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Radiocommunications Act Review - Preliminary Conclusions - Oct 1995 tis document is available on request by emailing info@rsm.govt.nz and quoting the worksite reference number - 776468.

[DP3 - DECT Scoping Study - Jun 1994](#)

Scoping study on the introduction of "Digital European cordless telephone" (DECT) technology into New Zealand.

[Future of the FM Band](#)

Archived Ministerial material covering the future of the FM Band within radio.

[Procedure for Assessing the Potential Use of Radio Spectrum for the Promotion of Māori Language and Culture](#)

The Ministry produced a draft paper setting out a procedure for assessing whether radio spectrum should be reserved for the promotion of Māori language and culture.

[Proposed auction of spectrum rights for WLL, LMDS and cellular services](#)

Information regarding the proposed auction of radio spectrum bands for new telecommunication services; including Wireless Local Loop (WLL), Local Multi-point Distribution Services (LMDS), plus additional cellular use in the 900 MHz band.

[Maori broadcasting: Radio services \(ARCHIVED\)](#)

A report from the Ministers of Communications and Maori Affairs to the Cabinet Committee on Industry and Environment (CIE) on the adequacy of present arrangements for Maori radio.

[Definition of a Non-Commercial Broadcaster \(ARCHIVED\)](#)

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