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Dear Nevio,

**FUTURE USE OF THE 3.6 GHZ BAND IFC 09-2017**

1. Thank you for giving Defence the opportunity to comment on the ACMA's Consultation Paper on the above topic (IFC 09-2017).
2. Established Defence interests in the 3.6 GHz band that require ongoing protection were highlighted in the Defence response (Ref A, B) to a previous consultation (IFC 12-2016).
3. Defence notes that these re-planning programs run over an extended timeframe and comprise a number of separate activities and decision points. It would be helpful if the ACMA website contained a summary status report for bands on the current ACMA Work Program. An indicative format is shown below:

Band	Stage	Date Stage Entered	Reference	Notes
3 575 – 3 700 MHz	Monitoring			
3 575 – 3 700 MHz	Initial Investigation	December 2016	IFC-12-2016	
3 575 – 3 700 MHz	Preliminary Replanning	May 2017		
3 575 – 3 700 MHz	Re-Farming	Q4 2017 (proposed)	IFC-09-2017	

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**References:**

- A. DSO/OUT/2016/AF27563524, dated 09 December 2016.
- B. DSO/OUT/2016/O856677, dated 15 December 2016.