

# Report

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## [Glossary](#)

## [Executive Summary](#)

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.

### [1. The New Zealand Spectrum Policy Environment](#)

This chapter provides an overview of the economic, social and cultural policy objectives that underpin New Zealand's management of the radio spectrum.

### [2. The New Zealand Spectrum Management Environment](#)

This chapter provides an overview of New Zealand's spectrum management structures and processes.

### [3. The New Zealand Radiocommunications Industry](#)

This chapter provides an overview of the radiocommunications-based industries sector in New Zealand.

### [4. Economic Outcomes](#)

This chapter describes and reviews spectrum policies and processes that contribute to the achievement of New Zealand's economic outcomes.

### [5. Social and Cultural Outcomes](#)

This chapter describes and reviews spectrum policies and processes that support New Zealand's social and cultural objectives.

### [6. The Impact of Technology](#)

This chapter describes and discusses the impact of changing technologies on New Zealand's management and use of the spectrum

### [7. Themes, Issues and Priorities](#)

## [Appendix: Spectrum Management in Other Jurisdictions](#)