Q3 2023	Completed Q4 2023. Outcomes published 6 December 2023.
	Consult on digital radio channel plans for the licence areas where the incumbent broadcasters have committed to rollout digital radio	Timing is driven by demand from broadcasters	Awaiting information from broadcasters.
Satellite	Consider applications for test and demonstration purposes in the 2 GHz band	Ongoing	Ongoing.
	Manage filing and coordination of Australian satellite systems	Ongoing	Ongoing.
	Review procedures for filing and coordination of Australian satellite systems	Consultation opened September 2023	Ongoing. Consultation closed 18 October 2023. Submissions under review.
	Consider regulatory arrangements for satellite direct-to-mobile services	Ongoing	Ongoing. A satellite direct-to-mobile spectrum tune-up was held on 31 October 2023. Consultation on the suitability of the current regulatory environment for future satellite direct-to-mobile services closed 7 February 2024. Submissions published 26 March 2024 and are under review.
Low interference potential devices	Monitor developments	Ongoing	Ongoing.
(LIPD)	Lower 6 GHz band (5925–7125 MHz): explore possible use of higher-power RLAN class-licensed devices (under a dynamic spectrum allocation framework)	Q2 2024 (aligned with consideration of upper 6 GHz band)	Ongoing. Further consideration of this issue included in the <a href="mailto:upper 6 GHz">upper 6 GHz</a> <a href="mailto:band consultation paper">band consultation paper</a> released on 4 June 2024.

Planning area	Project priorities	FYSO 2023–28 proposed timelines	Update: annual progress
Intelligent Transport	Monitor the developments in cooperative intelligent transport systems (C-ITS)	Ongoing	Ongoing.
Systems	Investigate permanent arrangements for the assignment and coordination of fixed-satellite service Earth stations in the 5.9 GHz band	Q4 2023: consultation (if any action deemed necessary)	Completed investigation in Q4 2023; no further action necessary at this time.
Ongoing review of spectrum planning, assignment and coordination requirements	Review the spectrum planning technical framework to ensure its currency and consistency with current technologies and operational practices. This will include considering arrangements to support E-band (71–76/81–86 GHz) satellite services on a coordinated basis with point-to-point links operating under RALI FX20 (potentially requiring updates to this RALI)	Ongoing	Ongoing.  Delayed consideration of E-band satellite services due to competing priorities. This work is now expected to occur across Q3–Q4 2024.
Spectrum licence technical frameworks: review of frameworks below 4 GHz	700 MHz band	A TLG has been formed to review technical conditions on spectrum licences Q1 2024: consultation on proposed changes to technical conditions on licences	Work is ongoing but resolution delayed due to high level of complexity. Public consultation is expected in Q3 2024.
	2.5 GHz band	Work will commence once work on the 700 MHz band nears completion	No change to projected timeline.
Spectrum-sharing approaches	Consideration of new approaches to spectrum sharing when proposals are submitted	Ongoing – will be considered in the context of further work on the lower 6 GHz band	Ongoing. Further consideration of AFC-enabled sharing arrangements in the (lower and potentially upper) 6 GHz band was included in the upper 6 GHz band consultation paper released on 4 June 2024.

Planning area	Project priorities	FYSO 2023–28 proposed timelines	Update: annual progress
Out-of-policy spectrum arrangement requests	Provide advice on requests that involve departing from our published policies and considering applications for trial demonstrations of new technologies	Ongoing	Ongoing.

### **Licensing and licensing systems**

Updates to Table 5 in FYSO 2023–28.

Work area	Project priorities	FYSO 2023–28 proposed timelines	Update: annual progress
Expiring spectrum licensing and licence use	Publish a response to submissions, continue to undertake expiring spectrum licensing work and consider matters relevant to licence use	Q1 2024	Ongoing. Finalised ESL framework and response to submissions released 19 December 2023.  Stage 2 consultation undertaken from 21 March to 5 June 2024. A reply-to-comment period was provided from 11 to 30 June 2024.
Radiocommunications regulatory reform	Publish a revised information paper on our approach to radiocommunications licensing and allocation	Q2 2024	Completed. Revised information paper published on 25 June 2024 for comment by 22 August 2024.
	Review sunsetting instruments	Q3 2023 – Q2 2024	See 'Sunsetting instruments 2023–34'. All indicated processes for the sunsetting instruments have been completed, except where they are subject to legislative changes or related consultation processes.
Drone regulation	Monitor licensing requirements	Ongoing.	Ongoing.

Work area	Project priorities	FYSO 2023–28 proposed timelines	Update: annual progress
RNSS retransmission technologies	Develop permanent licensing solution in conjunction with the facilitation and monitoring of trials	Q2 2024: consult on long-term licensing option.	Completed. Consultation paper published on 19 June 2024.
Review of banned equipment and	Ongoing management of innovation and industry development framework	Project completed, continue to monitor.	Ongoing.
exemptions framework	Consult on the scope and operation of the Innovation and Industry Development Framework and Radiocommunications (Exemption) Determination 2021	Q2 2024	Completed. Consultation closed 11 June 2024.
Accredited assessors scheme for amateur	Consult on the proposed scheme	Q3 2023: Completed August 2023.	Completed. Consultation closed 26 September 2023.
radio examinations	Implement the scheme	Q1 2024	Completed. The Radiocommunications Accreditation (Amateur Radio Examinations) Rules 2023 and Radiocommunications (Amateur Stations) Class Licence 2023 were made on 7 December 2023.  Applications for new accredited assessors opened on 19 February 2024.
Review of non-assigned amateur licensing arrangements	Implement activities to transition to amateur class-licensing arrangements	Q1 2024	Completed. The Radiocommunications (Amateur Stations) Class Licence 2023 commenced on 19 February 2024.
High-power amateur operation – medium term	Communicate consultation feedback and advice on next steps for consideration of high-power authorisation	Q3 2023: Completed August 2023.	Completed. Response to submissions released on 29 August 2023.

Work area	Project priorities	FYSO 2023–28 proposed timelines	Update: annual progress
Assigned amateur beacons and repeaters	Develop technical guidance material for coordination and licensing of amateur beacons and repeaters	Q4 2023	Completed. Consultation released on 24 June 2024 for comment by 5 August 2024.
			Consultation was delayed to Q2 2024 to avoid overlap with amateur class licensing and assessor accreditation implementation.
Scientific licensing for amateur high-power experimentation use-cases	Publish guidance material	Q3 2023: Completed August 2023.	Completed. <u>Guidelines</u> published on 30 August 2023.
Review of scientific assigned and non-assigned apparatus licensing arrangements	Implement outcomes following consultation	Q3 2023: Project completed, communicated review outcomes.	Completed. Review outcomes published on 30 August 2023.
Consultation on including the regulation of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) within the General Equipment Rules	Consultation on including the regulation of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) within the Radiocommunications Equipment (General) Rules 2021 (General Equipment Rules)	Q1 2024: discussion paper outlining key issues in EMC regulation. Outcomes are expected to form the basis of a consultation paper in Q1 2024 on incorporating the relevant EMC requirements into the General Equipment Rules.	Completed <u>consultation</u> on key issues in EMC regulation. Consultation closed 20 December 2023. Following review of submissions to this consultation, we now expect to consult on incorporating EMC regulation into the General Equipment Rules in Q4 2024.
Maritime regulatory arrangements – WRC-19 outcomes	Consult on proposed updates to maritime VHF channel arrangements to give effect to outcomes of WRC-19	Q3 2023	Completed. Consultation closed 3 November 2023.
	Implement updates to maritime VHF channel arrangements to give effect to outcomes of WRC-19	Q1 2024	Completed. The Radiocommunications (Maritime Licensing) Amendment Instrument 2024 (No.1) was made on 21 March 2024.

Work area	Project priorities	FYSO 2023–28 proposed timelines	Update: annual progress
Maritime regulatory arrangements – portable and mobile land mobile radio (LMR)	Consult on amendments to allow certain specified LMR portable and mobile terminal use on maritime VHF channels	Q2 2024	Delayed to Q4 2024 to align with related consultation on the General Equipment Rules.

### **Pricing**

Updates to Table 6 in FYSO 2023–28.

Project priorities	FYSO 2023–28 proposed timelines	Update: annual progress
Commercial broadcasting tax arrangements	Ongoing assessment of taxes throughout 2023–24.	Ongoing.
Examining pricing implications for ongoing licensing or band reviews	Ongoing throughout 2023–24.	Ongoing.
Annual update of taxes based on the new population-based methodology from the Spectrum Pricing Review	In Q3 2023 we undertook further consultation to complement the Q1 2023 consultation seeking further comments on the proposed apparatus licence taxes. We will consider the best timing of the annual adjustments after considering feedback to this consultation and make an announcement in Q4 2023.	Completed. Tax determinations to adjust apparatus licence tax rates based on the new population methodology were announced on 19 December 2023. New tax rates apply from 5 April 2024.
Pricing arrangements considering opportunities for different levels of interference protection	In Q3 2023 we responded to submissions following Q1 2023 consultation.	Completed. Response to submissions published on 21 August 2023.
Maintenance of the current licence tax regime, by updating to the Spectrum Licence Tax Determination to adjust the	In Q3 2023 we consulted on the proposals to maintain the current licence tax regime and in September 2023 we made the changes to the Spectrum Licence Tax Determination.	Completed. Changes to the Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Determination 2021 commenced on 9 September 2023.

Project priorities	FYSO 2023–28 proposed timelines	Update: annual progress
total annual EME component amount for 2023–24		
Pricing review implementation considering new technologies and trials	The review of scientific licensing- arrangements did not identify any new pricing arrangements. However, we will continue to support new technologies as needed.	Completed. Outcomes of the review of scientific licensing arrangements published on 30 August 2023.

### **Compliance and enforcement**

Updates to pp 81–82 in <u>FYSO 2023–28</u>.

Compliance priority	FYSO 2023– 28 timeline	Update: annual progress
Tackling online supply of dodgy devices, including a focus on supplier compliance with equipment rules and educating Australians about the risks of buying these devices online	2023–24	<ul> <li>Ongoing; compliance priority in 2024–25.</li> <li>Completed 2 audits of selected eCommerce platforms that identified 2,209 advertisements for non-compliant devices, which were removed by the platforms.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Ran an advertising campaign across online platforms to educate and inform consumers during November 2023 to June 2024.</li> </ul>
		Conducted consumer research about purchasers of non-compliant devices to inform our compliance and education programs. We will publish a report of our findings in the second half of 2024.
		Engaged with online platforms to develop more streamlined approaches for removing material promoting non-compliant devices.
Ensuring 5G mmWave EME compliance	2023–24	<ul><li>Completed.</li><li>Measured 85 sites with mmWave deployments.</li></ul>

Compliance priority	FYSO 2023– 28 timeline	Update: annual progress
		Early measurement results suggest that EME levels from 5G mmWave deployments are more than 10 times lower than from 5G mid-band (3500 MHz) deployments.
		<ul> <li>In February 2024, we began measuring EME at a selection of in-building locations of interest to the public such as sporting stadiums, shopping centres, schools, residential homes, and airports. As of 30 June 2024, we have measured 18 in-building locations.</li> </ul>
Maintaining licensing integrity: LPON licence	2023–24	Completed.
compliance		<ul> <li>142 desktop audits and 57 field audits of LPON licensees were conducted from October 2023 to April 2024. We will publish a report of our findings and updated guidance information for licensees in the second half of 2024.</li> </ul>

### International engagement in 2023–24

Updates to Table 7 in FYSO 2023–28.

Meeting	FYSO timeframe	Progress/update
ITU-R Working Party 5B	10–21 July 2023	Completed
Sixth meeting of the APG (APG 23-6)	14–19 August 2023	Completed
ITU-R Study Group 5 and Working Party 5A	13–26 September 2023	Completed
Radiocommunications Assembly 2023 (RA-23)	13–17 November 2023	Completed
World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-23)	20 November – 15 December 2023	Completed
First Session of the Conference Preparatory Meeting for WRC-27 (CPM 27-1)	18–19 December 2023	Completed
ITU-R Working Party 5D	31 January – 7 February 2024	Completed

Meeting	FYSO timeframe	Progress/update
APT Wireless Group Meeting 32 (AWG-32)	4–8 March 2024	Completed
ITU-R Study Group 4 and Working Party 4A, 4B and 4C	24 April – 10 May 2024	Completed
ITU-R Study Group 5 and Working Party 5A, 5B and 5C	13–24 May 2024	Completed
APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-27 (APG27-1)	3-6 June 2024	Completed
ITU-R Working Party 5D	25 June – 2 July 2024	No change
APT Wireless Group Meeting 33 (AWG-33)	9–13 September 2024	Added
ITU-R Working Party 5D	9–17 October 2024	No change
ITU-R Study Group 4 and Working Party 4A, 4B and 4C	9 October – 1 November 2024	No change
ITU-R Study Group 5 and Working Party 5A, 5B and 5C	18 November – 3 December 2024	No change

## Sunsetting instruments 2023–24

Updates to tables 10 to 13 in FYSO 2023–28.

No.	Sunsetting instrument	Action	Progress/update
1.	Radiocommunications (Labelling) Determination 2013	Q3 2023: Instrument remade September 2023	Completed. The Radiocommunications (Labelling) Determination 2023 commenced on 5 September 2023.
2.	Radiocommunications (Public Safety and Emergency Response) Class Licence 2013	Q3 2023: finalised outcome of Q2 2023 consultation	Completed. Outcomes paper published 20 September 2023. The Radiocommunications (Public Safety and Emergency Response) Class Licence 2023 commenced on 1 October 2023.
3.	Radiocommunications Advisory Guidelines (Managing Interference from Spectrum Licensed Transmitters — 2.3 GHz Band) 2013	Q3 2023: (published 13 September 2023)	Completed. Consultation closed 13 October 2023. The Radiocommunications Advisory Guidelines (Managing Interference from Spectrum Licensed Transmitters — 2.3 GHz Band) 2024 commenced on 31 March 2024

No.	Sunsetting instrument	Action	Progress/update
4.	Radiocommunications Advisory Guidelines (Managing Interference to Spectrum Licensed Receivers — 2.3 GHz Band) 2013	Q3 2023: (published 13 September 2023)	Completed. Consultation closed 13 October 2023. The Radiocommunications Advisory Guidelines (Managing Interference to Spectrum Licensed Receivers — 2.3 GHz Band) 2024 commenced on 6 March 2024.
5.	Radiocommunications (Unacceptable Levels of Interference — 2.3 GHz Band) Determination 2013	Q3 2023: (published 13 September 2023)	Completed. Consultation closed 13 October 2023. The Radiocommunications (Unacceptable Levels of Interference 2.3 GHz Band) Determination 2024 commenced on 31 March 2024.
6.	Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (PTS Licence) Determination 2013	Q4 2023: consult	Completed. Consultation closed 1 December 2023. The Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (PTS Licence)  Determination 2024 commenced on 21 March 2024.
7.	Radiocommunications (Allocation of Transmitter Licences – High Powered Open Narrowcasting Licences) Determination 2014	Q1 2024: consult	Completed. Consultation opened 21 June 2024. The consultation was delayed from Q1 2024 due to competing priorities.
8.	Radiocommunications (Allocation of Transmitter Licences – Low Power Open Narrowcasting Licences) Determination 2015	Q1 2024: consult	Delayed to Q4 2024 as legislative amendments are proposed.
9.	Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Temporary Community Broadcasting Licence) Determination 2015	Q2 2024: consult	Delayed to Q3 2024 due to reprioritisation of work.
10.	Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Broadcasting Licence) Determination 2015	Q2 2024: consult	Delayed to Q3 2024 due to reprioritisation of work.
11.	Radiocommunications (Exemption) Determination 2021	Q2 2024: consult	Completed. Consultation opened 13 May 2024. Submissions are being considered.
12.	Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Apparatus Licence) Determination 2015	Q2 2024: consult	Delayed to Q3 2024 due to competing priorities.

No.	Sunsetting instrument	Action	Progress/update
13.	Radiocommunications (Specified Radiocommunications Receivers and Types of Transmitter Licences and Receiver Licences) Determination 2014	Q2 2024: consult	Completed. Consultation opened 17 June 2024 and is scheduled to close on 9 August 2024.
14.	Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Fixed Licence) Determination 2015	Q2 2024: consult	Delayed to Q3 2024 to incorporate into consultation on technical and apparatus-licensing allocation arrangements for highly localised wireless broadband.
15.	Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Fixed Receive Licence) Determination 2015	Q2 2024: consult	Completed. Consultation opened 17 June 2024 and is scheduled to close on 9 August 2024.
16.	Radiocommunications (Cellular Mobile Telecommunications Devices) Class Licence 2014	Consult	Completed. Consultation closed 1 December 2023. The Radiocommunications (Cellular Mobile Telecommunications Devices) Class Licence 2024 commenced on 21 March 2024.
17.	Radiocommunications (Cordless Communications Devices) Class Licence 2014	Consult	Completed. Consultation closed 13 May 2024. The Radiocommunications (Cordless Communications Devices) Class Licence 2024 commenced 1 July 2024.
18.	Radiocommunications (Accreditation Body) Determination 2014	Consult	Completed. Consultation opened 17 June 2024 and is scheduled to close on 9 August 2024.