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Samsung's A$399 Galaxy A18 promises six years of updates, but no 5G

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- [ ] **Decide whether you need 5G.** The Galaxy A18 sold in Australia is 4G only; check 5G models if you plan to keep the phone for years.
- [ ] **Compare it with 5G A-series stock.** The Galaxy A16 5G and A17 5G launched here at A$349, so compare current prices before paying A$399.
- [ ] **Note the update end date.** Samsung lists 31 October 2032 as the security update end date for the UK model; plan to replace the phone by then.
- [ ] **Keep it away from the pool and the beach.** The IP64 rating covers dust and splashes, and Samsung advises against beach or pool use.

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