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Abstracts

Mid-band spectrum is the backbone of both 5G capacity and Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) growth, but it is also becoming a structural constraint for access networks. Unlike mobile traffic, FWA generates sustained, time-concentrated demand that raises the minimum capacity floor of the RAN and challenges mobile-centric dimensioning models.

This report examines why FWA is no longer a marginal monetisation play but a structural access-network decision. It analyses how traffic behaviour, technology choices and operating models interact to create new capacity, performance and cost risks.

Looking toward 2026-2030, the report identifies where FWA can be engineered sustainably, where it destabilises mobile economics, and what strategic choices operators must make to avoid turning FWA into a hidden source of congestion and cost inflation.

Key questions

Why does FWA traffic create a structural capacity floor in mid-band networks?

When does FWA adoption begin to materially impact mobile performance and economics?

Which coexistence assumptions between mobile and FWA no longer hold at scale?

How must spectrum allocation and RAN dimensioning evolve to support

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