

About us

The Radio Spectrum Management Group (RSM), part of the [Ministry of Economic Development](#), administers the radio spectrum under the auspices of the Radiocommunications Act 1989 and its subordinate regulations, the Radiocommunications Regulations 2001. The following functions are carried out by the group:

- Radio spectrum policy
- Radio spectrum planning
- Licensing
- Licence registration
- Interference investigation (particularly those affecting public safety services and commercial interests)
- Compliance

The Group consists of Radio Spectrum Management (RSM) and Radio Spectrum Policy and Planning (RSPP), and works across six areas:

Licensing

- Engineer licences
- Grant radio licences
- Register management rights and spectrum licences
- Maintain the Register of Radio Frequencies

Business Development

- Business planning
- Communications
- Project management
- Review and enhance business processes and service delivery

Operational Policy & International Relations

- Operational policy
- Mutual Recognition Agreements
- Electro-magnetic compatibility standards
- International liaison

Spectrum Planning

- Engineering projects
- Spectrum band plans
- Technology forecasts
- Spectrum use forecasts
- International coordination
- Spectrum auction rules and management

Spectrum Policy

- Advice on spectrum planning, allocation and related matters
- Policy and engineering planning documents
- Spectrum allocation
- International liaison

Field Services

- Investigate interference complaints
- Conduct compliance audit programmes
- Enforce compliance with the Radiocommunications Act 1989 and associated regulations

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[Organisation chart](#)

Basic structure of the RSM organisation.

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[Our vision](#)

Our vision is to be the world leader in spectrum management.