

## Case T-128

## Mast Audit 2024

## Case Opening Information Note

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## Information note

Every year the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (**the Authority**) carries out a Mast Audit focused on masts used for mobile phones, with the results published in a report on the Authority website. This report provides a summary of the annual testing of mobile mast microwave emissions, commissioned across a selection of locations within the island.<sup>1</sup>

Independent specialists are commissioned by the Authority to perform the testing to ensure that local operators' equipment is compliant to standards defined by the International Commission for Non-Ionising Radiation (ICNIRP). ICNIRP emissions standards are recognised by the World Health Organisation and are used within the United Kingdom, European Union and other regions as a benchmark against which to measure the safety of radio-frequency emissions.

Indicative date	Milestone
August 2024	Issuing of 2024 data request to Licensees to identify sites for testing
w/c 19 August 2024	Sites for testing advised to Licensees
September 2024	Testing of mobile mast sites carried out by independent specialists
October/November 2024	Publication of 2024 report, associated media release and key data made publicly available

An overview of the timetable for the 2024 Mast Audit is provided below.

If there are any queries on the 2024 Mast Audit or additional feedback on previous year's Audits, please e-mail your views by 17:00, 20 August 2024 by email to <u>info@jcra.je</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 2023 report can be found here: <u>https://www.jcra.je/cases/2023/t-103-mast-audit-2023/summary-report-for-the-jersey-mast-emission-audit-2023/</u>