5G 850MHz EME Testing

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Agenda



- 1. Overview
- 2. Locations
- 3. EME Survey Results
- 4. Observations & Conclusions

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Overview



5G 850 MHz – Telstra has extended the range of 5G using the 3G 850 MHz low band.

EME Surveys - We tested 5G 850MHz on the Gold Coast at locations including parks, schools, kindergartens, residential streets, industrial factories and sports facilities.

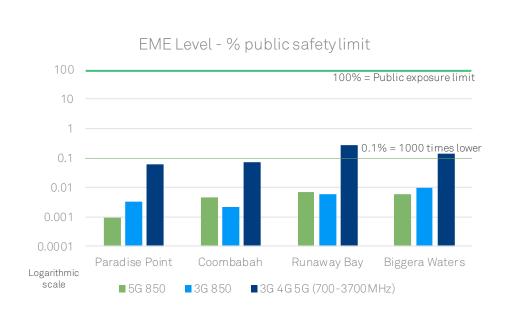
Low EME - Our test results show that the 5G 850MHz network produced low EME levels < 1% of the EME safety limit and similar to 3G.

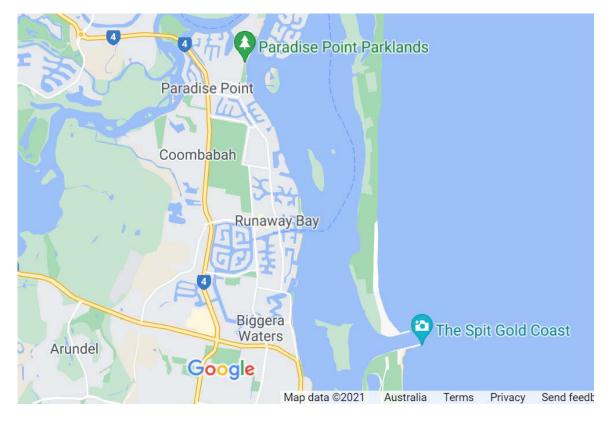


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5G 850MHz – Evaluation of Low Band EME







Test Locations - We tested 5G 850MHz in 4 towns on the Gold Coast at locations including parks, schools, kindergartens, residential streets, industrial factories and sports facilities.

Test Method – We ran a series of speed tests on 5G 850MHz and 3G 850MHz and measured their average EME levels. We also measured the background average EME levels across all mobile technologies from 700-3700MHz.

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Runaway Bay 5G 850

Example EME measurement



Preschool & park



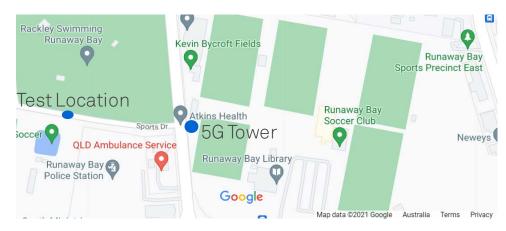
5G EME Level measured = 0.00023%



Runaway Bay 5G 850







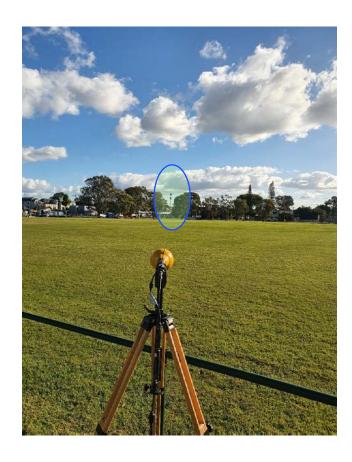
Playingfields

5G EME Level measured = 0.0069%

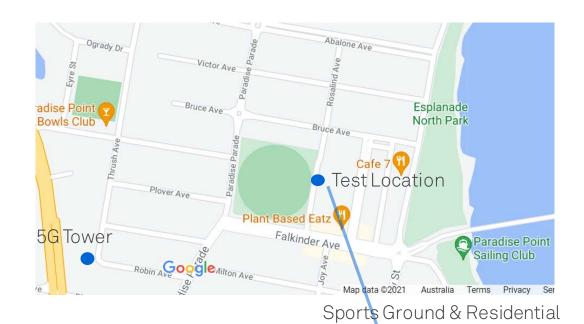
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Paradise Point 5G 850





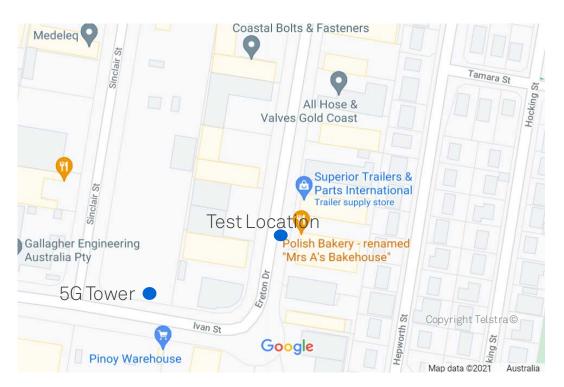
5G EME Level measured = 0.0009%



Biggera Waters 5G 850







Industrial estate

5G EME Level measured = 0.0058%

Coombabah Exchange 5G 850







Residential and schools

5G EME Level measured = 0.0046%

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Summary & Next Steps

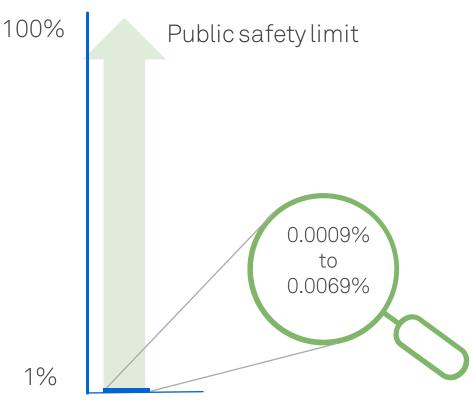


Conclusion

- 5G is very efficient high data and low EME.
- ➤ Low EME our testing results show the typical EME levels in the general environment from 5G 850MHz are very low, less than 1% of the EME safety limits, and ranged from 0.0009 to 0.0069 % of the public safety limit.
- > 3G comparison the 3G 850MHz EME levels were similar to the 5G EME levels at the same locations.

Next Steps

- 1. Our testing will continue as we build more 5G 850MHz base stations
- 2. Focus on testing in areas of high usage & multiple devices
- 3. Continue sharing our test results



EME from 5G 850MHz sites we tested Less than 1% of the public safety limit

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