

26 GHz band auction results

The ACMA conducted the 26 GHz band spectrum auction in April 2021. There were 5 winning bidders in the auction. The winning prices are as follows.

Winning bidder	Total number of lots won	Winning price
Dense Air Australia Pty Ltd	2	\$28,689,900
Mobile JV Pty Ltd	86	\$108,186,700
Optus Mobile Pty Ltd	116	\$226,203,100
Pentanet Limited	4	\$7,986,200
Telstra Corporation Limited	150	\$276,576,200

The auction was conducted over 2 stages. The following generic lots of a product in each region were allocated to winning bidders in the primary stage of the auction.

Product name	No. of lots allocated				
	Dense Air	Mobile JV	Optus	Pentanet	Telstra
Adelaide	0	3	4	0	5
Canberra	0	3	4	0	5
Darwin	0	3	4	0	5
Greater Brisbane/Lismore	0	3	4	0	5
Melbourne/Ballarat	1	2	4	0	5
Sydney/Bathurst	1	2	4	0	5
Albany	0	3	4	0	5
Albury	0	3	4	0	5
Armidale	0	3	4	0	5
Bendigo	0	3	4	0	5
Bundaberg/Hervey Bay	0	3	4	0	5
Cairns	0	3	4	0	5
Coffs Harbour	0	3	4	0	5
Forster/Tuncurry	0	3	4	0	5

Launceston	0	3	4	0	5
Mackay	0	3	4	0	5
Mildura	0	3	4	0	5
Port Macquarie	0	3	4	0	5
Rockhampton	0	3	4	0	5
Shepparton/Mooroopna	0	3	4	0	5
Townsville	0	3	4	0	5
Traralgon/Morwell	0	3	4	0	5
Wagga Wagga	0	3	4	0	5
Warrnambool	0	3	4	0	5
Greater Perth Lower	0	1	8	0	10
Greater Perth Upper	0	3	0	2	0
Hobart Lower	0	3	6	0	10
Hobart Upper	0	3	0	0	0
Margaret River Lower	0	3	6	0	10
Margaret River Upper	0	3	0	2	0

The assignment stage of the auction allocated specific frequency ranges to the spectrum won in the primary stage. The following frequency ranges have been assigned to lots allocated to each winning bidder:

Product	Product name	Frequency assigned (MHz)				
		Dense Air	Mobile JV	Optus	Pentanet	Telstra
ADEL01	Adelaide	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
CANB01	Canberra	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
DARW01	Darwin	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
GBRL01	Greater Brisbane/Lismore	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700

MELB01	Melbourne/Ballarat	25500–25700	25100–25500	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
SYBA01	Sydney/Bathurst	25500–25700	25100–25500	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
ALAN01	Albany	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
ALUR01	Albury	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
ARMIO1	Armidale	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
BEND01	Bendigo	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
BNHB01	Bundaberg/Hervey Bay	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
CAIR01	Cairns	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
COFF01	Coffs Harbour	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
FRTC01	Forster/Tuncurry	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
LAUN01	Launceston	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
MACK01	Mackay	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
MILD01	Mildura	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
PTMC01	Port Macquarie	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
ROCK01	Rockhampton	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
SHMO01	Shepparton/Mooroopna	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
TOWN01	Townsville	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700
TRMO01	Traralgon/Morwell	n/a	25100–25700	26700–27500	n/a	25700–26700

WAGA01	Wagga Wagga	n/a	25100– 25700	26700– 27500	n/a	25700– 26700
WARR01	Warrnambool	n/a	25100– 25700	26700– 27500	n/a	25700– 26700
GPER01	Greater Perth Lower	n/a	26900– 27000	26100– 26900	n/a	25100– 26100
GPER02	Greater Perth Upper	n/a	27000– 27300	n/a	27300– 27500	n/a
HOBA01	Hobart Lower	n/a	26700– 27000	25100– 25700	n/a	25700– 26700
HOBA02	Hobart Upper	n/a	27000– 27300	n/a	n/a	n/a
MARG01	Margaret River Lower	n/a	26700– 27000	25100– 25700	n/a	25700– 26700
MARG02	Margaret River Upper	n/a	27000– 27300	n/a	27300– 27500	n/a