

RADIO SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT



Television white space licensing rules

Radio Spectrum Management developed rules to allow the use of television white space devices. These rules were consulted on in September 2014 and the following submissions were published.

- [View the final white space licencing and certification rules \[598 KB PDF\]](#).
- [View the four submission received.](#)
- [View the draft licensing and certification rules \[523 KB PDF\]](#)

Next steps

In time the rules will be incorporated into [PIB 39, Spectrum Licence Certification Rules for Crown Management Rights](#).

Please note that the current [review of the Radiocommunications Act](#) provides an opportunity to consider spectrum sharing issues including white space, with a long-term focus on the regulatory framework.

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