



## Telecommunications (Prohibition of Mobile Phone Boosters) Declaration 2021

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The Australian Communications and Media Authority makes the following declaration under subsection 450(1) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

Dated: 19 August 2021

Chris Jose  
[signed]  
Member

Linda Caruso  
[signed]  
~~Member~~/General Manager

Australian Communications and Media Authority

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## 1 Name

This is the *Telecommunications (Prohibition of Mobile Phone Boosters) Declaration 2021*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the start of the day after the day it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

Note: The Federal Register of Legislation may be accessed free of charge at [www.legislation.gov.au](http://www.legislation.gov.au).

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 450(1) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

## 4 Repeal of the *Telecommunications (Prohibition of Mobile Phone Boosters) Declaration 2011*

The *Telecommunications (Prohibition of Mobile Phone Boosters) Declaration 2011* (Registration No. F2011L00866) is repealed.

## 5 Definitions

In this instrument:

**Act** means the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

**base station** means a station that is part of a telecommunications network by means of which a public mobile telecommunications service is supplied.

**cellular mobile repeater** means a radiocommunications device that draws power from a power source and that, operating as a single radiocommunications device or as part of a system of radiocommunications devices, is able to:

- (a) receive a radio emission from a base station and retransmit the radio emission (or transmit a replica of the radio emission) to:
  - (i) another base station; or
  - (ii) a mobile station that is used to access a public mobile telecommunications service; or
- (b) receive a radio emission from a mobile station that is used to access a public mobile telecommunications service and retransmit the radio emission (or transmit a replica of the radio emission) to:
  - (i) a base station; or
  - (ii) another mobile station that is used to access a public mobile telecommunications service.

**frequency band** has the same meaning as in the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

**mobile phone booster** has the meaning given by section 6.

**mobile station** has the same meaning as in the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2015*.

**radiocommunications device** has the same meaning as in the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.