



Government of Papua New Guinea  
National Information and Communications  
Technology Authority

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### **PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICE**

#### **Call for Comments on**

- 1. Draft 2600 MHz Band Plan and Background paper**
- 2. Draft 3500 MHz Band Plan for IMT and Background paper**
- 3. Draft spectrum assignment and Licensing Methodology**

In accordance with sections 219 and 229 of the National Information and Communications Technology Act, 2009 ("the Act"), NICTA hereby gives this notice to conduct a public consultation on the following draft Spectrum band plans [and licensing assignment methodology]:

- Draft 2600 MHz
- Draft 3500 MHz
- Draft Spectrum Assignment and Pricing methodology

The Band Plans propose the use of the radiofrequency spectrum in 2600 MHz and 3500 MHz for mobile communication services in Papua New Guinea. [The Licensing Paper proposes alternative approach to licensing of certain spectrum bands as an alternative to traditional approaches of licensing spectrum on a first-come first served basis.

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Copies of the draft documents can be obtained from the NICTA Head Office located on Frangipani Street, Hohola Port Moresby, regional offices in Lae, Kokopo and Mt Hagen or downloaded from the NICTA website - [www.nicta.gov.pg](http://www.nicta.gov.pg)

The closing date for written comments is 30 days after date of publication (8<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023).

The public consultation will be conducted over a period of four (4) weeks commencing on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. The documents can be obtained from NICTA Head Office located at Section 43,

Lot 19 & 20, Frangipani Street, Hohola, Port Moresby or downloaded from the NICTA Public Register at [www.nicta.gov.pg](http://www.nicta.gov.pg).

NICTA invites stakeholders and interested parties to consider and comment on the consultation documents. All written submissions should be emailed to [consultation.spectrum@nicta.gov.pg](mailto:consultation.spectrum@nicta.gov.pg) or hand delivered to NICTA Head Office.

The closing date for written comments is Friday, 2 June 2022.

Copies of all submissions received will be published on NICTA's Public Register consistent with the requirements of NICTA as prescribed under subsection 229 (3) of the Act.

Additional procedural information on submissions to NICTA is set out in the 'guidelines on the submission of written comments to public consultations and public inquiries', which are also available at NICTA's Public Register.

For further information, contact Principal Engineer Spectrum Planning on telephone 3033200 or email: [spectrum@nicta.gov.pg](mailto:spectrum@nicta.gov.pg)

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