

Cross submissions invitation

The Ministry has recently published [submissions](#) received in relation to its July 2006 discussion paper [Renewal of management rights for cellular services](#).

A stakeholder has expressed interest in providing a cross-submission to the Ministry on the quantity of spectrum necessary to operate a cellular network. The Ministry invites all interested parties to make cross submissions on use of the spectrum (see issues 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 of the discussion paper), specifically:

1. the optimal quantity of spectrum that is required by the current management right holders in the 800 MHz and 900 MHz bands over the period 2011-2031; and
2. the optimal quantity of 800 MHz or 900 MHz spectrum that a new entrant would require in these bands to operate a nationwide cellular network over the period 2011-2031.

The period for cross submissions closes on 13 October 2006. Please refer to paragraphs [63 to 68](#) of the discussion paper for the submission process, posting of submissions, and official information and privacy issues. The Ministry intends to post cross-submissions on its website in the same manner as submissions.