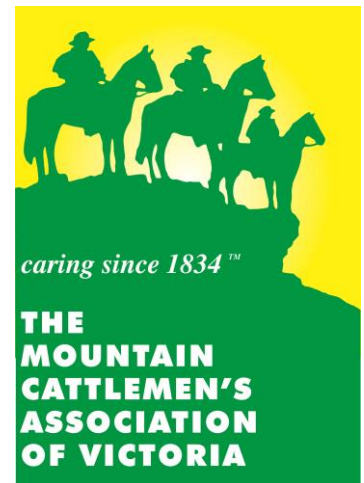


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Response to the ACCC's Draft Decision on the Mobile Roaming Inquiry

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To Whom it may concern.

I am writing to respond to the draft decision of the ACCC regarding the Mobile Roaming enquiry.

The Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria (MCAV) welcomes the draft decision by the ACCC not to regulate mobile roaming.

As stated in our original submission, ongoing investment in coverage and capacity is vital for the High Country and we are pleased that future potential investment by carriers will not be impacted.

The ACCC's draft decision is also indicative of our member's concerns that mobile roaming would not only impact future coverage investment but also negatively impact future pricing in regional Australia.

In addition, we would like to see increased support for the Mobile Black Spot Programme which is improving mobile coverage and digital connectivity in regional Australia. This program is essential going forward. The decision not to regulate roaming will help to incentivise carriers to take part in this vital program for regional Australia.

For these reasons, The Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria fully supports the ACCC's draft decision not to mandate mobile roaming.

Yours faithfully



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