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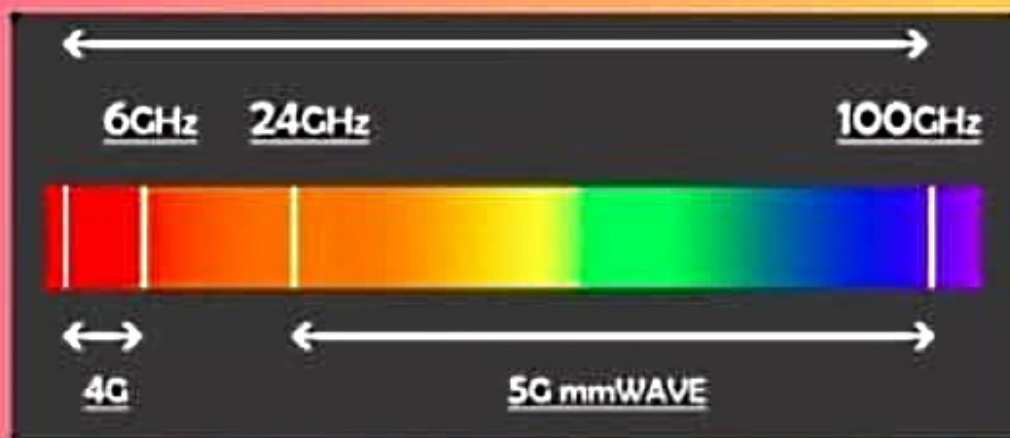
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Today (12 April 2021) is an extremely concerning day in Australia for the advancement of the Fifth Generation (5G) roll-out.

The Australian Government's agency [Australian Media and Communications Authority \(ACMA\)](#) is set to profit enormously from the sale of 5G millimetre wave spectrum licences (on top of the billions of dollars already made from previous spectrum license sales).

As we speak, there is a private [auction](#) being held behind closed doors.

## 5G mmWave spectrum auctions in Australia begin April 2021



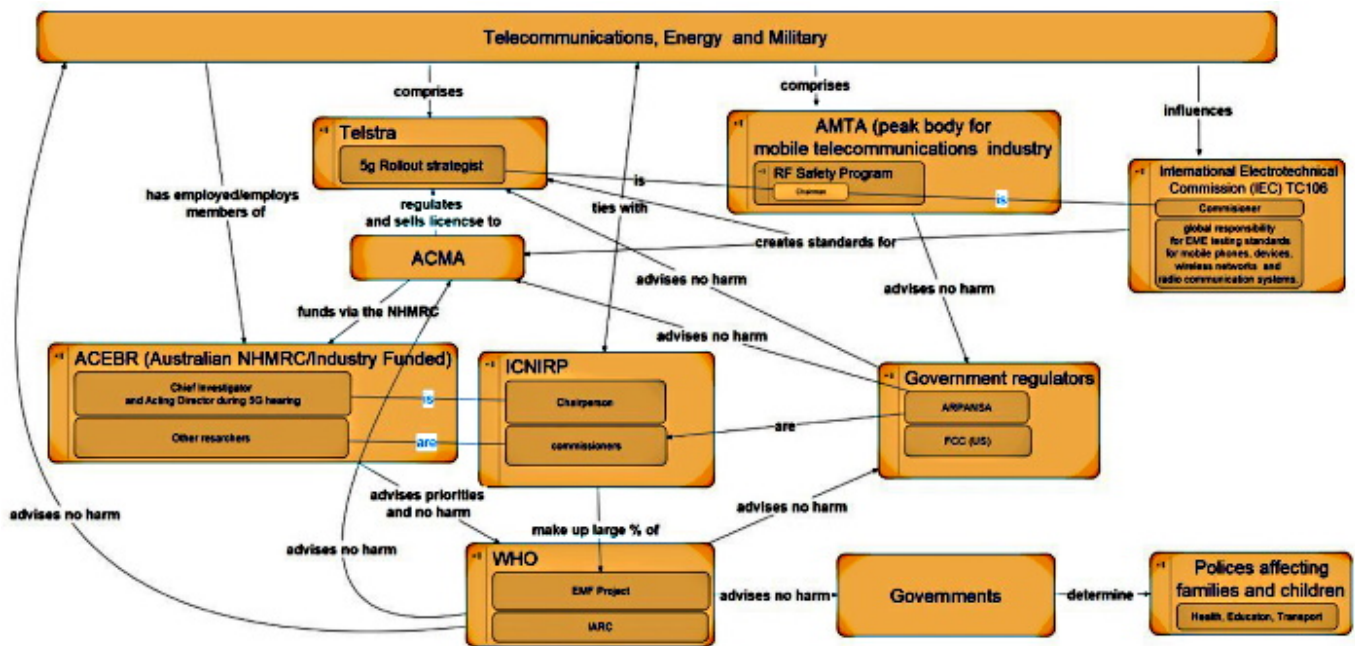
The ACMA announced on 22 Dec 20 that 15 applicant companies were offered a licence in the 26 GHz and 28 GHz bands including: MarchNet, Dreamtilt, Field Solutions Group, Opticomm, Nokia, NBN Co, Optus, Telstra, Vocus, Starlink (SpaceX), WorldVu (One Web), Inmarsat, Viasat, O3B/SES, and New Skies Satellites/SES.

Why did you not hear about this? Well, simply because ACMA and Big Telco want this to “slip under the radar” and subsequently our mainstream media have little interest in reporting on it.

What the mainstream media ought to be reporting on is the fact that Big Telco are moving ahead with experimental millimetre wave technology *against* the will of the people!

What we know is that over 100,000 people in Australia have come forward in social media communities objecting to the 5G upgrade due to lack of scientific research and safety!

What we know is that the Telco “watchdog” ACMA are now set to give even more power to the [self-regulated Telco industry](#).



[\(image from ORSAA\)](#)

What we know is that we don't just have land-based companies (Telstra, Optus, Vodafone, Nokia, NBN etc) vying for 5G in this auction. Satellite firms such as billionaire Elon Musk's Starlink are also bidding to secure this untested spectrum, and beam millimetre waves at the earth from thousands of new communication satellites. This 26Ghz spectrum is 7.5 times more powerful (and this is just the start) than the 5G network we are already being exposed to.

According to the ACMA '[26 GHz band auction, April 2021, Auction guide](#)', shows an alarming disregard for the [Precautionary Principle](#) in relation to the public's exposure to wireless radiation.

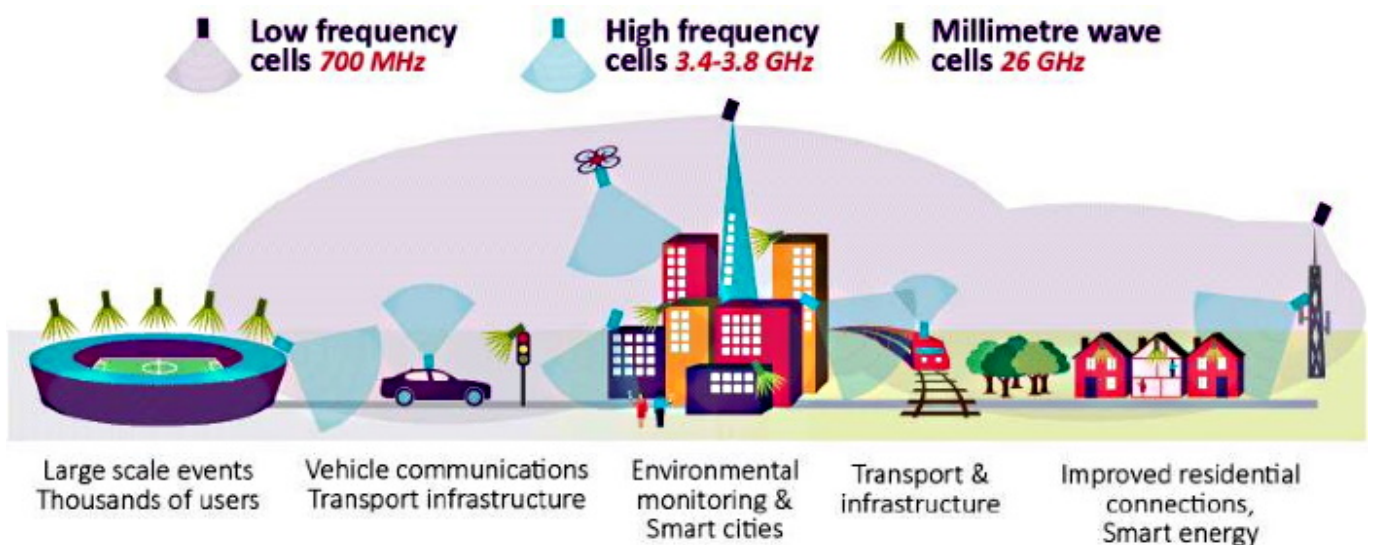
Check out this blatant free-for-all flexibility from a so-called 'watchdog':

*"The 26 GHz band spectrum license has inherent flexibility that allows winning bidders to choose how they deploy service in the spectrum they win. Licensees are able to determine the services they deliver and the technology they employ.*

*Bidders should take account of the spectrum available and*

*bandwidth needed for the performance of the equipment the bidder desires to operate. The spectrum lots are not pre-designed to accommodate any particular equipment standard. However, they may accommodate the operation of a particular standard (or even non-standard equipment) at a particular location and frequency, depending on the total bandwidth and area of the spectrum licence that a bidder has acquired.”*

(6.7.1 Flexibility of a spectrum licence pg.79)



What we know currently is that the 5G upgrades all over Australia are not yet operating in the millimetre wave spectrum.

But it's only a matter of time.

There is no better time than NOW to oppose the further deployment of this experimental 5G infrastructure.

We are calling on you to take off your rose-coloured glasses and truly see the marketing propaganda that has been dished up by Big Telco.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Step 1. Boycott 5G phone. Simply don't buy them. This one powerful action will disable the networks ability to

communicate with the 5G technology!

Step 2. Know your stuff – stay informed! Sign up for the We Are Not SAM News and keep an eye out on our [Instagram](#) for truth bombs and the latest information. Learn more from [We Are Not SAM](#) and [ORSAA](#).

Step 3. Find out where 5G is being rolled out in [Australia](#).

Step 4. Talk with friends, family, neighbours, schools – spread the word!

Step 5. Sign the [We Are Not SAM petition](#).

We literally hold the remote control in our hands and it's time to put a stop to this madness.

If we want to have a world with Safe Technology we must have proper safety testing and put a halt to any further deployment of Fifth Generation infrastructure.

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