

# **Building a Critical Communications Community**

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## Agenda

A Short History

The case for a Critical Communications Community

Building Blocks



## Some History-2015

- Productivity Commission Draft Report
- Popular view of Critical Comms and Mobile Broadband centered around PSMB
- Excitement around PSMB for
  - Interoperability
  - > Rich Data
  - > Cost
- Varying Perspectives on Implementation
  - Build Parallel Networks
  - Switch On and Switch Off
  - Green Field
  - Managed Transition



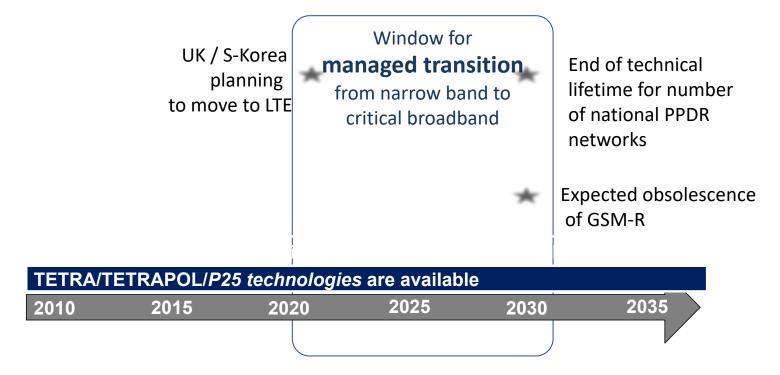
#### Sometimes seen as a battle







#### **2020 – Managed transition**





#### Mobile Broadband Era - Opportunity

- Applications extend beyond PSMB to all Critical Comms Users
- **≻**Mining
- **→**Utilities
- **≻**Transport
- ➤ Manufacturing
- **≻**Agriculture
- **≻**& More
- Increasingly diverse ecosystem requirements



Government

Governance, Legal & Regulatory frameworks, Spectrum

Some common eco-system layers

All

**Applications** 

**Operator** 

**Network environment** 

**Industry** 

Hardware, implementation expertise

**3GPP/ETSI** 

**Standards** 



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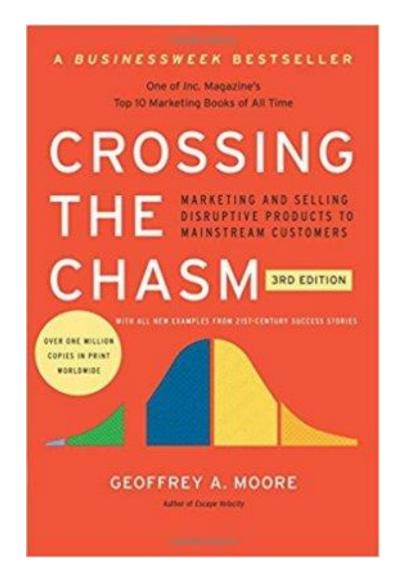
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Allocation of Resources Involves Risk





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## Some key resources

Spectrum





Financial Investment

Intellectual Capital









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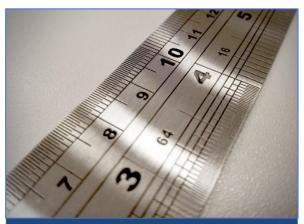
## Local Community Activity

- ARCIA Leadership on ACMA Consultation supported by others
- ACCF and ARCIA training on key technology issues
- Bitesize Webinars to introduce key topics in Critical Comms
- Global Speakers for Comms Connect Conferences
- Support for Australian Critical Comms users to display at Overseas Conferences



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Supporting open and standardised mobile critical communications technologies and complementary applications.



Catalysing competitive multivendor markets worldwide through open standards and harmonised spectrum.



Members are end users, operators, industry and other stakeholders globally sharing knowledge and experience.



Collaborative working across the critical communications ecosystem to develop and drive the most effective solutions for all.



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3GPP Market Representation Partner.

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We operate through working groups such as CCBG with Broadband focus, SFPG for security as well as dedicated groups for stakeholders



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#### Information exchange

- Sharing of experiences, highlighting challenges, forming common view
- Governments
- Public Safety operators
- Verticals
- Vendors
- ...

#### **Task Forces**

- Volunteer projects to address common interest and challenges
- Ability seek for best expertise to each task force for a limited period of time
- No need to try to solve everything alone

#### **Partnering**

- Co-operation for common good in critical communications sector
- Within TCCA
  - New: Legal and Regulatory Working Group
- Public Safety LEWP-RCEG, PSRG, ...
- Standardisation ETSI, 3GPP
- Certification GCF, ETSI
- Verticals EUTC, 450 MHz alliance, UIC, ...



#### **CCBG Task Forces**



#### Just published

- What role will 5G play for Critical Communications users?
- Mission Critical Broadband Device Procurement
- PPDR Band 68/28 Market Opportunity & Ecosystem

#### Closing finalisation

- Broadband opportunity in 400 MHz
- Mission Critical Broadband Applications
- Device API Integration

- Mission Critical Broadband
   Callout

Launching

- Massive MC video
- Critical Communications requirements for satellites
- Critical Communications
   Cyber Security
- + WRC23 position forming

- + Control Room integration guideline
- + Top Ten Considerations for Utilities Transitioning to New Bearers



#### Benefits of membership





Privileged access to knowledge, expertise and information



Opportunity to participate in and influence TCCA's work, and contribute to publications and reports



Access and discounts for TCCA events such as Critical Communications
World series



Web, social media and print channels for updates, promotion etc.

# Building a Critical Communications Community ARCIA Summary

- Critical Communications
   Broadband Era
- Success through
   Co-operation

 Address challenges Locally & Globally







#### Work Together-Win Together!

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