

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the possible use of the 5351.5 – 5366.5 MHz band by the Amateur Service (consultation IFC 13/2020)

I strongly support Option 2 as presented in the consultation paper.

I consider that -

1. It is best for amateur use to avoid 'channelisation' of frequencies since the communications modes used by amateurs are best served by frequency agility. This is especially the case for the new digital modes which are capable of carrying numerous separate communications within a limited frequency range.
2. Geographic restriction is best avoided, as this would be unfair to those in particular locations, predominantly Queensland.
3. The requirement for non-interference from a secondary service coupled with a low ERP compared to commercial services, should give adequate protection to primary users.

Thank you,
sincerely,

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