

Cellular Mast Emissions Survey: Le Hocq Kiosk (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 Le Hocq Kiosk site located in Jersey.

The Le Hocq Kiosk 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
Le Hocq	800	0.005232	JT J	7433	3.79372E-07	1/ 2635938
	900	2.027	JT J	20	0.002972574	1/ 336
	1800	0.003027	Airtel J	19272	3.51448E-07	1/ 2845372
	2100	1	JT J	61	0.004357006	1/ 230
	2600	0.005831	Airtel J	10461	8.24756E-07	1/ 1212479
Total Site EQ					0.007331136	1/ 136

Table 1 - Cumulative Exposure Quotient

The results show that the cumulative EQ was measured at 1/136 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 (JT) 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	Le Hocq Kiosk
Site address	Kiosk outside St Clements Parish Hall, St Clement, Jersey
Site Latitude	49.16733
Site Longitude	-2.06184

1.2 Site Description

Operators	JT J
Antenna types	Omni directional (microcell)
Approximate height	2m
Site type	Kiosk
Description	The antenna at the Le Hocq Kiosk is hidden inside the roof-space of the kiosk. It is not visible to the public but its outer protective case can be reached by the public.

1.3 Site Photo



Figure 2 – Peak Measurement Location

1.4 Test Location



Figure 3- The probe was positioned inside the kiosk where the strongest signal was 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.

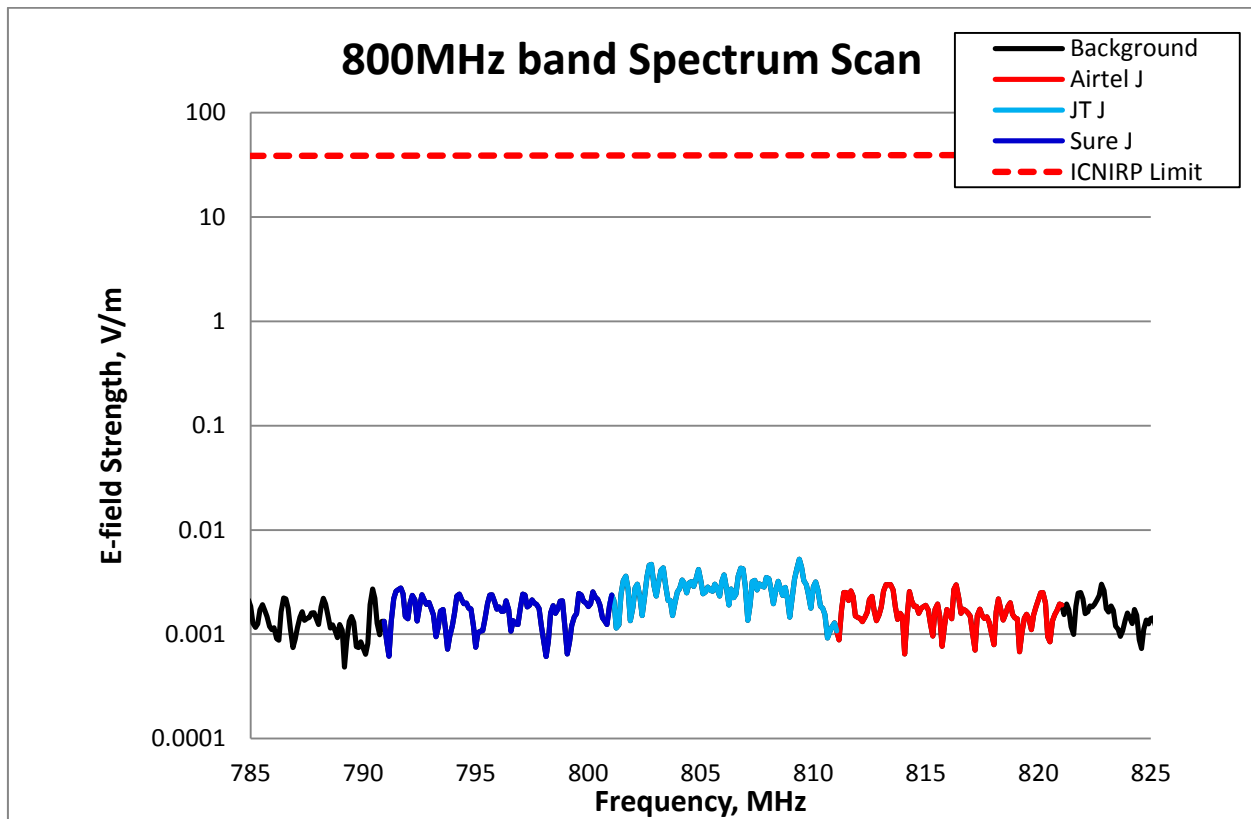


Figure 4 - 800MHz band Spectrum Scan

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

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
Le Hocq	Airtel J	800	0.003007	12933	8.2818E-08	1/ 12074676
	JT J		0.005232	7433	2.12648E-07	1/ 4702607
	Sure J		0.002778	14000	8.39057E-08	1/ 11918143
total band EQ					3.79372E-07	1/ 2635938

Table 2– 800MHz band Exposure Quotient at Le Hocq Kiosk

2.2 900 MHz Band

The graph for the 900 MHz activity is shown below:

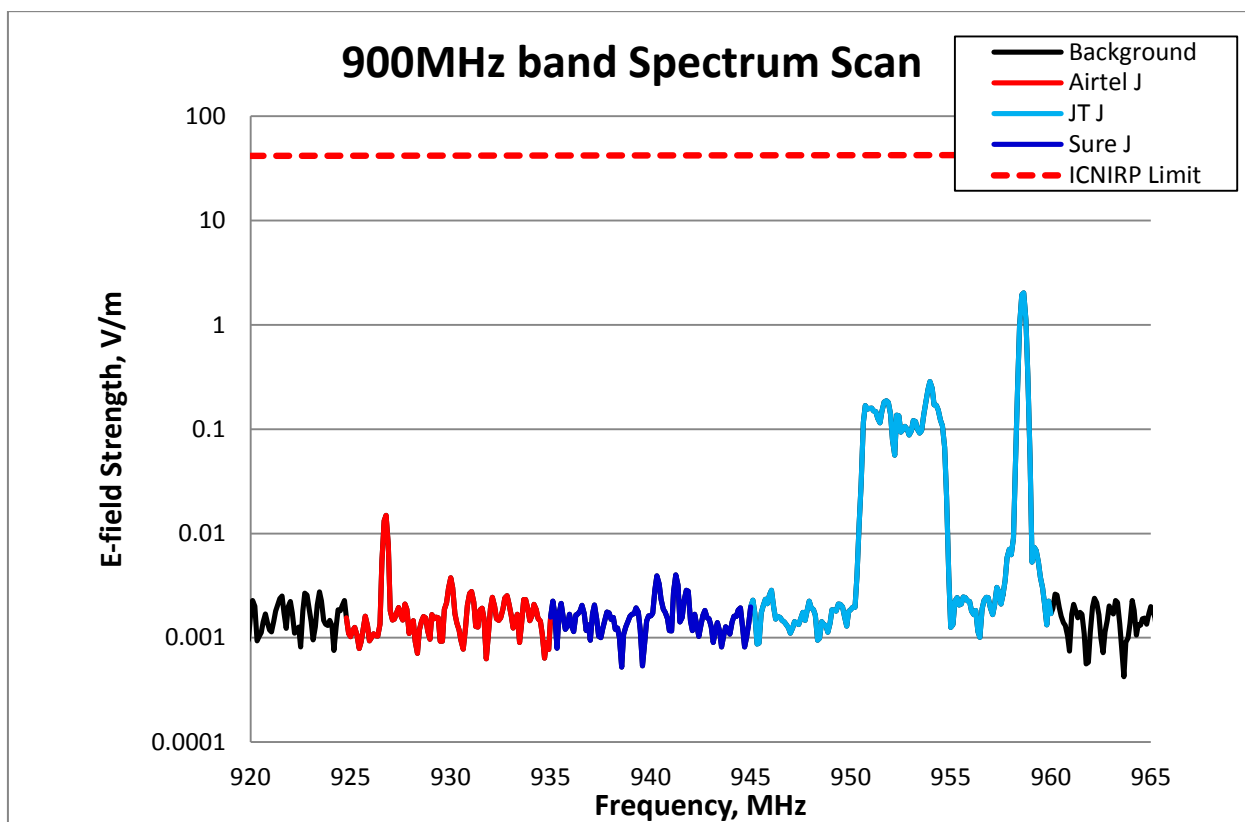


Figure 5 - 900MHz band Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 2.027 V/m (JT J), which is 20 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
Le Hocq	Airtel J	900	0.01491	2767	1.98451E-07	1/ 5039035
	JT J		2.027	20	0.002972299	1/ 336
	Sure J		0.00401	10287	7.58983E-08	1/ 13175530
total band EQ					0.002972574	1/ 336

Table 3– 900MHz band Exposure Quotient at Le Hocq Kiosk

2.3 1800 MHz Band

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

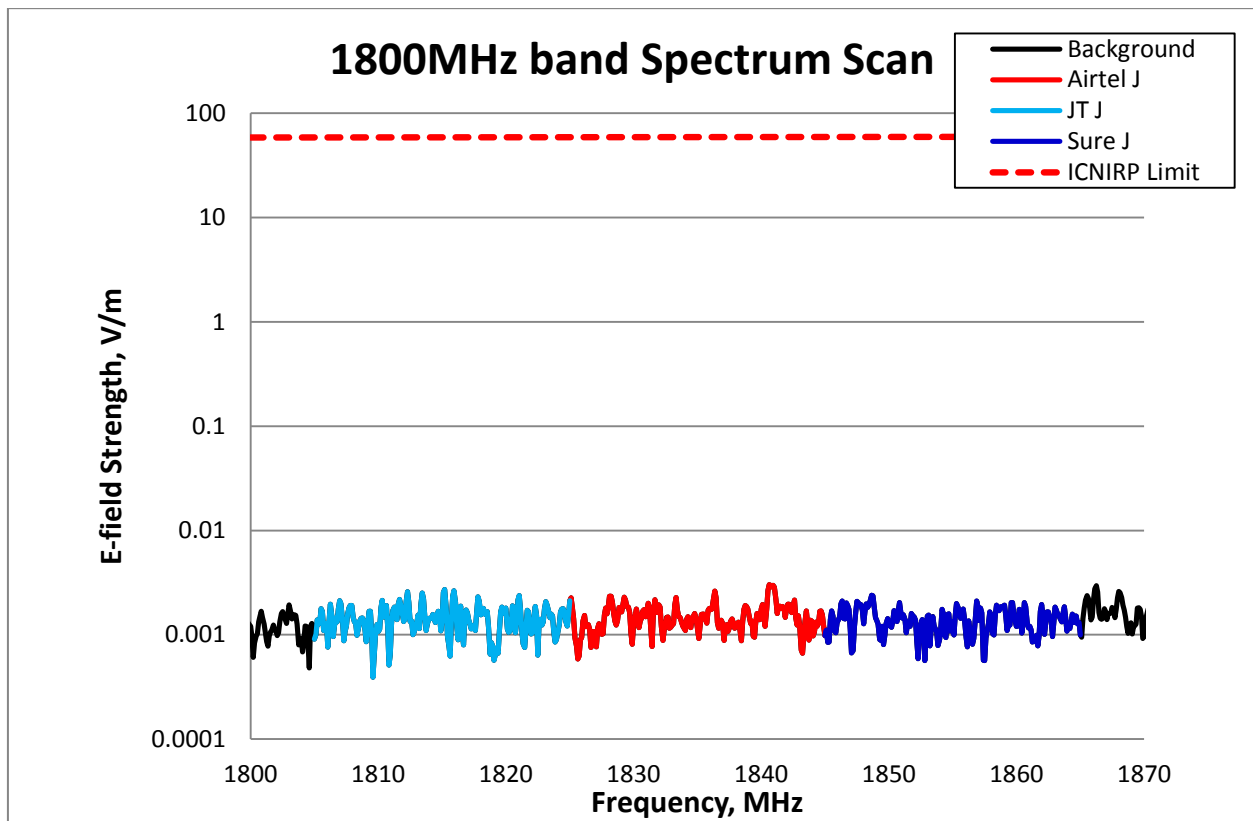


Figure 6 - 1800MHz Spectrum Scan

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

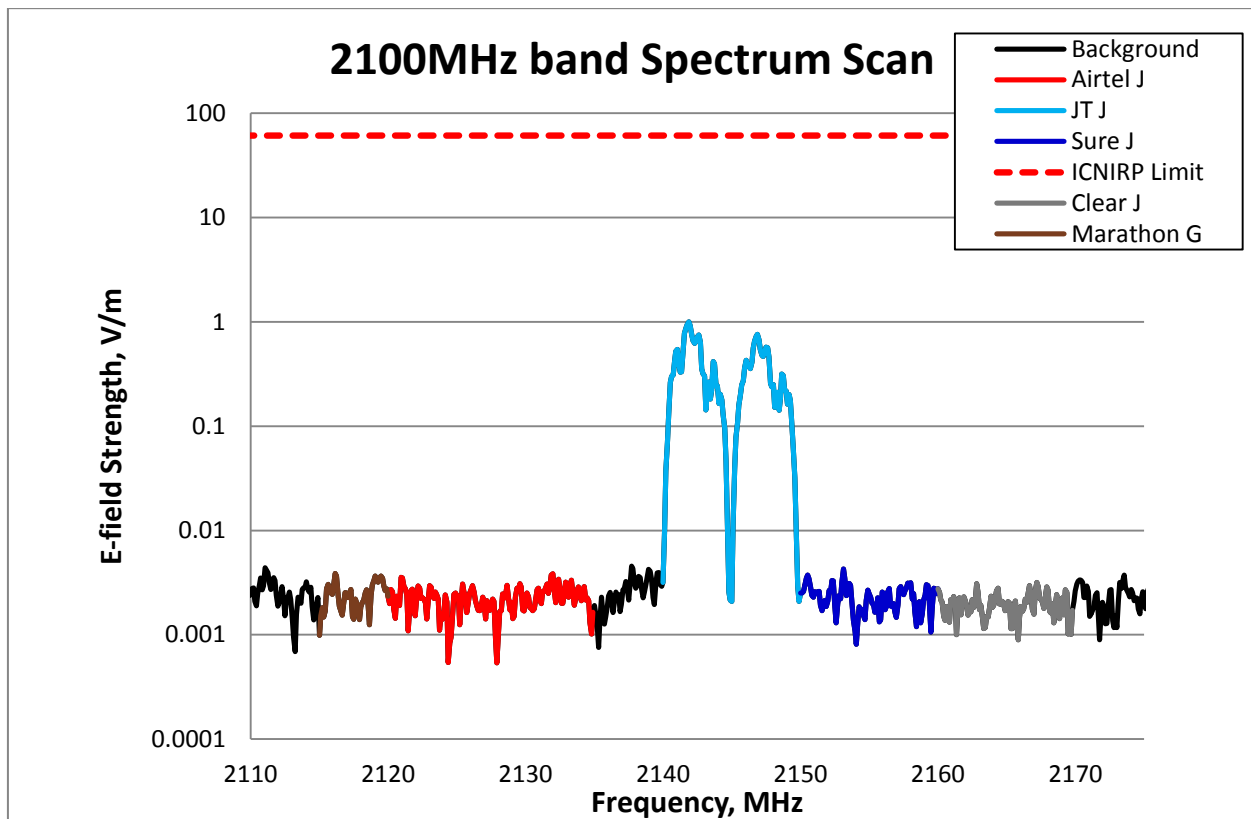
The Exposure Quotient results for the 1800MHz band are shown below:

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
Le Hocq	Airtel J	1800	0.003027	19272	1.27035E-07	1/ 7871868
	JT J		0.002725	21408	1.16361E-07	1/ 8593959
	Sure J		0.002392	24388	1.08052E-07	1/ 9254769
total band EQ					3.51448E-07	1/ 2845372

Table 4 – 1800MHz band Exposure Quotient at Le Hocq Kiosk

2.4 2100MHz Band

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



No field level recorded across the band was higher than 1 V/m (JT J), which is 61 times smaller than the ICNIRP Reference level.

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
Le Hocq	Airtel J	2100	0.003834	15910	2.06341E-07	1/ 4846351
	Clear J		0.003182	19170	1.03071E-07	1/ 9702087
	JT J		1	61	0.004356466	1/ 230
	Marathon J		0.003855	15824	8.34961E-08	1/ 11976601
	Sure J		0.00428	14252	1.47572E-07	1/ 6776359
total band EQ					0.004357006	1/ 230

Table 5 – 2100MHz band Exposure Quotient at Le Hocq Kiosk

2.5 2600MHz band

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

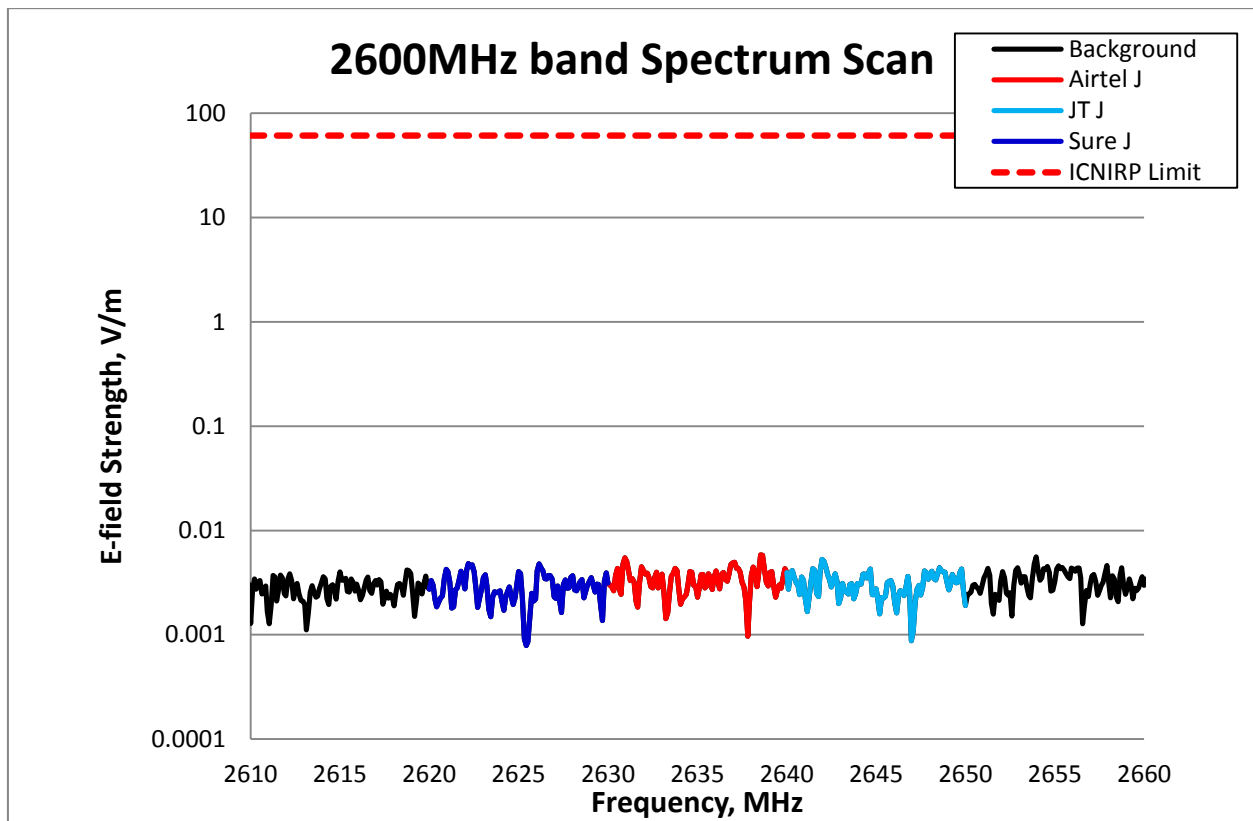


Figure 7 – 2600MHz band Spectrum Scan

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
Le Hocq	Airtel J	2600	0.005831	10461	3.23254E-07	1/ 3093547
	JT J		0.005278	11557	2.67593E-07	1/ 3737023
	Sure J		0.004821	12653	2.3391E-07	1/ 4275145
total band EQ					8.24756E-07	1/ 1212479

Table 6 – 2600MHz band Exposure Quotient at Le Hocq Kiosk

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