

Cellular mast emissions survey

Jersey Squash Club



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1 Executive summary

The Jersey Competition and Regulatory Authority or JCRA regularly monitors emission levels from the cellular masts in Jersey¹ 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 levels from the sites meet the internationally recognised standards and guidelines regarding health and safety limits for the public.

In 2017, JCRA commissioned EM emission level surveys at all the sites within the island. The surveys were repeated in each subsequent year for all new sites and sites where major changes were made by the operators in the previous year. This report presents the results of the survey conducted at the Jersey Squash Club site in 2023.

The Jersey Squash Club site was used by a single operator at the time of the survey: JT. Surveys were 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. Even though the reported levels are expected to be predominantly emitted from this site, the test equipment does not discriminate between nearby sites which means that the levels are cumulated over all site emissions detected by the test instrument.

The survey established that the emission levels around the 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 recorded around the site following a peak search. The levels were found to be lower at all the other locations round this site. The recorded values are true at the time of testing and can go up or down depending on the level of user activity on the site.

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

Table 1 – Cumulative exposure quotient

Site Name	Band [MHz]	Max E-field in band [V/m]	Operator at Max E-field	ICNIRP Limit Relative to Max E-field	Band Exposure Quotient	Band EQ Relative to ICNIRP
Jersey Squash Club	800	0.1487	Airtel	262	0.00014111	1/ 7087
	900	2.453	JT	17	0.005323928	1/ 188
	1800	0.1754	JT	333	5.90445E-05	1/ 16936
	2100	0.1254	JT	486	8.26888E-05	1/ 12094
	2600	0.1368	JT	446	8.5617E-05	1/ 11680
Total Site EQ					0.005692388	1/ 176

The results show that the total EQ was measured at 1/176 and therefore remains below the ICNIRP guidelines.

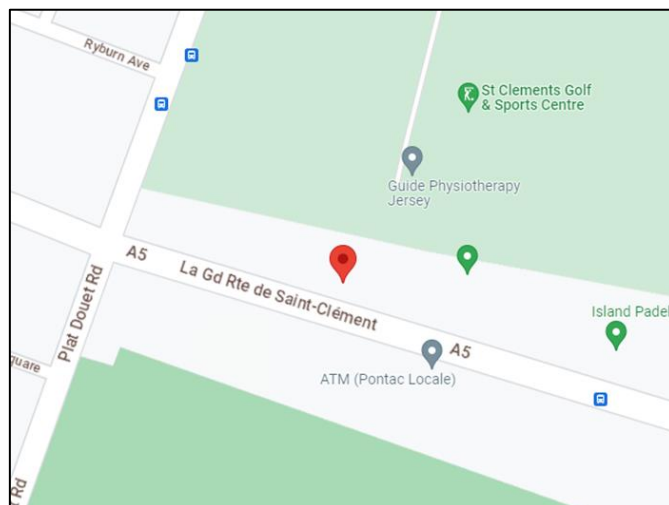
The graphs which follow show the activity on all the frequency bands surveyed. The plots are colour-coded for easy identification of the three main operators: Airtel in red, Sure in dark blue, and Jersey Telecom in light blue. The graphs are also supported by the equivalent statistical figures derived from the measured levels at the site for added clarity.

¹ Prior to 1 July 2020, the JCRA and the Guernsey Competition & Regulatory Authority coordinated their activities in the Channel Islands as the Channel Islands Competition Regulatory Authorities (CICRA). Earlier reports may refer to CICRA rather than JCRA.

2 Site details

2.1 Site location

Figure 1 – Map of the site area



Site name:	Jersey Squash Club
Site address:	Jersey Recreation Grounds, La Grève d'Azette, St Clement, Jersey JE2 6PN
Site latitude:	49.17535219
Site longitude:	-2.087091167

2.2 Site description

Operators:	JT
Antenna types:	Monopole
Approximate height:	9m
Site type:	Outdoor Wall
Description:	The antennas at the Jersey Squash Club are located on the side of the building, out of reach of General Public

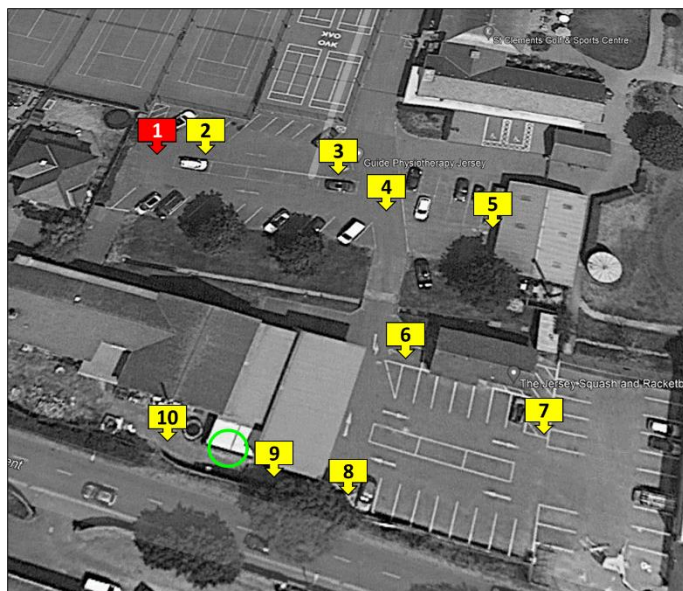
2.3 Site photo

Figure 2 – Location of the peak where emission levels were measured.



2.4 Test location

Figure 3 – Survey area with spot measurement markers



The green circle is the antenna location(s), the yellow arrow boxes are intermediate locations measured at during the peak search and the red arrow box is the spot where the highest spot search reading was obtained and where the detailed survey was carried out.

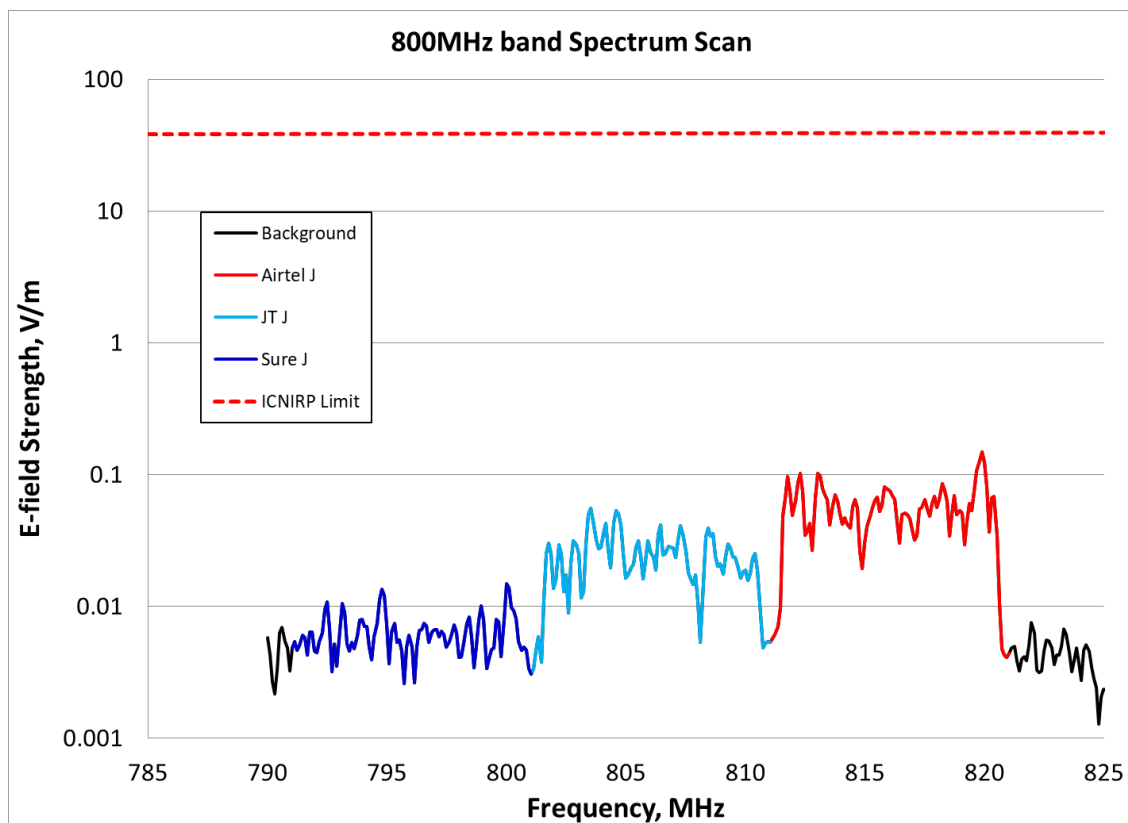
As part of the peak search procedure, spot measurements were taken at locations around the antennas as shown on the above sketch. The reported spectrum scans were taken at the peak location (shown in red above) where the highest readings were recorded. The spectrum readings reported further down this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

3 Survey results

3.1 800MHz band

The graph for the 800MHz 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 0.1487 V/m (Airtel), which is 262 times smaller than the ICNIRP Guideline Reference Level.

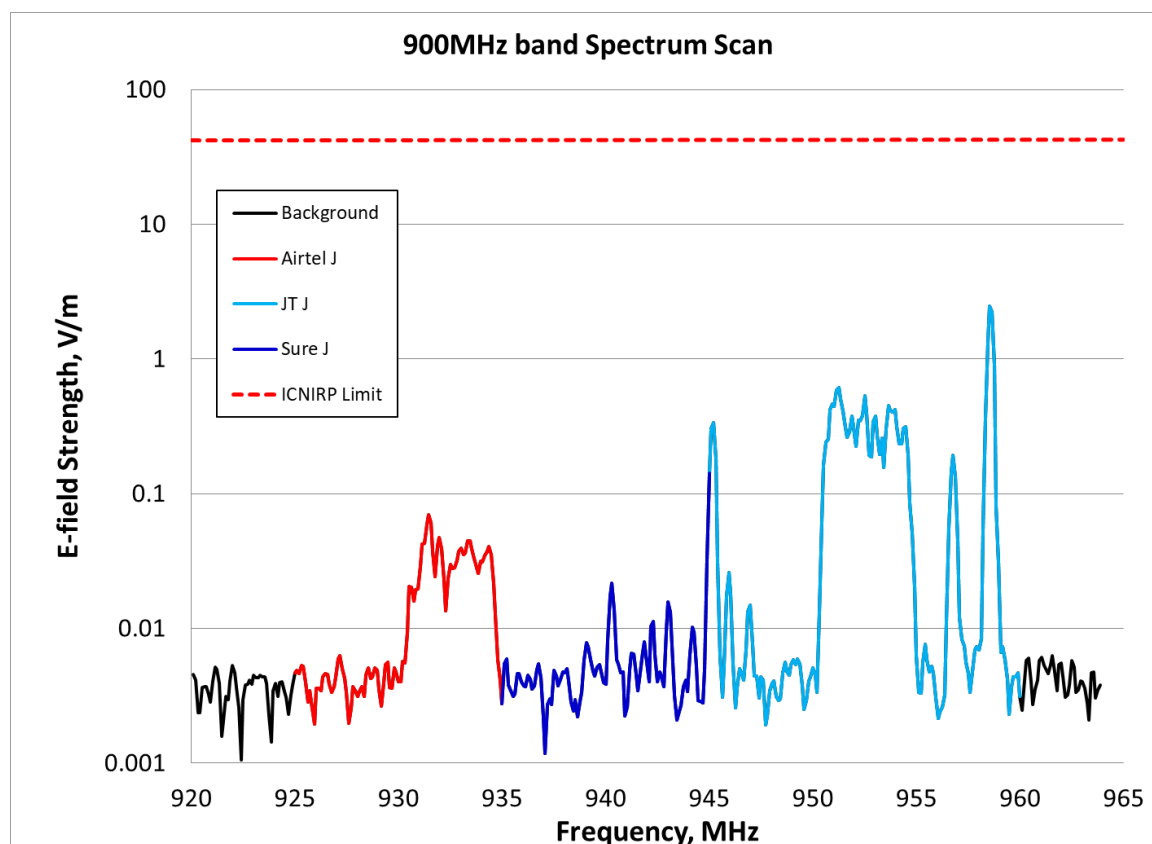
Table 2 – 800MHz band exposure quotient at Jersey Squash Club

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
Jersey Squash Club	Airtel	800	0.1487	262	0.000117508	1/ 8510
	JT		0.05602	694	2.21289E-05	1/ 45190
	Sure		0.0149	2610	1.47362E-06	1/ 678600
	total band EQ				0.00014111	1/ 7087

3.2 900MHz band

The graph for the 900MHz activity is shown below.

Figure 5 – 900MHz band spectrum scan



No field level recorded across the band was higher than 2.453 V/m (JT), which is 17 times smaller than the ICNIRP Guideline Reference Level.

The EQ results for the 900MHz band are shown below.

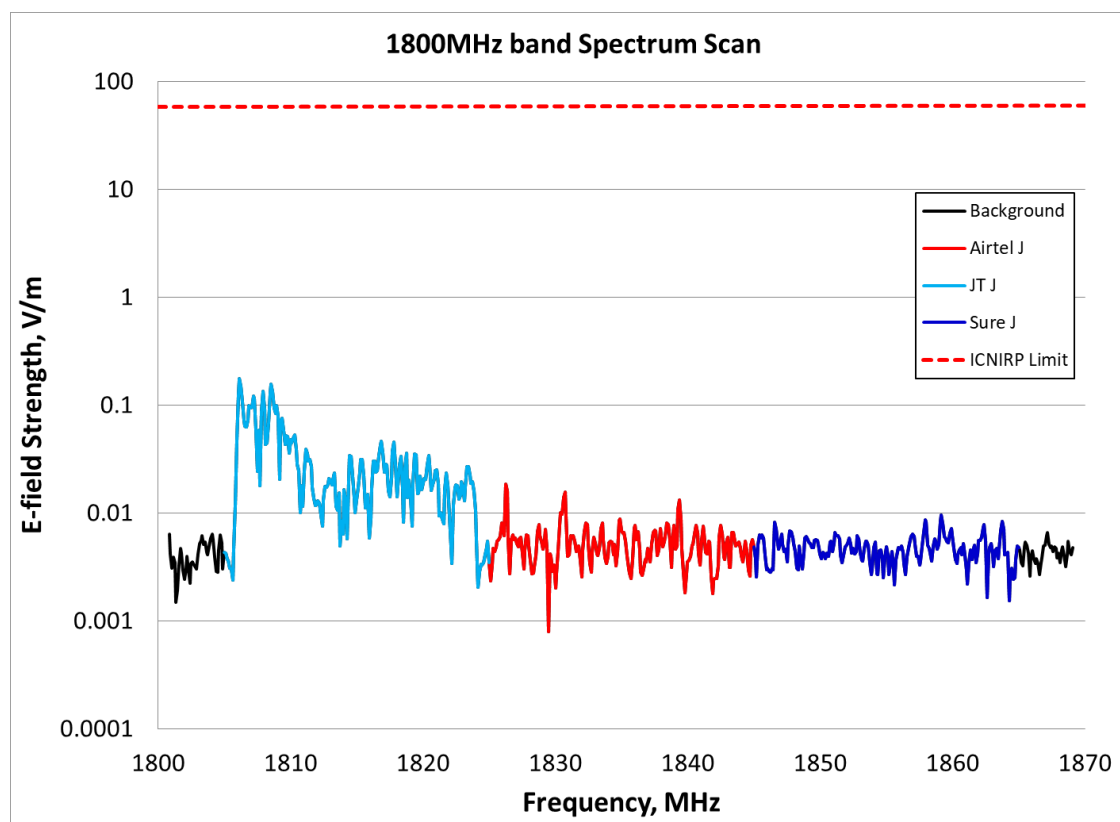
Table 3 – 900MHz band exposure quotient at Jersey Squash Club

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
Jersey Squash Club	Airtel	900	0.06986	590	1.50898E-05	1/ 66270
	JT		2.453	17	0.005301865	1/ 189
	Sure		0.142	290	6.97235E-06	1/ 143424
	total band EQ				0.005323928	1/ 188

3.3 1800MHz band

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

Figure 6 – 1800MHz spectrum scan



No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.1754 V/m (JT), which is 333 times smaller than the ICNIRP Guideline Reference Level.

The EQ results for the 1800MHz band are shown below.

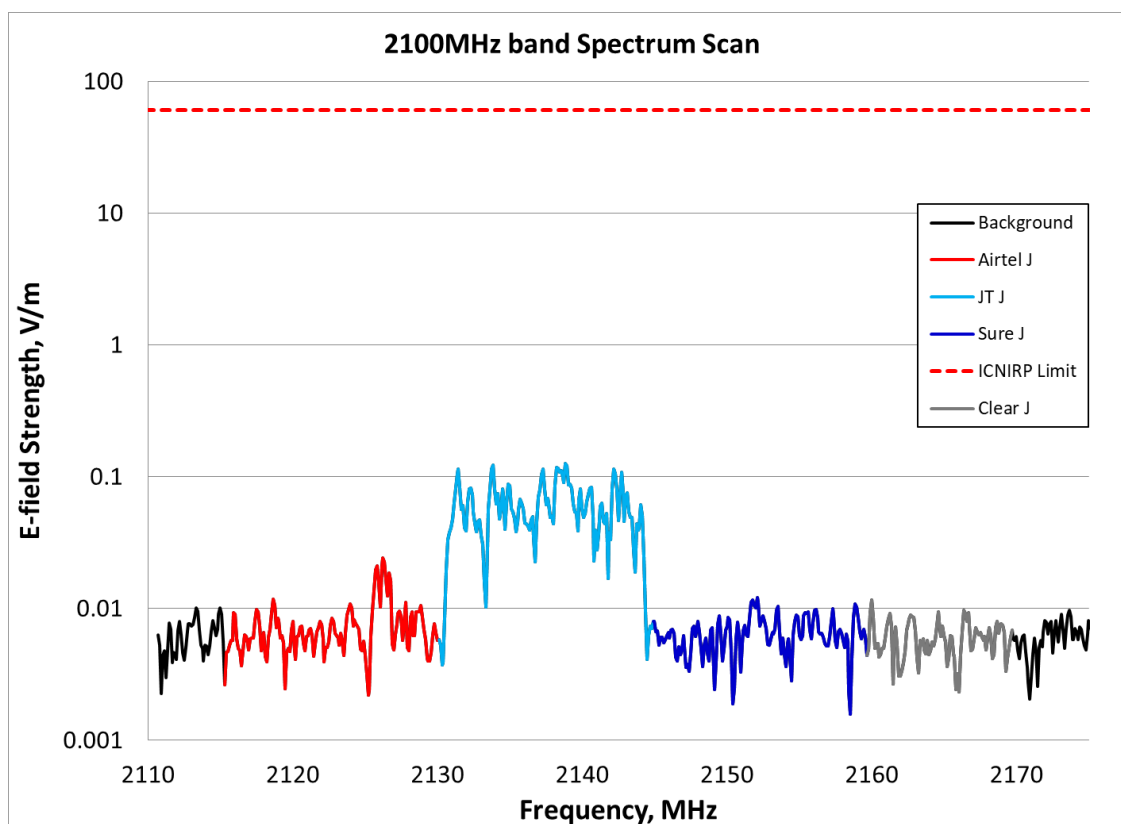
Table 4 – 1800MHz band exposure quotient at Jersey Squash Club

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
Jersey Squash Club	Airtel	1800	0.01866	3126	9.46975E-07	1/ 1055994
	JT		0.1754	333	5.74318E-05	1/ 17412
	Sure		0.009593	6081	6.65754E-07	1/ 1502056
	total band EQ				5.90445E-05	1/ 16936

3.4 2100MHz band

The graph for the 2100MHz band activity around the site is shown below.

Figure 7 – 2100MHz band spectrum scan



No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.1254 V/m (JT), which is 486 times smaller than the ICNIRP Guideline Reference Level.

The EQ results for the 2100MHz band are shown below.

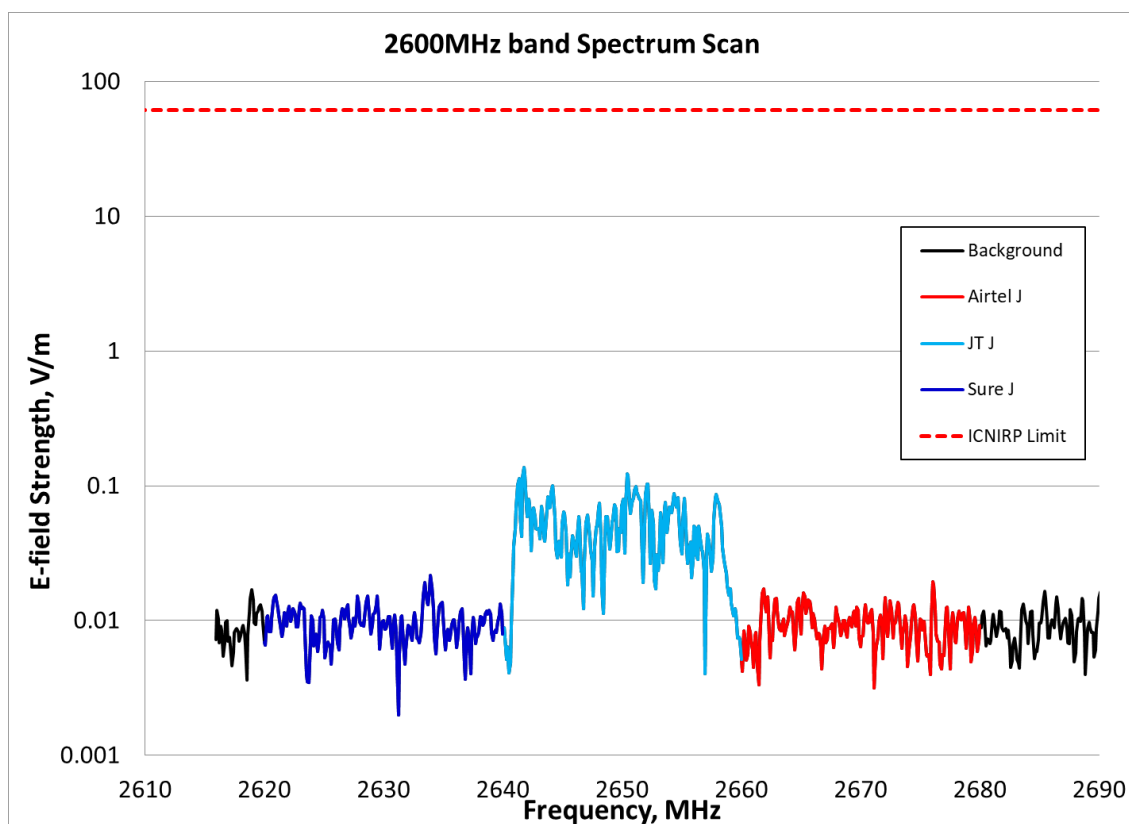
Table 5 – 2100MHz band exposure quotient at Jersey Squash Club

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
Jersey Squash Club	Airtel	2100	0.02423	2518	1.34121E-06	1/ 745597
	Clear		0.01155	5281	5.12015E-07	1/ 1953067
	JT		0.1254	486	7.99404E-05	1/ 12509
	Sure		0.01207	5054	8.95254E-07	1/ 1117002
total band EQ					8.26888E-05	1/ 12094

3.5 2600MHz band

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

Figure 8 – 2600MHz band spectrum scan



No field level recorded across the band was higher than 0.1368 V/m (JT), which is 446 times smaller than the ICNIRP Guideline Reference Level.

The EQ results for the 2600MHz band are shown below.

Table 6 – 2600MHz band exposure quotient at Jersey Squash Club

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
Jersey Squash Club	Airtel	2600	0.01935	3152	2.46498E-06	1/ 405683
	JT		0.1368	446	8.05127E-05	1/ 12420
	Sure		0.02164	2819	2.63924E-06	1/ 378897
total band EQ					8.5617E-05	1/ 11680

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