

Cellular Mast Emissions Survey: Hill Street (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 the Hill Street site located in Jersey.

The Hill Street site was used by a single operator at the time of the survey: JT 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
Hill Street	800	0.008668	Sure J	4487	6.72439E-07	1/ 1487124
	900	0.4125	JT J	100	0.000122415	1/ 8169
	1800	0.01456	JT J	4007	1.60189E-06	1/ 624262
	2100	0.004403	Sure J	13854	1.86654E-07	1/ 5357509
	2600	0.002197	Airtel J	27765	1.21117E-07	1/ 8256451
Total Site EQ					0.000124997	1/ 8000

Table 1 - Cumulative Exposure Quotient

The results show that the cumulative EQ was measured at 1/8000 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

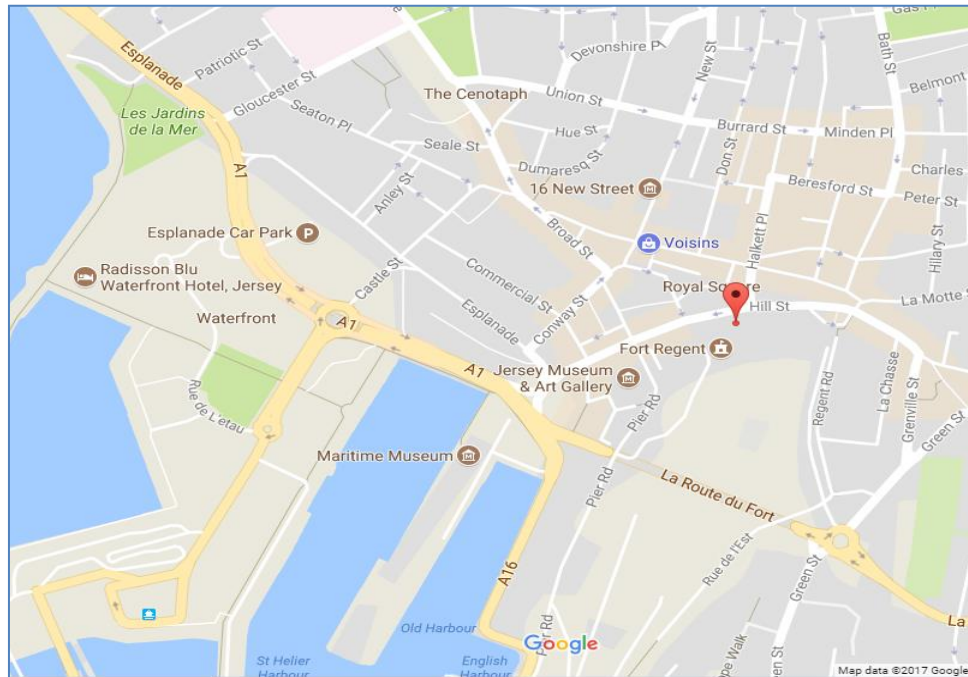


Figure 1 - Map of the Site Area

Site name	Hill Street
Site address	12 Hill Street
Site Latitude	49.18336
Site Longitude	-2.10525

1.2 Site Description

Operators	JT J
Antenna types	Directional
Approximate height	3m
Site type	Indoor antenna
Description	The antennas at the Hill Street are located on the wall inside the main building, the public have access.

1.3 Site Photo

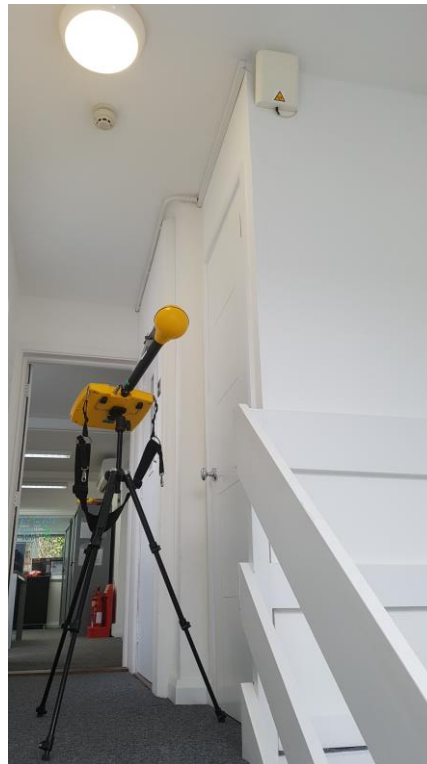


Figure 2 – Peak Measurement Location

1.4 Test Location

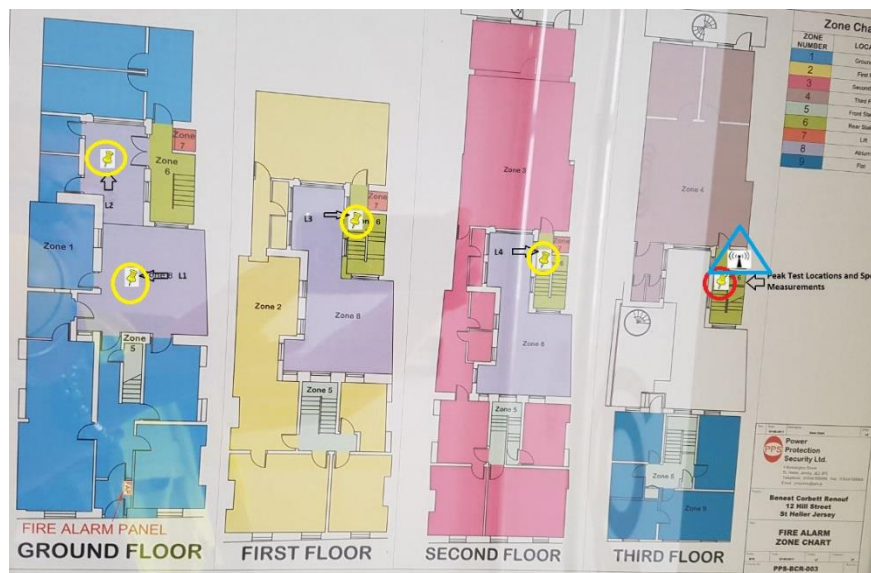


Figure 3- Survey Area with Spot Measurement Markers: The blue triangle is the site location, the yellow circles are intermediate locations measured at during the peak search and the red circle is the spot where the highest spot search reading was obtained and where the detailed survey was carried out

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.

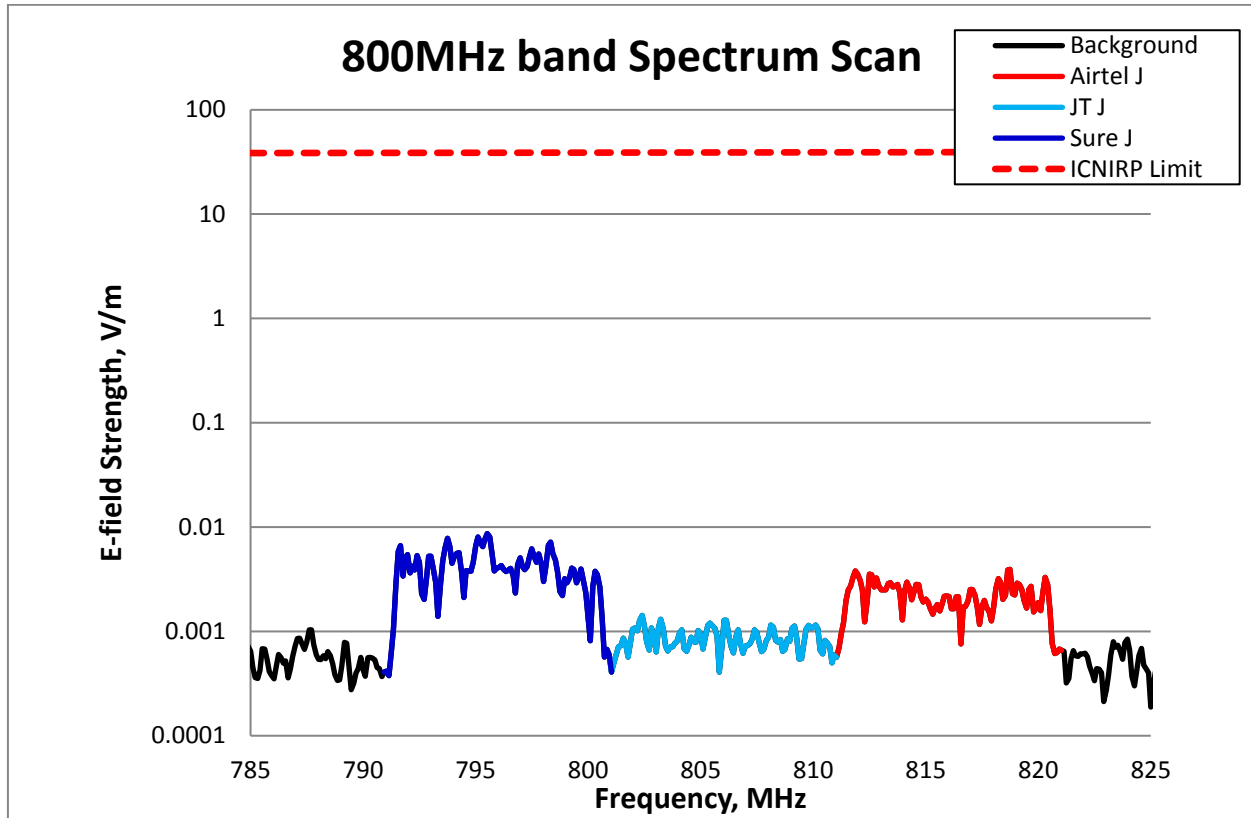


Figure 4 - 800MHz band Spectrum Scan

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.

Marginal activity was recorded in the 800MHz as no operator appears to transmit in this band at this site.

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
Hill Street	Airtel J	800	0.003934	9886	1.37637E-07	1/ 7265484
	JT J		0.001425	27292	2.03062E-08	1/ 49246114
	Sure J		0.008668	4487	5.14496E-07	1/ 1943651
total band EQ					6.72439E-07	1/ 1487124

Table 2– 800MHz band Exposure Quotient at Hill Street

2.2 900 MHz Band

The graph for the 900 MHz activity is shown below:

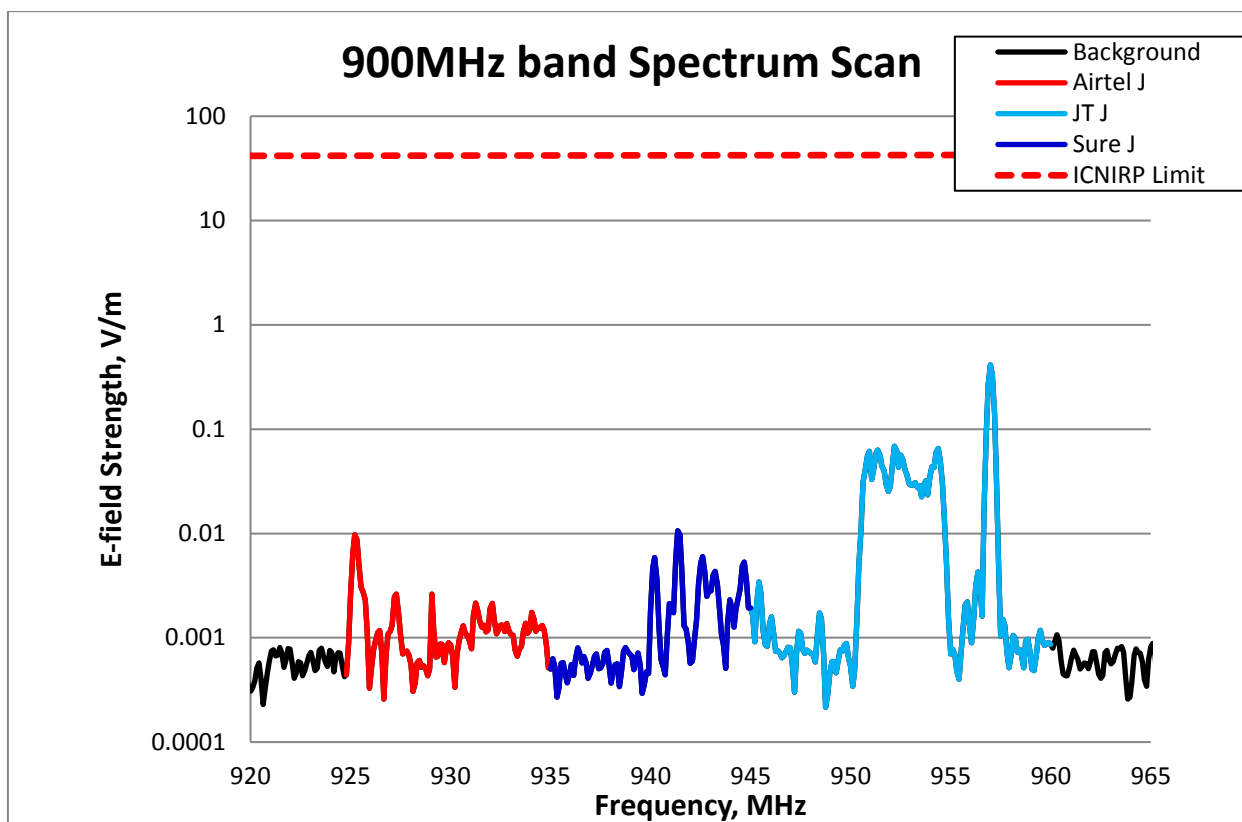


Figure 5 - 900MHz band Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.4125 V/m (JT J), which is 100 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
Hill Street	Airtel J	900	0.009724	4242	1.0333E-07	1/ 9677724
	JT J		0.4125	100	0.000122141	1/ 8187
	Sure J		0.0106	3892	1.71473E-07	1/ 5831820
total band EQ					0.000122415	1/ 8169

Table 3– 900MHz band Exposure Quotient at Hill Street

2.3 1800 MHz Band

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

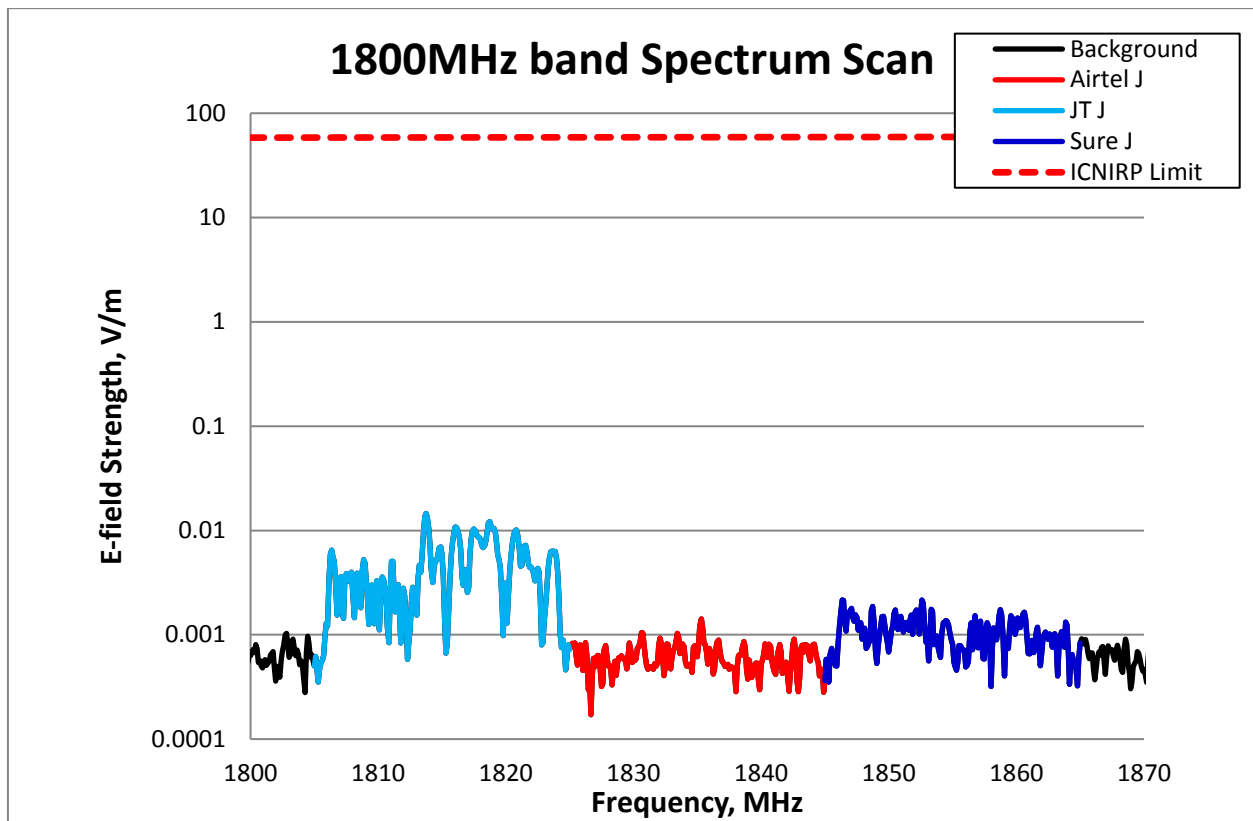


Figure 6 - 1800MHz Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.01456 V/m (JT J), which is 4007 times smaller than the ICNIRP Reference level.

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
Hill Street	Airtel J	1800	0.001416	41198	2.14112E-08	1/ 46704525
	JT J		0.01456	4007	1.51587E-06	1/ 659687
	Sure J		0.002157	27045	6.46092E-08	1/ 15477676
total band EQ					1.60189E-06	1/ 624262

Table 4 – 1800MHz band Exposure Quotient at Hill Street

2.4 2100MHz Band

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

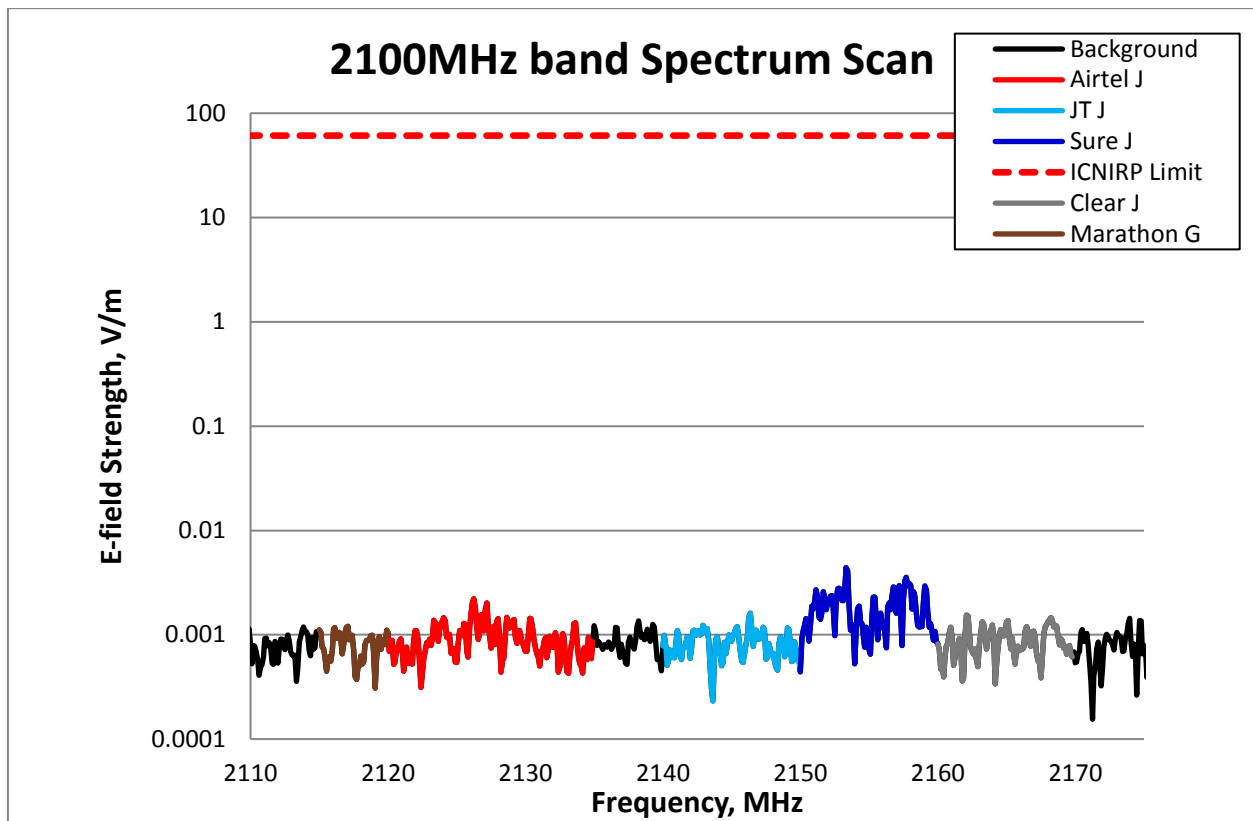


Figure 7 – 2100MHz band Spectrum Scan

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
Hill Street	Airtel J	2100	0.002207	27639	3.74405E-08	1/ 26709010
	Clear J		0.001543	39533	2.1716E-08	1/ 46048911
	JT J		0.001606	37983	1.94198E-08	1/ 51493943
	Marathon J		0.001207	50539	9.27208E-09	1/ 107850655
	Sure J		0.004403	13854	9.88055E-08	1/ 10120897
total band EQ					1.86654E-07	1/ 5357509

Table 5 – 2100MHz band Exposure Quotient at Hill Street

2.5 2600MHz band

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

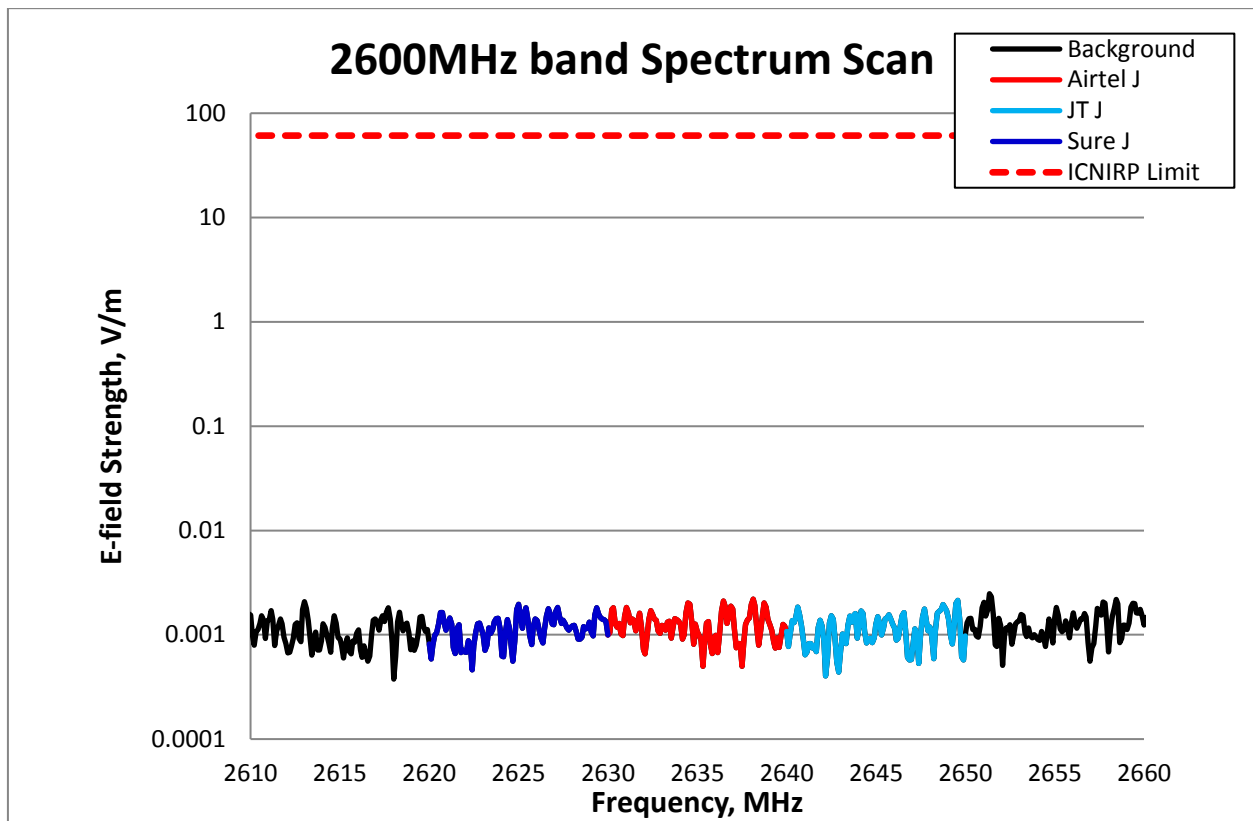


Figure 8 – 2600MHz band Spectrum Scan

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 2600MHz 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
Hill Street	Airtel J	2600	0.002197	27765	4.46319E-08	1/ 22405509
	JT J		0.002138	28531	3.83017E-08	1/ 26108531
	Sure J		0.001956	31186	3.81839E-08	1/ 26189066
total band EQ					1.21117E-07	1/ 8256451

Table 6 – 2600MHz band Exposure Quotient at Hill Street

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