

Optus secures 26GHz spectrum to unlock 5G potential

Optus has successfully acquired a range of new licences in the 26GHz spectrum band which will support new 5G use cases, deliver leading 5G speeds and expand Optus' 5G network in metropolitan and regional Australia.

Optus acquired 800MHz of 26GHz spectrum in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Canberra and a range of regional areas, and 600MHz in Hobart and Margaret River in Western Australia for a total of A\$226.2 million.

Licences won at auction will come into force later this year, for a 15-year term ending in 2036.