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My main interest is I would like to see a higher power level be discussed please.

The WIA committee are submitting other matters I am interested in but the 1Kw power lever as in New Zealand should be intensively investigated.

Thank You.

## Review of non-assigned amateur and outpost licensing arrangements, and higher power amateur operation

In Q1 2021, we released our review of non-assigned amateur and outpost licensing arrangements for public consultation.

We are considering the best licensing mechanisms and conditions for non-assigned amateur and outpost licences. Non-assigned licences are apparatus licences that authorise the operation of a radiocommunications device, but instead of including a specific frequency, authorise operation within a general part of the spectrum identified for similar activities as specified in the relevant licence condition determination. Non-assigned licences are currently issued as part of the amateur, maritime, scientific and outpost licence types.

We are keen to ensure that any transaction costs faced by licensees and the ACMA are minimal, and that opportunities for appropriate self-regulation are realised, while recognising the continuing need for call signs and – in the case of amateur licensees – appropriate qualifications.

We are aware that many amateurs continue to be interested in operating their stations at higher power limits.

We are supportive of further investigating the licensing and technical framework, and potentially new accreditation arrangements, that could facilitate higher-power limits.

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