

Review of radio spectrum policy in New Zealand

In 2004, the Minister of Communications requested the Ministry of Economic Development to conduct a comprehensive review of radio spectrum policy. The Review was completed in April 2005.

The purpose of the Review is to inform the Minister on:

- the radio spectrum management environment in New Zealand and its effectiveness;
- the factors that influence that environment; and
- existing and emerging policy issues warranting consideration in 2004/2005 and beyond.

The Review report is intended, therefore, as an overview of current radio spectrum policies and management, and as a mechanism for identifying and prioritising policy issues for future action.

The Ministry is not formally consulting on the Review, but interested parties are free to send comments to radiospectrum@med.govt.nz or to:

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The Ministry has produced a report on Issue 4.4 of the review: What are the relative merits of different types of auction and are some types more suitable than others for the various spectrum markets? See Spectrum Auction Design in New Zealand.

Documents

[Report](#)

In early 2004, the Associate Minister of Communications requested the Ministry of Economic Development (MED) to provide a review of radio spectrum policy. This report is the Ministry's response to that request.