

The Manager

National Interest Planning Section

ACMA

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Dear Sir,

I understand that ACMA proposes to amend the frequency spacing for the UHF CBRS to 12.5 khz for all channels except the data channels 22 and 23.

As the licence holder for MBU 05 (Lic Number 1564845) I wish to register an objection to part of this proposal.

As you can see, I am also the Secretary of the Howqua Hills Progress Association and our emergency repeater provides a vital safety service in our district (see enclosed news clip)... it is actually more effective than the police, ambulance and fire services systems. The local people have come to rely on it, because of its simplicity, accessibility, effectiveness and nil cost. For our part we have put in many hours of education to arrive at a position where most users understand and do not abuse the system.

We are very serious providers of this facility, as reference to correspondence between ourselves and your staff members Messrs Alan Jordan and Peter Rosewarne will show.

Your proposal to separate the 5/35 channels into 5A/ 35A , 5B and 35B is not necessary , will cause undesirable confusion and inevitably result in reduced safety in our district.

We cannot understand why you are proposing to retain the 25khz spacing for the data channels 22 and 23.... this appears to be illogical, particularly as we are informed by our expert local technician that most telemetry installations already have the 12.5 khz spacing capability anyway.

We request that you amend the proposal to permit 12.5khz spacing for all channels EXCEPT for channels 5/35.

Yours sincerely

Lindsay Ingram

Hon.Secretary

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