

Cellular Mast Emissions Survey: Clos Battalie (Jersey)



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Executive Summary

CICRA regularly monitors radiowave emissions from the cellular masts in the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey to ensure the mobile network operators who operate their services from those masts comply with their license obligations in terms of power levels and that the emissions from the sites comply with internationally recognised standards and guidelines regarding Health & Safety limits for the public.

In 2017, CICRA commissioned iWireless Solutions to conduct the emission surveys at all sites within the two Bailiwicks. This report is for Clos Battalie site located in Jersey.

Clos Battalie site was used by one operator at the time of the survey: Airtel J. Surveys were however conducted at all cellular frequency bands (800, 900, 1800, 2100 and 2600MHz) for all mobile cellular technologies (GSM, 3G and 4G) and for all three cellular operators as a routine procedure.

The survey established that the emissions around this site were very low and well below the safety limits for the public advised by internationally recognised standards.

The values shown hereafter are the maximum levels that were recorded around the site following a peak search. In most other locations, the levels were lower. The recorded values are only true at the time of testing and can go up or down depending on the level of user activity on the cell.

The Total Exposure Quotient for the site recorded across all detected cellular frequency bands is given at the bottom of the summary table below. A total Site EQ close to 1 (one) would mean that emissions at the site approach the limit advised by ICNIRP in their guidelines.

Site Name	Band [MHz]	Max E-field in band [V/m]	Operator at Max E-field	ICNIRP Limit Relative Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Clos Battalie	800	0.1043	Airtel J	373	8.38003E-05	1/ 11933
	900	0.839	Airtel J	49	0.000740986	1/ 1350
	1800	0.003873	JT J	15062	2.98688E-07	1/ 3347975
	2100	0.004987	JT J	12232	4.76258E-07	1/ 2099703
	2600	0.00381	Airtel J	16010	3.36475E-07	1/ 2971993
Total Site EQ					0.000825898	1/ 1211

Table 1 - Cumulative Exposure Quotient

The results show that the cumulative EQ was measured at 1/1211 and therefore remains well below the ICNIRP guidelines.

The graphs which follow show the activity on all the frequency bands surveyed. The plots are colour-coded for easy identification of the three main operators: Airtel J in red, Sure J in dark blue, and Jersey Telecom J in light blue.

The graphs are also supported by the equivalent statistical figures derived from the measured levels at the site for added clarity.

1. Site Details

1.1 Site Location

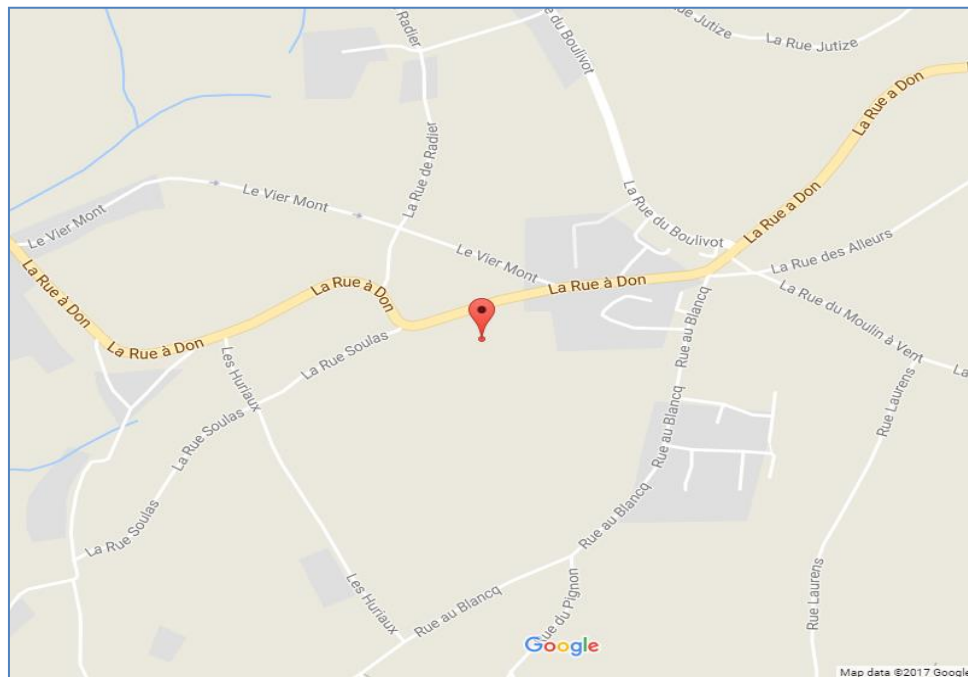


Figure 1 - Map of the Site Area

Site name	Clos Battalie
Site address	La Rue a Don, Grouville, Jersey
Site Latitude	N49.18076
Site Longitude	W02.06244

1.2 Site Description

Operators	Airtel J
Antenna types	Directional
Approximate height	12m
Site type	Pole Mast
Description	The antennas at the Clos Battalie are located at the back of a field, the public have access.

1.3 Site Photo



Figure 2 – Peak Measurement Location

1.4 Test Location

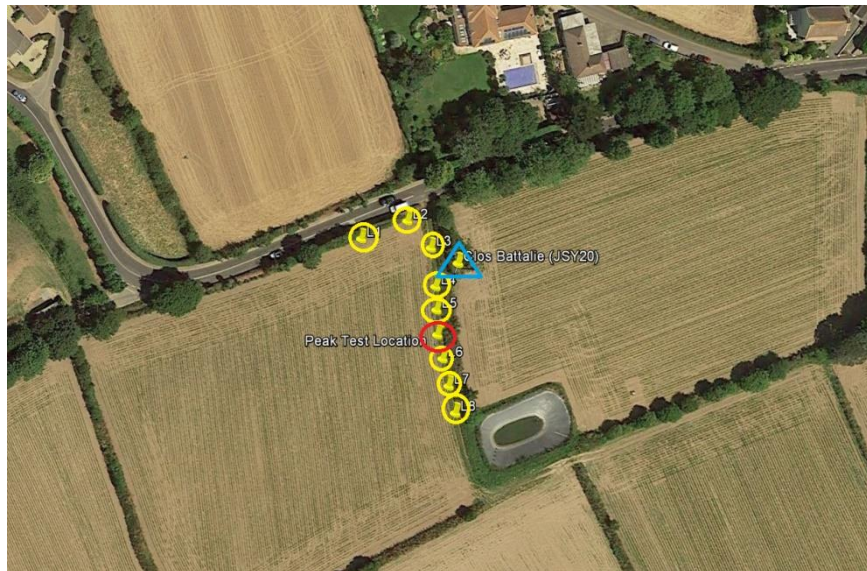


Figure 3- Survey Area with Spot Measurement Markers: The blue triangle is the site location, the yellow circles are intermediate locations measured at during the peak search and the red circle is the spot where the highest spot search reading was obtained and where the detailed survey was carried out

As part of the peak search procedure, spot measurements were taken at locations around the site, as shown on the above sketch. The reported spectrum scans were taken at the peak location (shown in red above) where the highest readings were recorded. The spectrum readings reported further down this report were recorded over a period of 6 minutes as advised by ICNIRP.

2. Survey Results

2.1 800 MHz Band

The graph for the 800 MHz activity is shown below with the E-field strength levels measured at the site plotted on a logarithmic scale.

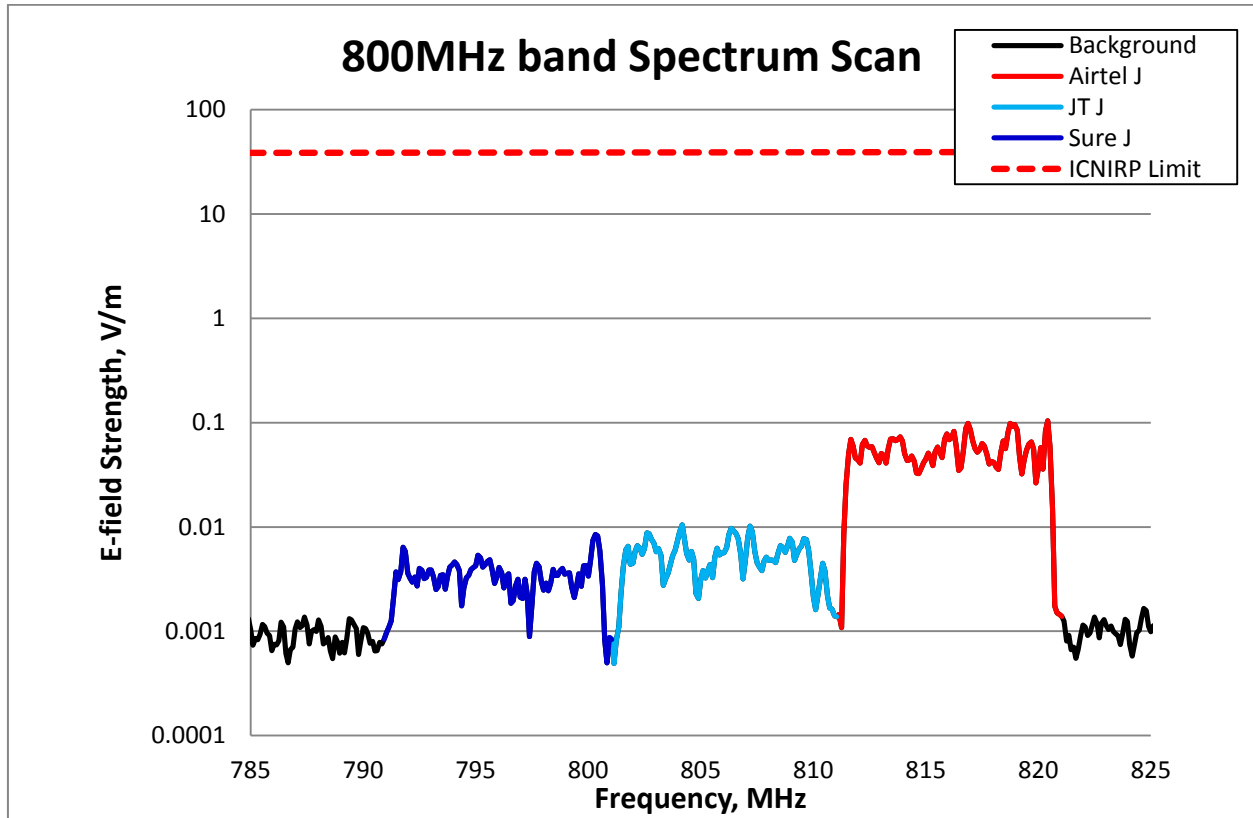


Figure 4 - 800MHz band Spectrum Scan

The red line on the scan represents the Airtel activity, the light blue is JT and the dark blue is Sure. ICNIRP's Reference Level for the General Public is also shown as the straight dashed line at the top of the graph. For clarity, each step on the vertical axis represents a 10-fold increase. The same scaling and colour scheme will be used throughout this report.

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.1043 V/m (Airtel J), which is 373 times smaller than the ICNIRP Reference level. The Exposure Quotient results for the 800MHz band are shown below:

Site Name	Operator	Band [MHz]	Max E-field Strength [V/m]	ICNIRP Limit Relative to Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Clos Battalie	Airtel J	800	0.1043	373	8.26122E-05	1/ 12105
	JT J		0.01049	3707	8.33046E-07	1/ 1200414
	Sure J		0.008478	4587	3.55003E-07	1/ 2816876
total band EQ					8.38003E-05	1/ 11933

Table 2– 800MHz band Exposure Quotient at Clos Battalie

2.2 900 MHz Band

The graph for the 900 MHz activity is shown below:

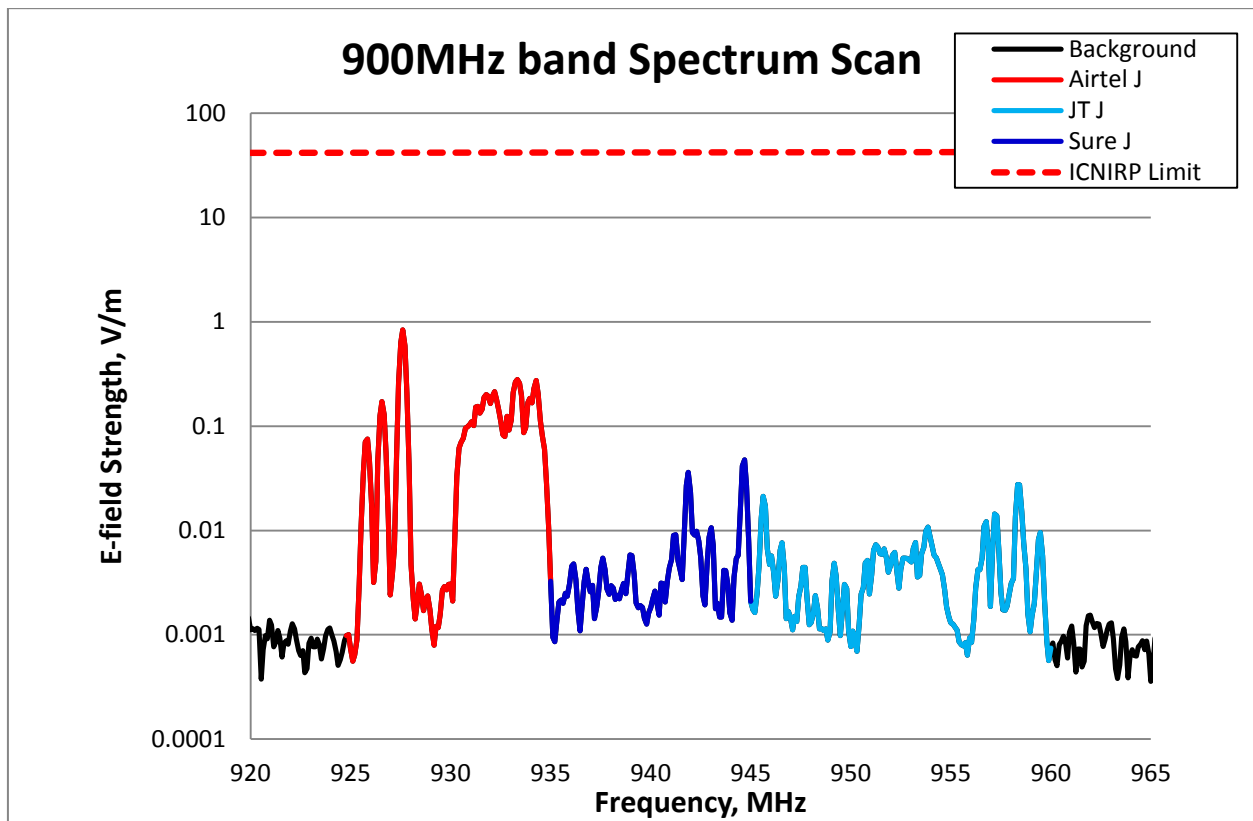


Figure 5 - 900MHz band Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.839 V/m (Airtel J), which is 49 times smaller than the ICNIRP Reference level.

The Exposure Quotient results for the 900MHz band are shown below:

Site Name	Operator	Band [MHz]	Max E-field Strength [V/m]	ICNIRP Limit Relative to Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Clos Battalie	Airtel J	900	0.839	49	0.000736928	1/ 1357
	JT J		0.02756	1497	1.58178E-06	1/ 632201
	Sure J		0.04751	868	2.47663E-06	1/ 403774
total band EQ					0.000740986	1/ 1350

Table 3– 900MHz band Exposure Quotient at Clos Battalie

2.3 1800 MHz Band

The graph for the 1800 MHz activity around the site is shown below:

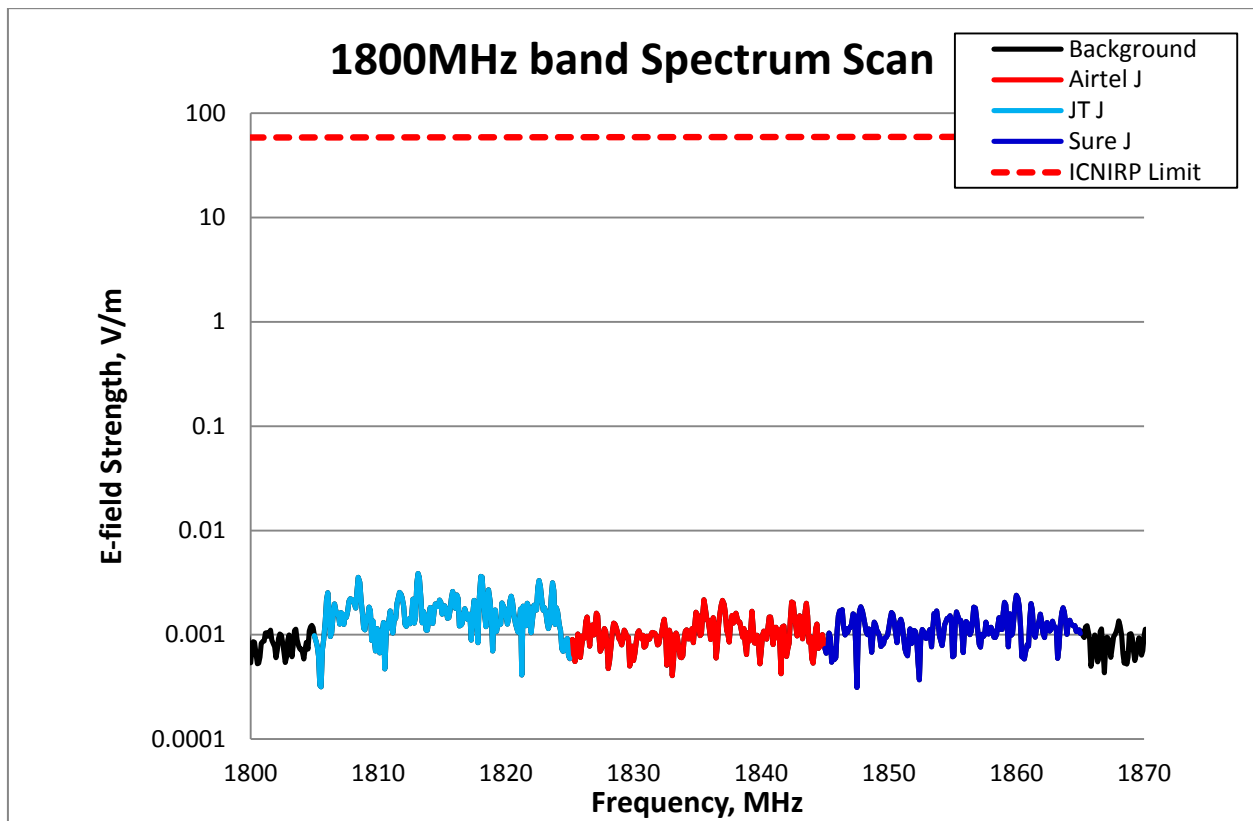


Figure 6 - 1800MHz Spectrum Scan

No activity was recorded in the 1800MHz as no operator appears to transmit in this band at this site.

The Exposure Quotient results for the 1800MHz band are shown below:

Site Name	Operator	Band [MHz]	Max E-field Strength [V/m]	ICNIRP Limit Relative to Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Clos Battalie	Airtel J	1800	0.002171	26871	6.32046E-08	1/ 15821645
	JT J		0.003873	15062	1.5914E-07	1/ 6283784
	Sure J		0.002387	24439	7.63437E-08	1/ 13098655
total band EQ					2.98688E-07	1/ 3347975

Table 4 – 1800MHz band Exposure Quotient at Clos Battalie

2.4 2100MHz Band

The graph for the UMTS activity around the site is shown below:

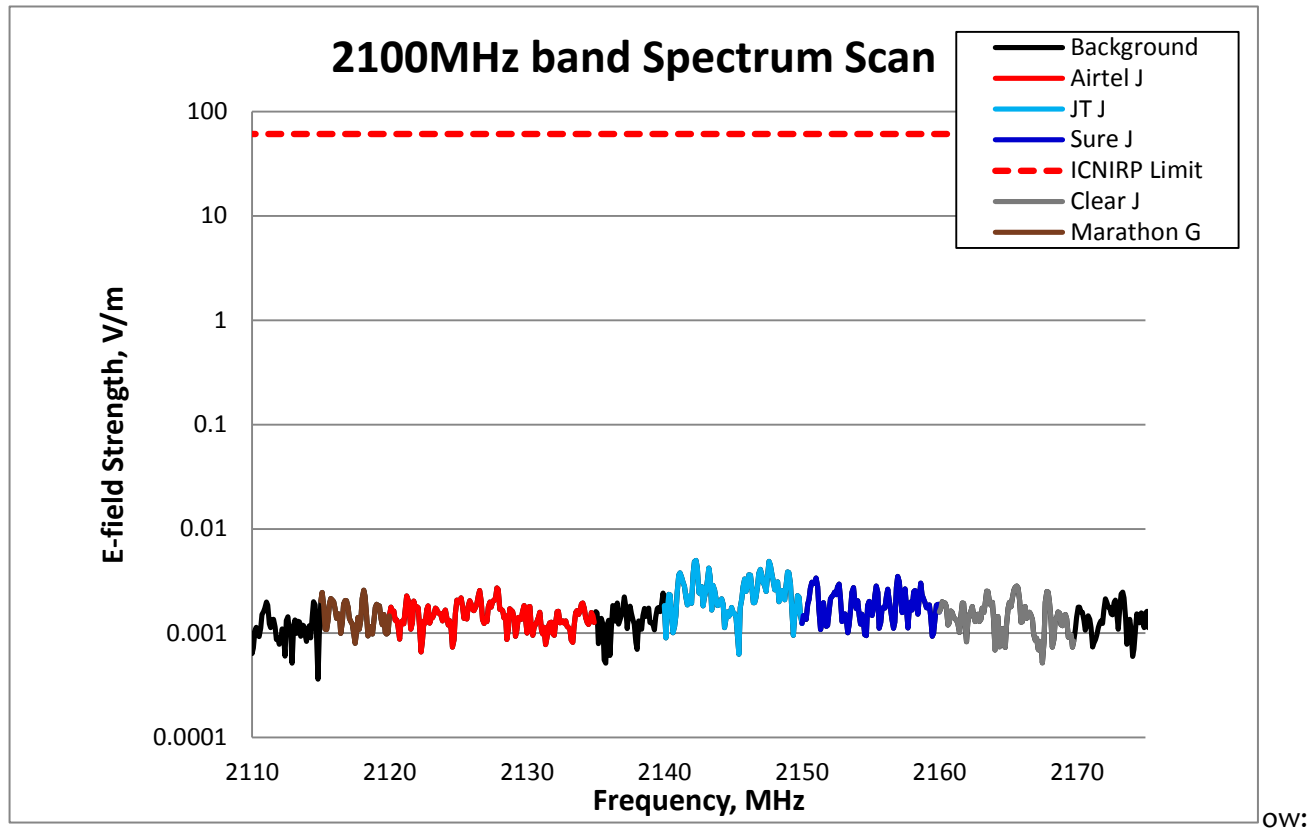


Figure 7 – 2100MHz band Spectrum Scan

No activity was recorded in the 2100MHz as no operator appears to transmit in this band at this site.

The Exposure Quotient results for the 2100MHz band are shown below:

Site Name	Operator	Band [MHz]	Max E-field Strength [V/m]	ICNIRP Limit Relative to Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Clos Battalie	Airtel J	2100	0.002721	22418	9.06104E-08	1/ 11036257
	Clear J		0.002829	21562	6.26877E-08	1/ 15952105
	JT J		0.004987	12232	1.85311E-07	1/ 5396341
	Marathon J		0.002579	23653	3.30961E-08	1/ 30215014
	Sure J		0.003515	17354	1.04553E-07	1/ 9564540
total band EQ					4.76258E-07	1/ 2099703

Table 5 – 2100MHz band Exposure Quotient at Clos Battalie

2.5 2600MHz band

The graph for the 2600MHz band activity around the site is shown below:

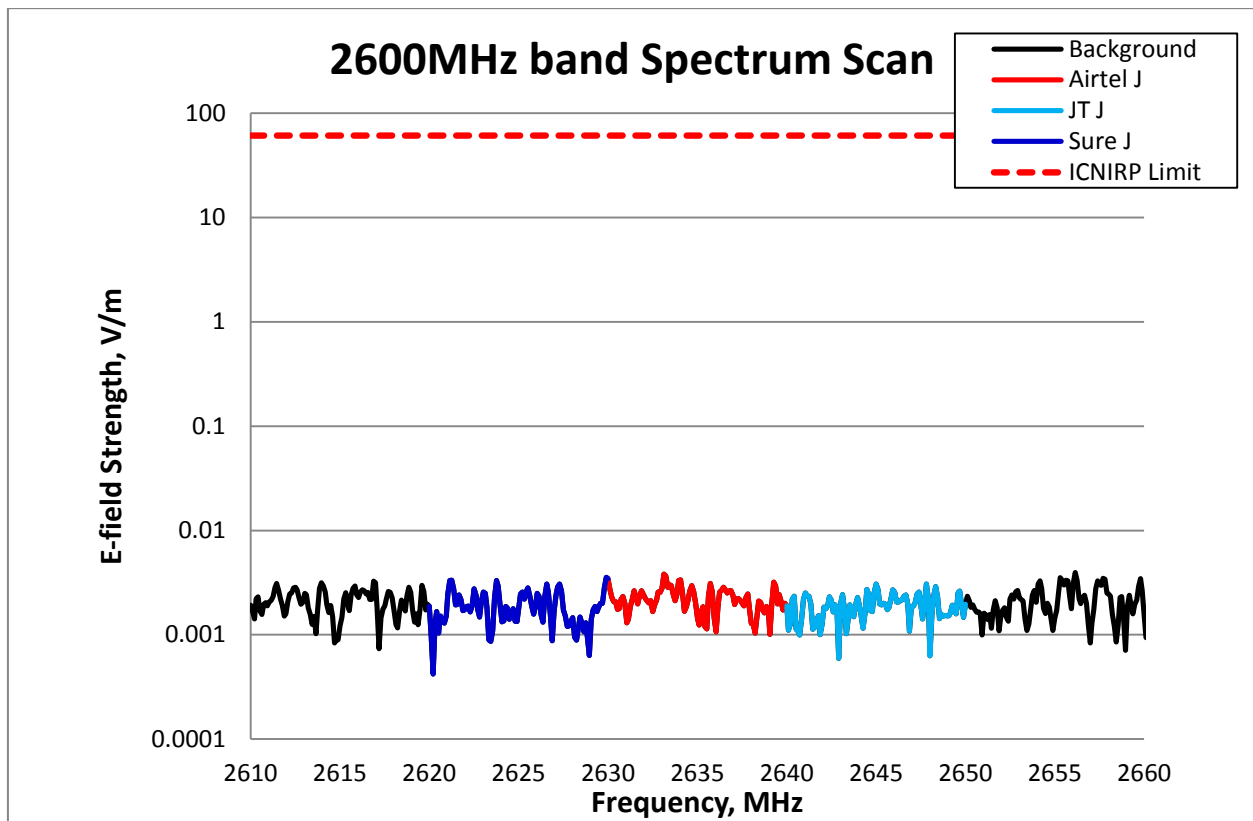


Figure 8 – 2600MHz band Spectrum Scan

No activity was recorded in the 2600MHz as no operator appears to transmit in this band at this site.

The Exposure Quotient results for the 2600MH band are shown below:

Site Name	Operator	Band [MHz]	Max E-field Strength [V/m]	ICNIRP Limit Relative to Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Clos Battalie	Airtel J	2600	0.00381	16010	1.34088E-07	1/ 7457768
	JT J		0.003072	19857	9.84911E-08	1/ 10153206
	Sure J		0.003566	17106	1.03895E-07	1/ 9625088
total band EQ					3.36475E-07	1/ 2971993

Table 6 – 2600MHz band Exposure Quotient at Clos Battalie

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