

Cellular Mast Emissions Survey: Longueville (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 Longueville site located in Jersey.

The Longueville site was used by one operator at the time of the survey: Sure J; but strong signal levels were also recorded from the other two operators who both operate sites from the nearby Rue Des Pres Trading Estate. Surveys were nonetheless 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
Longueville	800	0.0955	JT J	407	3.76956E-05	1/ 26528
	900	1.342	JT J	31	0.001829958	1/ 546
	1800	0.1453	JT J	401	0.000182056	1/ 5493
	2100	0.404	JT J	151	0.001018426	1/ 982
	2600	0.004099	Airtel J	14882	4.69413E-07	1/ 2130320
Total Site EQ					0.003068604	1/ 326

Table 1 - Cumulative Exposure Quotient

The results show that the cumulative EQ was measured at 1/326 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	Longueville
Site address	La Rue Sinnatt (La Rue des Pres Trading Estate), St Clement, Jersey
Site Latitude	49.18027
Site Longitude	-2.07908

1.2 Site Description

Operators	Sure J
Antenna types	Directional
Approximate height	15m
Site type	Pole Mast
Description	The antennas at Longueville are located next to the pumping station, out of reach of the public.

1.3 Site Photo



Figure 2 – Peak Measurement Location

1.4 Test Location

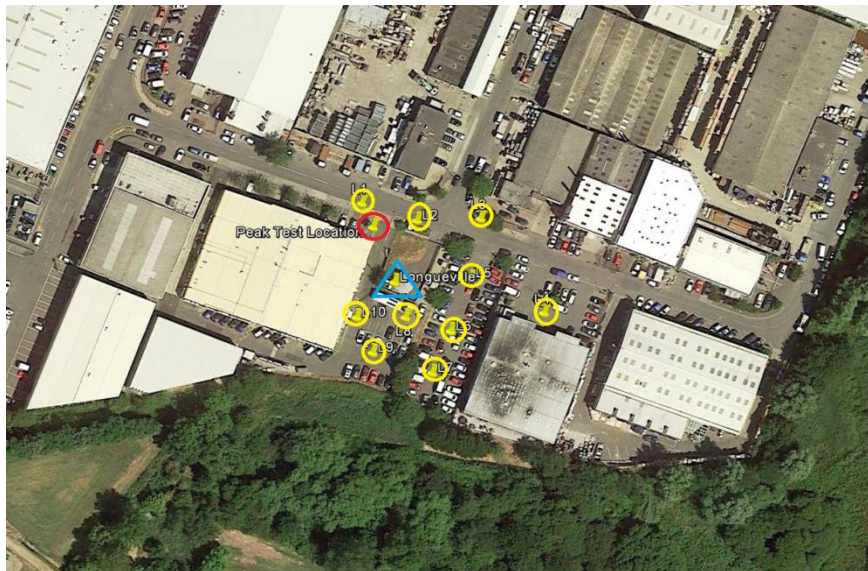


Figure 3- Survey Area with Spot Measurement Markers: The blue triangle is the site location, the yellow circles are intermediate locations measured at during the peak search and the red circle is the spot where the highest spot search reading was obtained and where the detailed survey was carried out

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.

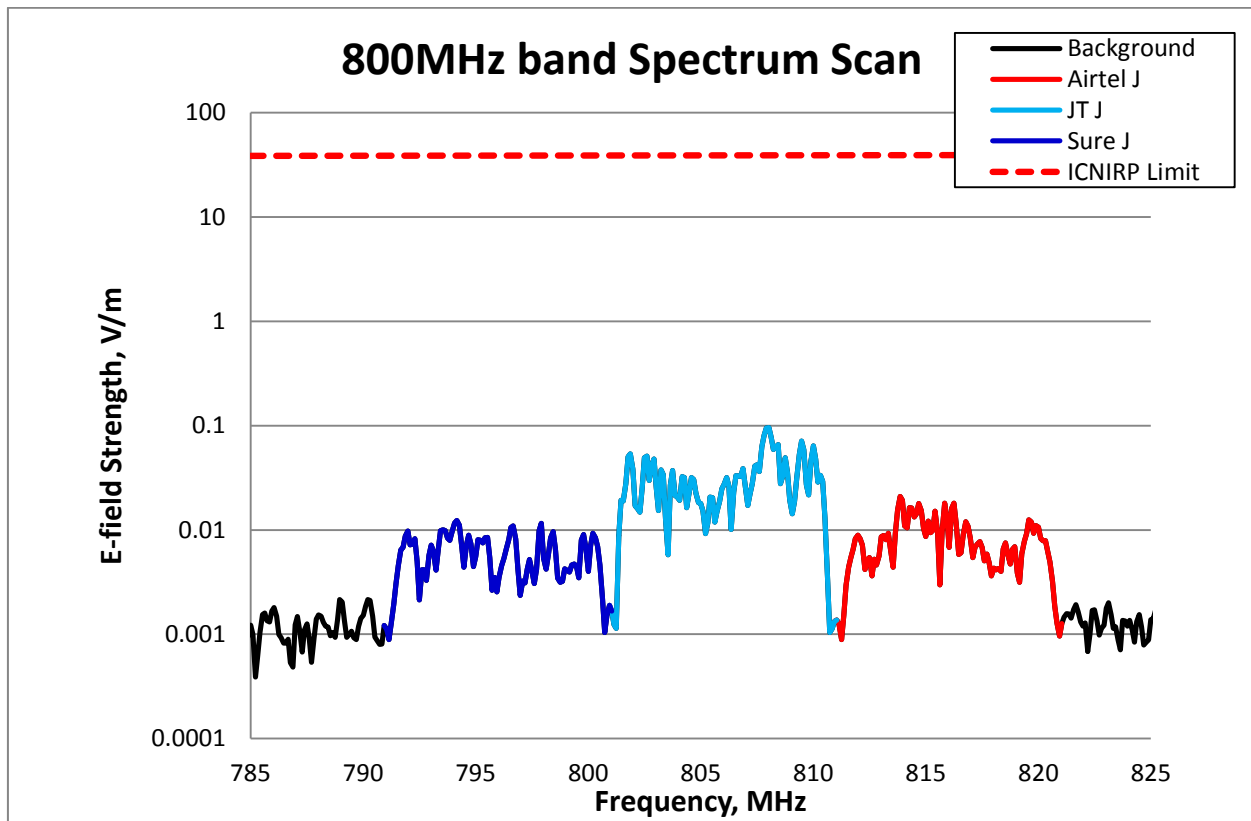


Figure 4 - 800MHz band Spectrum Scan

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 0.0855 V/m (JT J), which is 407 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
Longueville	Airtel J	800	0.02096	1855	2.19555E-06	1/ 455467
	JT J		0.0955	407	3.43934E-05	1/ 29075
	Sure J		0.01236	3147	1.10658E-06	1/ 903681
total band EQ					3.76956E-05	1/ 26528

Table 2– 800MHz band Exposure Quotient at Longueville

2.2 900 MHz Band

The graph for the 900 MHz activity is shown below:

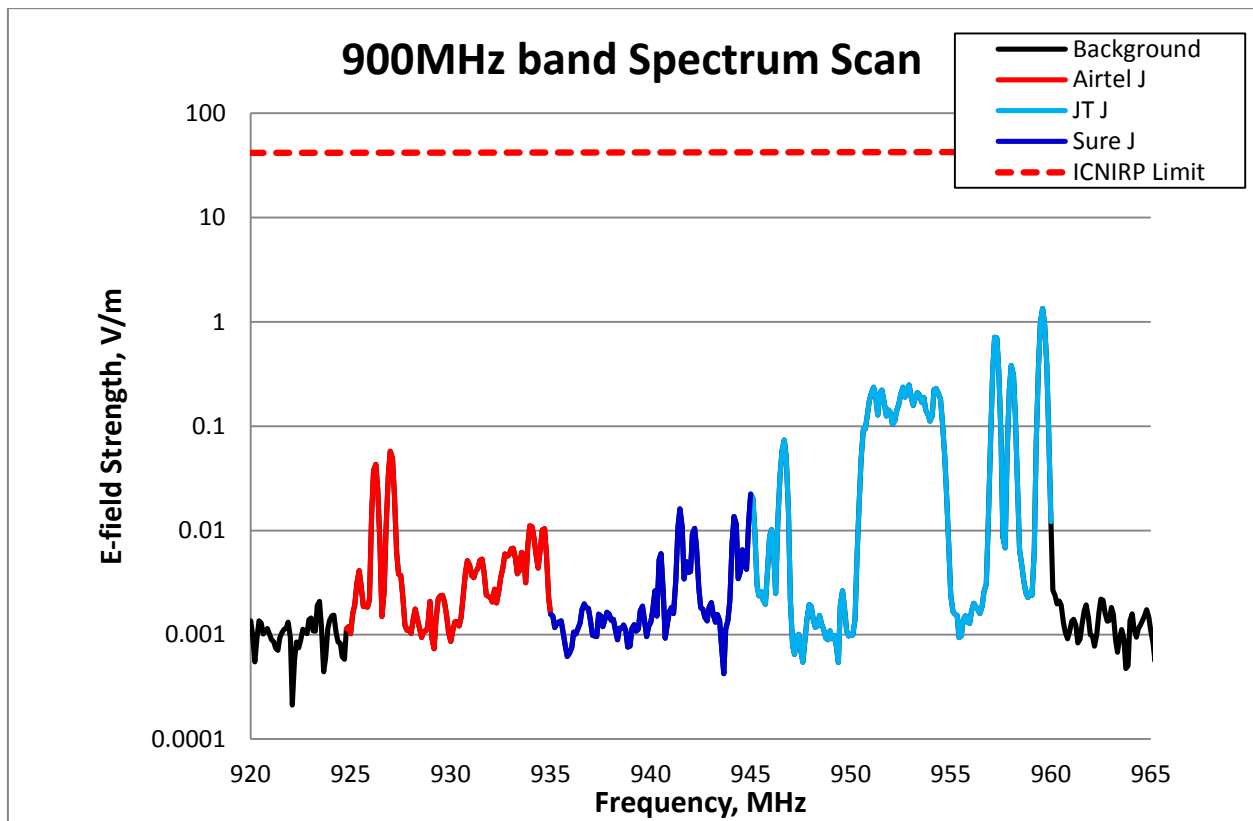


Figure 5 - 900MHz band Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 1.342 V/m (JT J), which is 31 times smaller than the ICNIRP Reference level.

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

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
Longueville	Airtel J	900	0.05747	718	3.52913E-06	1/ 283356
	JT J		1.342	31	0.001825846	1/ 548
	Sure J		0.02229	1851	5.82795E-07	1/ 1715869
total band EQ					0.001829958	1/ 546

Table 3– 900MHz band Exposure Quotient at Longueville

2.3 1800 MHz Band

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

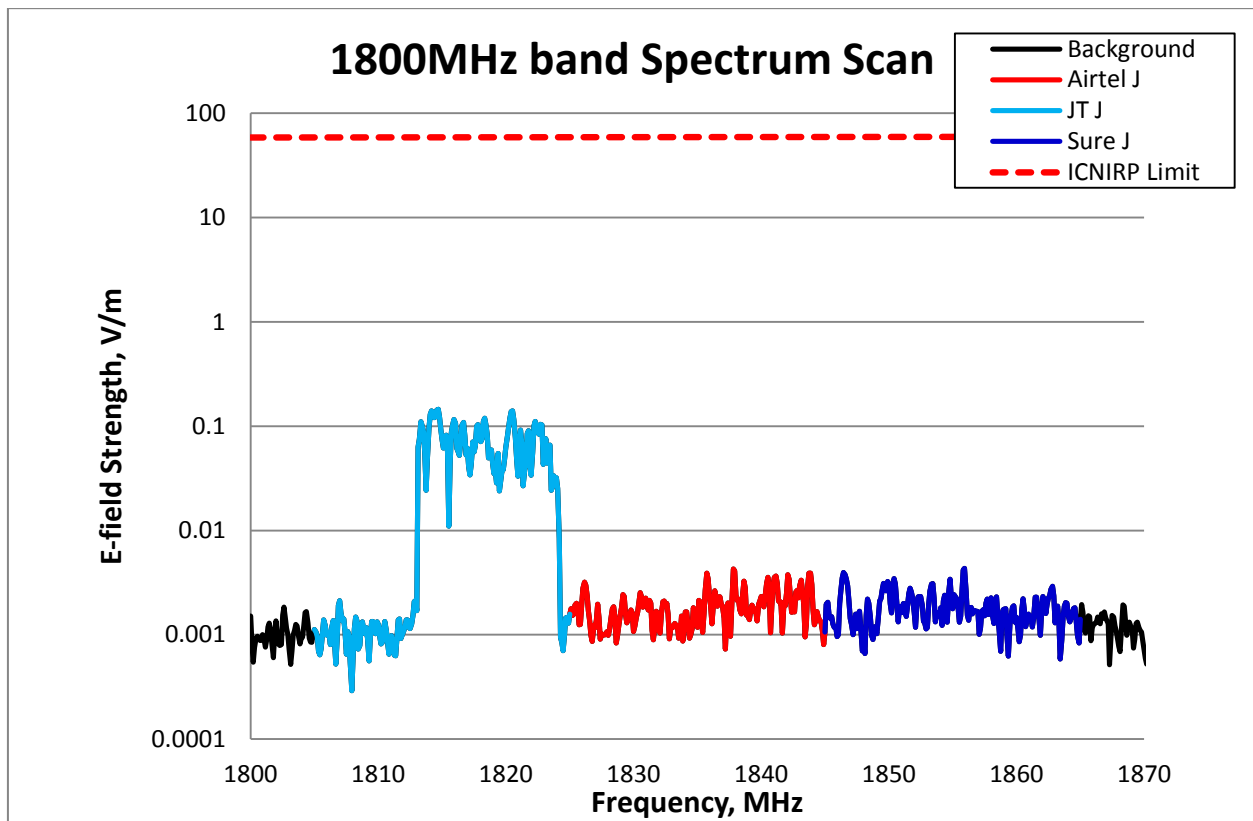


Figure 6 - 1800MHz Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.1453 V/m (JT J), which is 401 times smaller than the ICNIRP Reference level.

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

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
Longueville	Airtel J	1800	0.004278	13636	2.03466E-07	1/ 4914829
	JT J		0.1453	401	0.000181657	1/ 5505
	Sure J		0.004319	13507	1.95246E-07	1/ 5121755
total band EQ					0.000182056	1/ 5493

Table 4 – 1800MHz band Exposure Quotient at Longueville

2.4 2100MHz Band

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

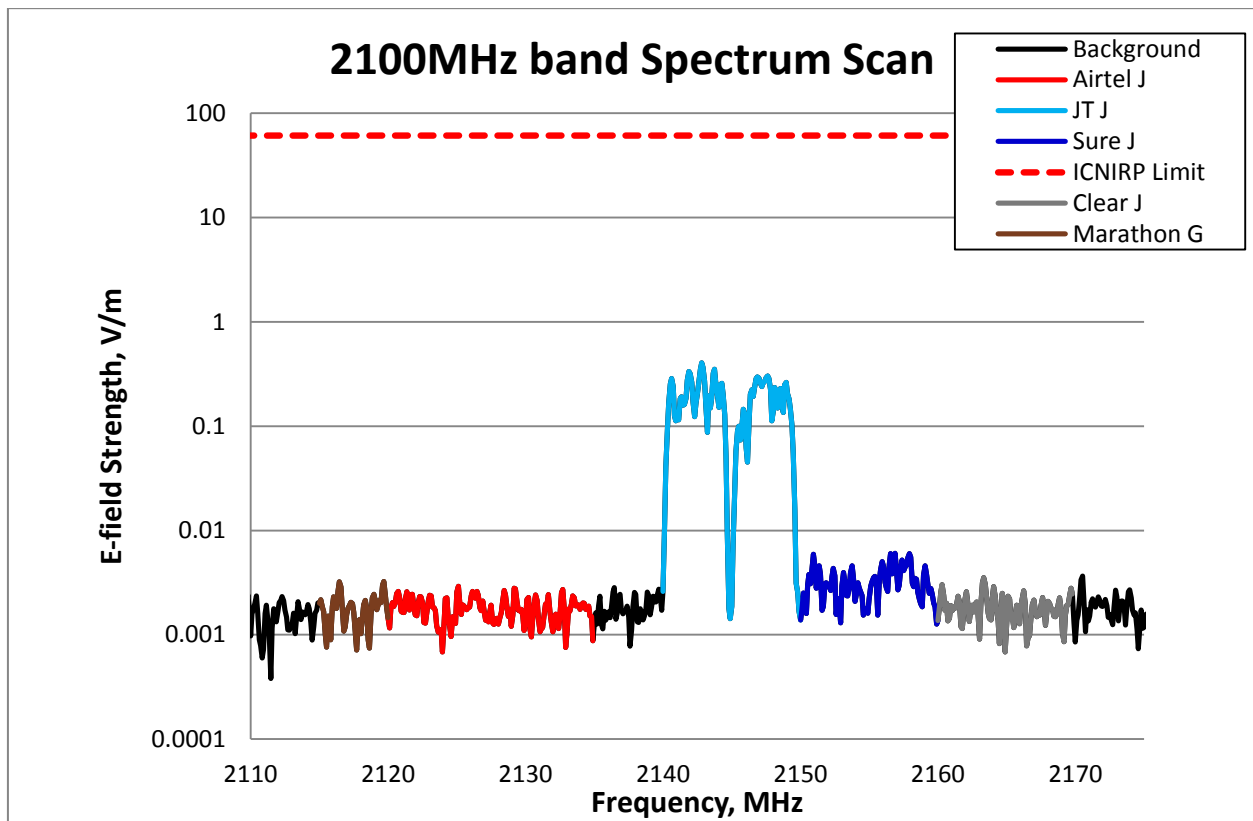


Figure 7 – 2100MHz band Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.404 V/m (JT J), which is 151 times smaller than the ICNIRP Reference level.

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

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
Longueville	Airtel J	2100	0.002909	20969	1.31177E-07	1/ 7623307
	Clear J		0.003519	17334	9.30112E-08	1/ 10751391
	JT J		0.404	151	0.001017853	1/ 982
	Marathon J		0.003231	18880	4.71068E-08	1/ 21228374
	Sure J		0.006049	10084	3.02021E-07	1/ 3311026
total band EQ					0.001018426	1/ 982

Table 5 – 2100MHz band Exposure Quotient at Longueville

2.5 2600MHz band

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

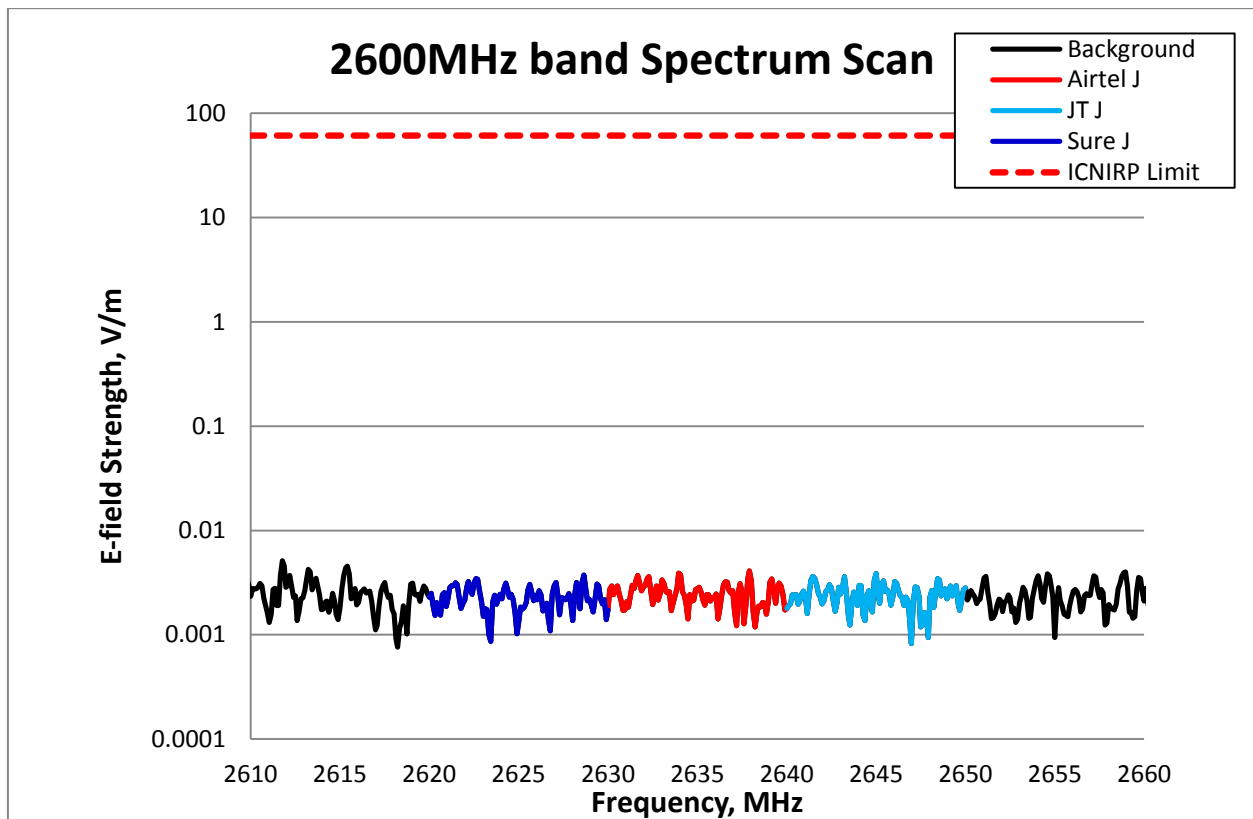


Figure 8 – 2600MHz band Spectrum Scan

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	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
Longueville	Airtel J	2600	0.004099	14882	1.70284E-07	1/ 5872535
	JT J		0.003857	15815	1.57093E-07	1/ 6365651
	Sure J		0.003724	16380	1.42036E-07	1/ 7040481
total band EQ					4.69413E-07	1/ 2130320

Table 6 – 2600MHz band Exposure Quotient at Longueville

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