



Mobile Black Spot Program: Improved Mobile Service to Regions

Description

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The Mobile Black Spot Program (MBSP) has in seven rounds of funding invested more than \$1 billion to deliver up to 1,400 new mobile base stations across Australia, as a Government initiative to invest in telecommunications infrastructure to improve mobile coverage and competition across Australia.

- **The combined grant opportunity for Round 7 of the MBSP and [Round 3 of the Regional Connectivity Program](#) (RCP) distributed \$170.2 million (GST inclusive) in funding awarded for a total of 136 mobile and broadband solutions across Australia.**
- The MBSP is supported by co-contributions from state and local governments, national Mobile Network Operators ([Optus](#), [Telstra](#), [TPG Telecom Ltd \(formerly Vodafone\)](#)), and Mobile Network Infrastructure Providers ([Field Solutions Group](#) and [OneWiFi](#)). For more information about the MBSP, including information on how the locations of base stations were selected, see the [Mobile Black Spot Program's FAQs page](#).

Funding from this round included:

- \$41.3 million to deliver 43 new base stations across Australia; and
- \$13.6 million will be provided for 19 new base stations located in First Nations communities.
- 25 new OneWiFi neutral host base stations that will support multi-carrier outcomes.

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