

Cellular Mast Emissions Survey: Nicholson Park 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 Nicholson Park site located in Jersey.

The Nicholson Park 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
Nicholson Park	800	0.00369	Sure J	10540	3.11407E-07	1/ 3211229
	900	3.911	JT J	11	0.013030414	1/ 77
	1800	0.6954	JT J	84	0.002448498	1/ 408
	2100	0.006454	Clear J	9452	1.1303E-06	1/ 884718
	2600	0.007435	Airtel J	8204	1.05514E-06	1/ 947738
Total Site EQ					0.015481409	1/ 65

Table 1 - Cumulative Exposure Quotient

The results show that the cumulative EQ was measured at 1/65 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

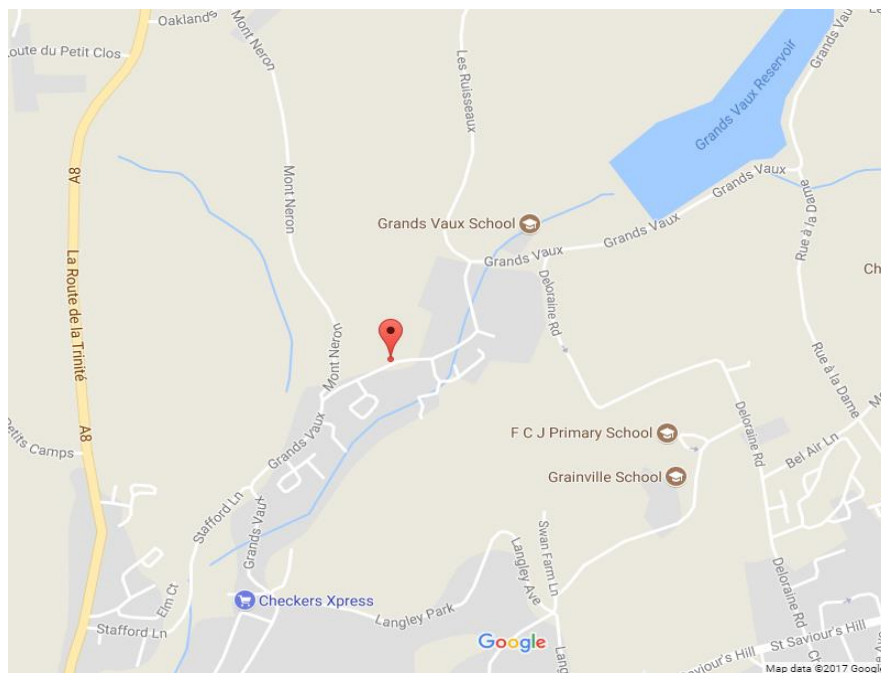


Figure 1 - Map of the Site Area

Site name	Nicholson Park
Site address	Kiosk near Le Mont Neron, St Helier, Jersey
Site Latitude	49.20131
Site Longitude	-2.09332

1.2 Site Description

Operators	JT J
Antenna types	Omni directional
Approximate height	2m
Site type	Kiosk
Description	The antenna at the Nicholson Park 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.

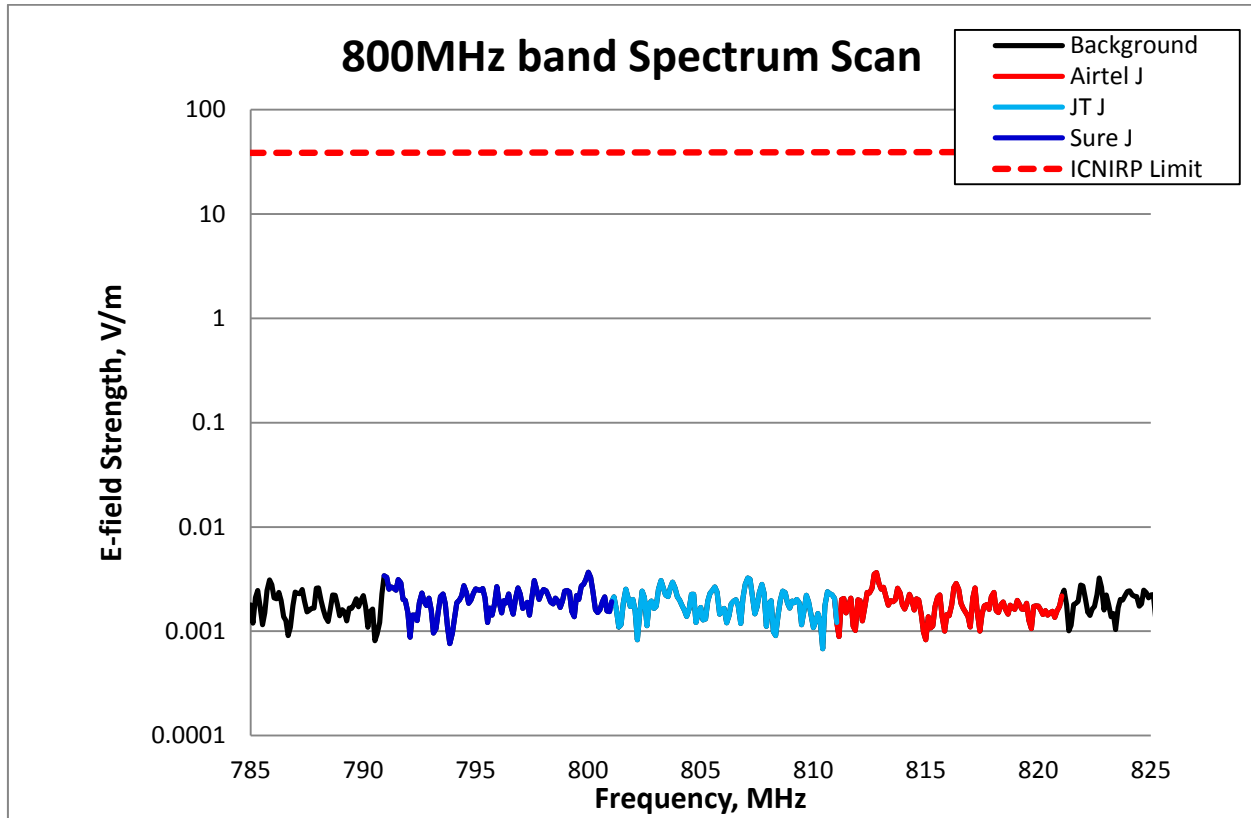


Figure 4 - 800MHz band Spectrum Scan

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
Nicholson Park	Airtel J	800	0.003648	10661	9.22588E-08	1/ 10839070
	JT J		0.003249	11970	9.97845E-08	1/ 10021594
	Sure J		0.00369	10540	1.19364E-07	1/ 8377742
total band EQ					3.11407E-07	1/ 3211229

Table 2– 800MHz band Exposure Quotient at Nicholson Park

2.2 900 MHz Band

The graph for the 900 MHz activity is shown below:

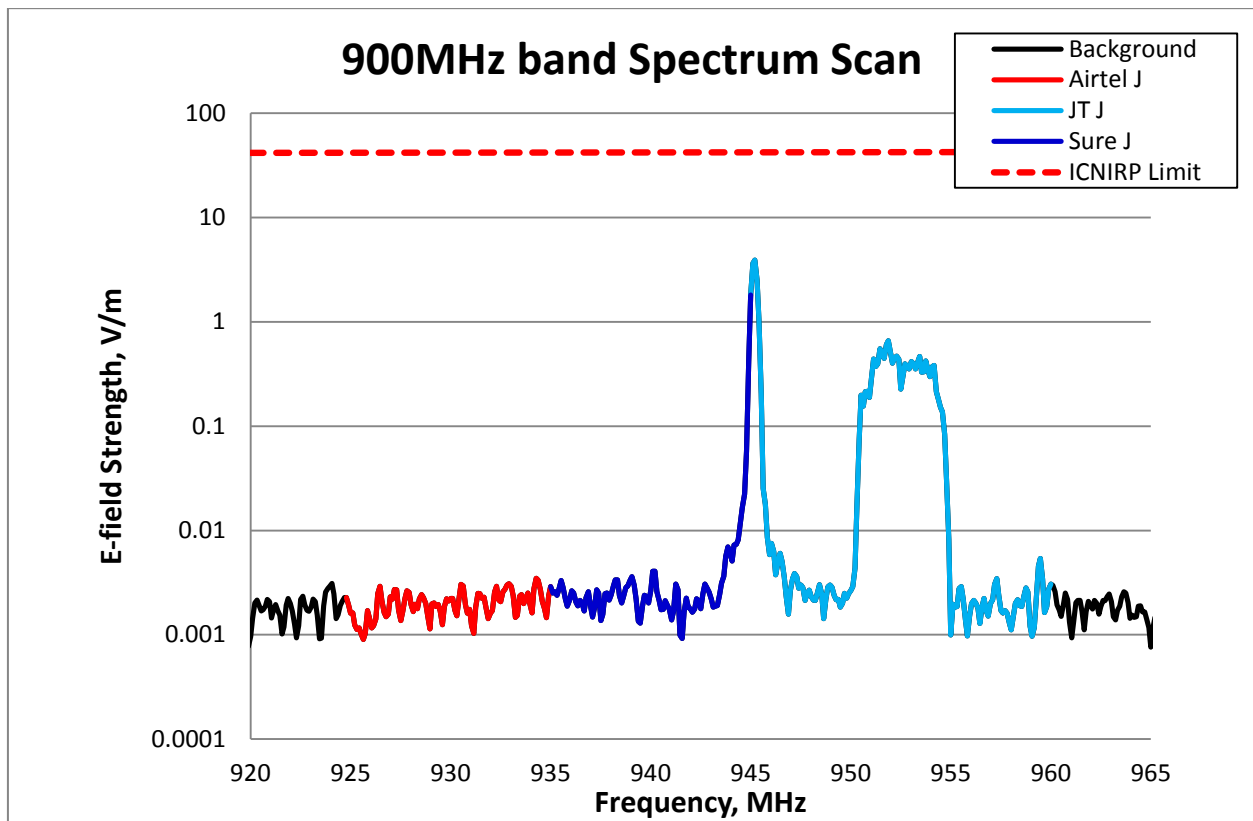


Figure 5 - 900MHz band Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 3.911 V/m (JT J), which is 11 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
Nicholson Park	Airtel J	900	0.003473	11877	1.14539E-07	1/ 8730667
	JT J		3.911	11	0.012100476	1/ 83
	Sure J		1.808	23	0.000929823	1/ 1075
total band EQ					0.013030414	1/ 77

Table 3– 900MHz band Exposure Quotient at Nicholson Park

2.3 1800 MHz Band

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

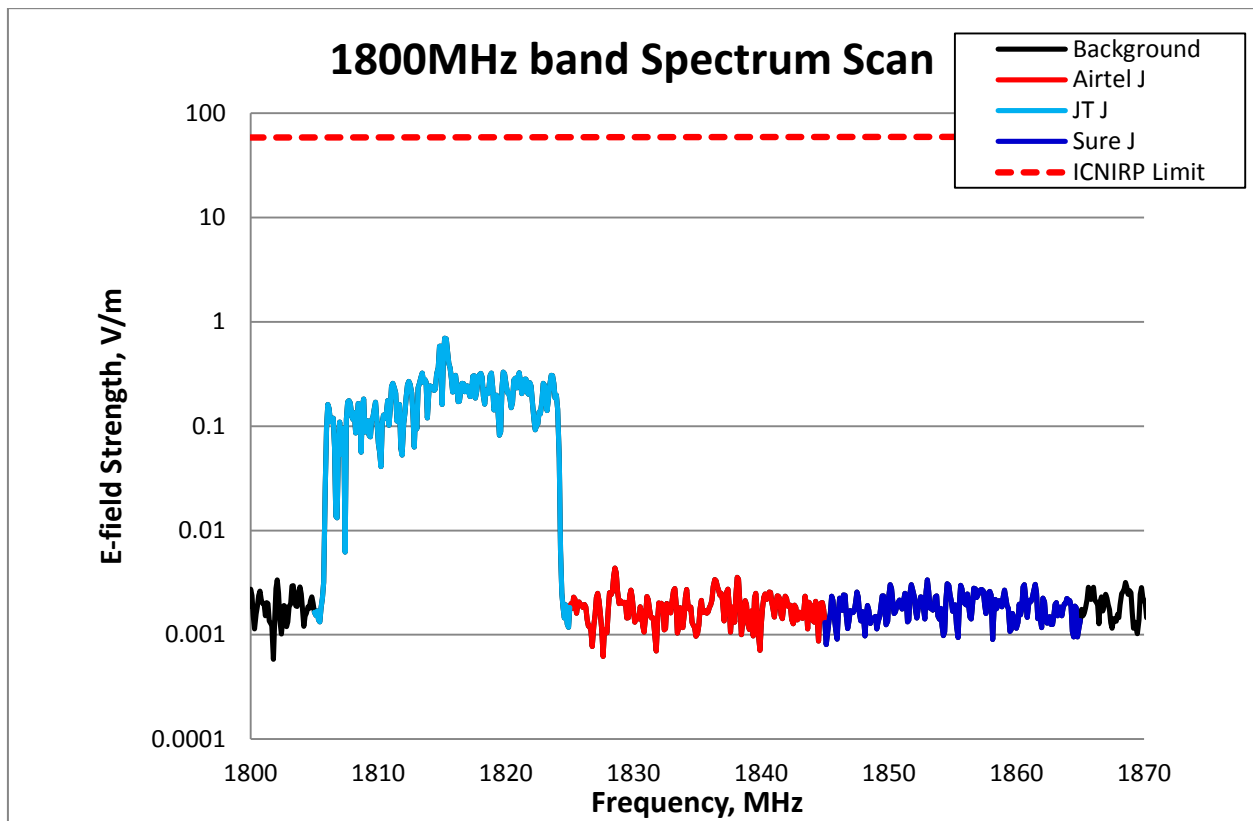


Figure 6 - 1800MHz Spectrum Scan

No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.6954 V/m (JT J), which is 84 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
Nicholson Park	Airtel J	1800	0.004347	13420	1.93485E-07	1/ 5168356
	JT J		0.6954	84	0.002448107	1/ 408
	Sure J		0.00336	17362	1.97407E-07	1/ 5065667
total band EQ					0.002448498	1/ 408

Table 4 – 1800MHz band Exposure Quotient at Nicholson Park

2.4 2100MHz Band

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

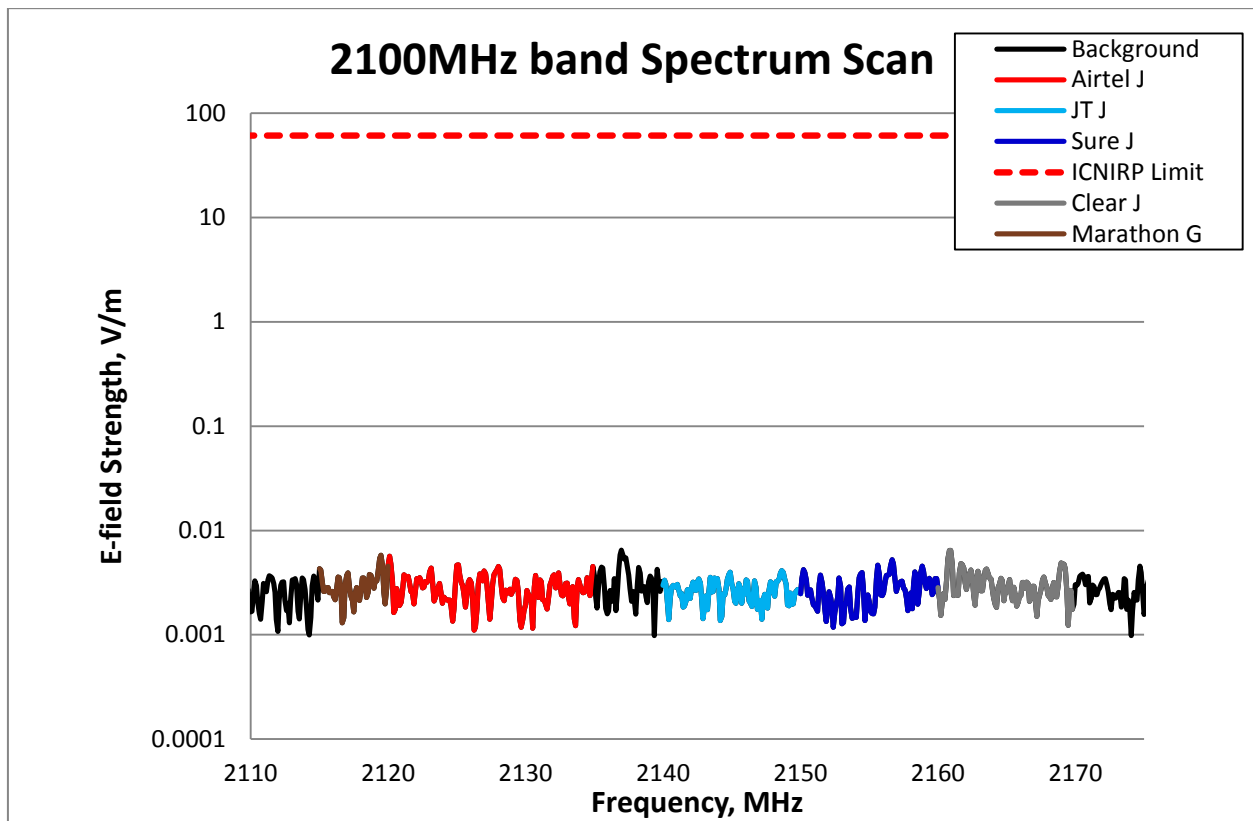


Figure 7 – 2100MHz band Spectrum Scan

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	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
Nicholson Park	Airtel J	2100	0.005664	10770	3.33952E-07	1/ 2994447
	Clear J		0.006454	9452	2.58848E-07	1/ 3863269
	JT J		0.004135	14752	1.90531E-07	1/ 5248478
	Marathon J		0.005798	10521	1.32403E-07	1/ 7552698
	Sure J		0.005228	11668	2.14569E-07	1/ 4660504
total band EQ					1.1303E-06	1/ 884718

Table 5 – 2100MHz band Exposure Quotient at Nicholson Park

2.5 2600MHz band

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

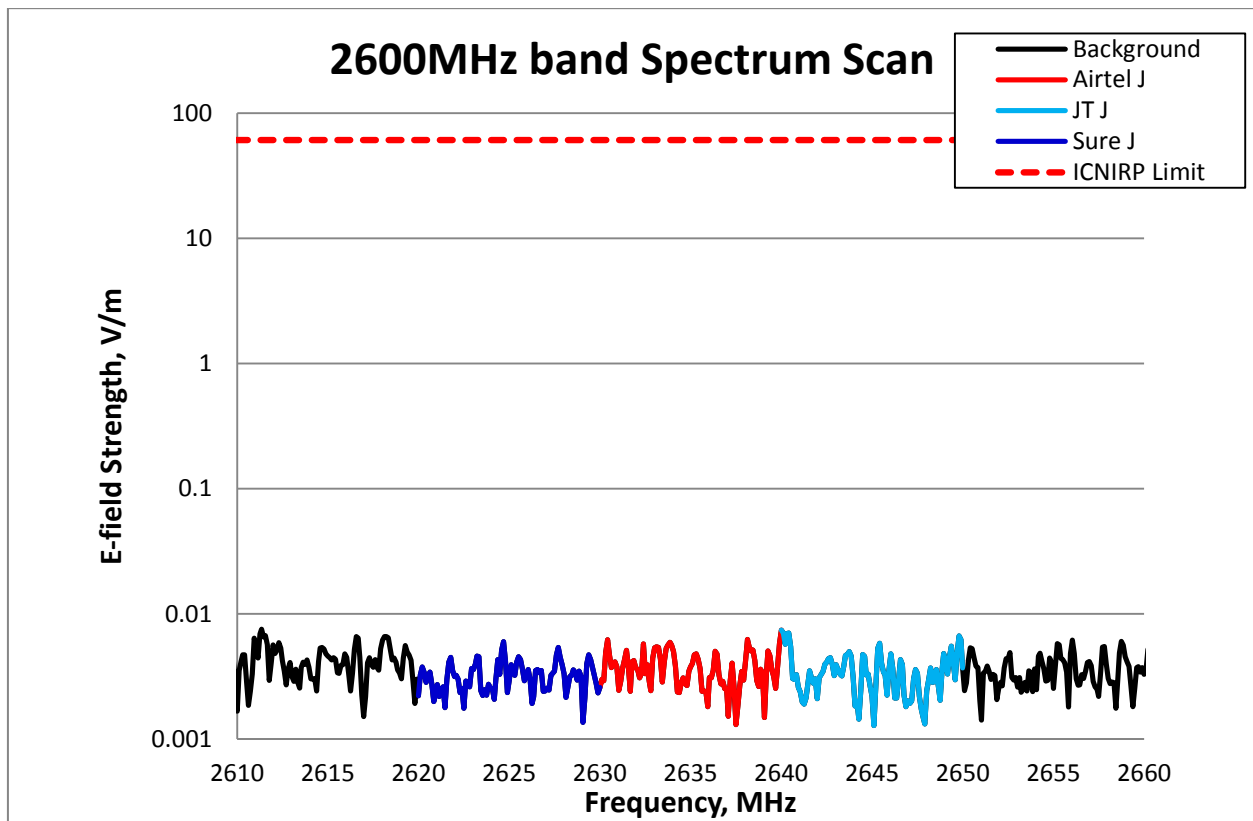


Figure 8 – 2600MHz band Spectrum Scan

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
Nicholson Park	Airtel J	2600	0.007435	8204	4.02255E-07	1/ 2485987
	JT J		0.007435	8204	3.66947E-07	1/ 2725191
	Sure J		0.005989	10185	2.85942E-07	1/ 3497211
total band EQ					1.05514E-06	1/ 947738

Table 6 – 2600MHz band Exposure Quotient at Nicholson Park

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