

Submission on 3.3 GHz regional & non- national use

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Submission

1. **This is Chorus' response to Radio Spectrum Management's (RSM) consultation paper '3.3 GHz Regional & non-national use in New Zealand Discussion document August 2021' (discussion document).**
2. Chorus agrees with the proposals in the consultation paper that:
 - 2.1 The 10 MHz between 3.40 and 3.41 GHz is included within the 3.4 - 3.8 GHz band.
 - 2.2 The 3.3 – 3.4 GHz band should be allocated to a mixture of regional broadband services, such as WISPS, and private networks. Where possible, we consider local uses rather than regional would benefit from prioritisation within this band.
 - 2.3 It would be appropriate to permit local, regional and indoor uses within the band. We agree regional and local use would not be able to share in the same geographic area on the same frequency. However, sharing could be feasible between local and indoor uses and between regional and indoor uses, subject to technical analysis to define the sharing criteria.