



# RF EME ANALYSIS REPORT TELSTRA CORPORATION LIMITED WIFI BASE CUBE LMR400

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## WIFI BASE CUBE LMR400 CABLE

## Cisco ANT-10

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#### 1. Introduction

Telstra Corporation Limited (Telstra) requested Total Radiation Solutions Pty Ltd (TRS) to undertake a radio frequency (RF) electromagnetic energy (EME) assessment of the Wifi Base Cube that contains a number of Cisco ANT-10 omni antennas.

The purpose of this assessment was to establish if the non-occupational boundaries for the antennas extend outside the cube shroud.

This report is based on information provided by Telstra and the manufacturer's technical sheet for the Cisco ANT-10 omni antennas.

#### 2. Regulatory Exposure Limits

ARPANSA, an agency of the Commonwealth Department of Health has established a Radiation Protection Standard (ARPANSA 2002) specifying limits for continuous exposure of the general public to RF EME transmissions (Table 1). Further information can be gained from the ARPANSA web site.

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) mandates exposure limits for continuous exposure of the general public to RF EME. Further information can be found at the ACMA website at <a href="http://www.acma.gov.au">http://www.acma.gov.au</a>

Table 1 Reference Levels for Time Averaged Exposure to RMS Electric and Magnetic Fields (Unperturbed) (ARPANSA 2002)

Exposure Category	Frequency Range	E-field (V/m)	H-field (A/m)	Power Flux Density (W/m²)
	100 kHz – 1 MHz	614	163/f	_
	1 MHz – 10 MHz	614/f	163/f	$1000/f^2$
Occupational (RF Worker)	10MHz – 400 MHz	61.4	163	10
(KI WOIKEI)	400 MHz – 2 GHz	$3.07 \text{ x} f^{0.5}$	$0.00814 \text{ x} f^{0.5}$	<i>f</i> /40
	2 GHz – 300 GHz	137	0.364	50
	100 kHz – 150 kHz	86.8	4.86	_
N O "	150 kHz – 1 MHz	86.8	0.729/f	_
Non-Occupational (General Public)	1 MHz – 10 MHz	$86.8/f^{0.5}$	0.729/f	_
(General Tublic)	10MHz – 400 MHz	27.4	0.729	2
	400 MHz – 2 GHz	$1.37 \text{ x} f^{0.5}$	$0.00364 \text{ x} f^{0.5}$	f/200
	2 GHz – 300 GHz	61.4	0.163	10

f is frequency in MHz



## 3. Modelling Methodology

Using the IXUS modelling software in conjunction with the NATA accredited inspection body process, the occupational and non-occupation exclusion zones for the antennas listed in Table 2 were calculated.

Table 2 Wifi Base Cube configuration

Number of Antennas	Manufacturer	Model	Frequency	Туре
2	Cisco	ANT-10	2.4 GHz	Omni
2	Cisco	ANT-10	5 GHz	Omni

 Table 3
 Antenna Parameters

#### LMR400 Cable

Diagram Ref	Mech. Tilt (°)	Elec. Tilt (°)	Pol	LMR400 Cable Loss (dB)	System/Function/Sector	Port Power (dBm)
A01, A02	0	0	V	0.55	2.4 GHz	26
A03, A04	0	0	V	1.27	5 GHz	26

#### 4. Calculation Results

**Table 4** Exclusion zone Distance Outside Cube

Description	Non- Occupational Exclusion Zone Outside Cube	Occupational Exclusion Zone Outside Cube
Distance (cm)	<1	0

#### **Notes:**

- 1. RF EME exclusion zones have been calculated based on the formulae specified in AS2772.2 using the specified parameters for the system by the IXUS software
- 2. Assessment was conducted within the specified limits of the IXUS software



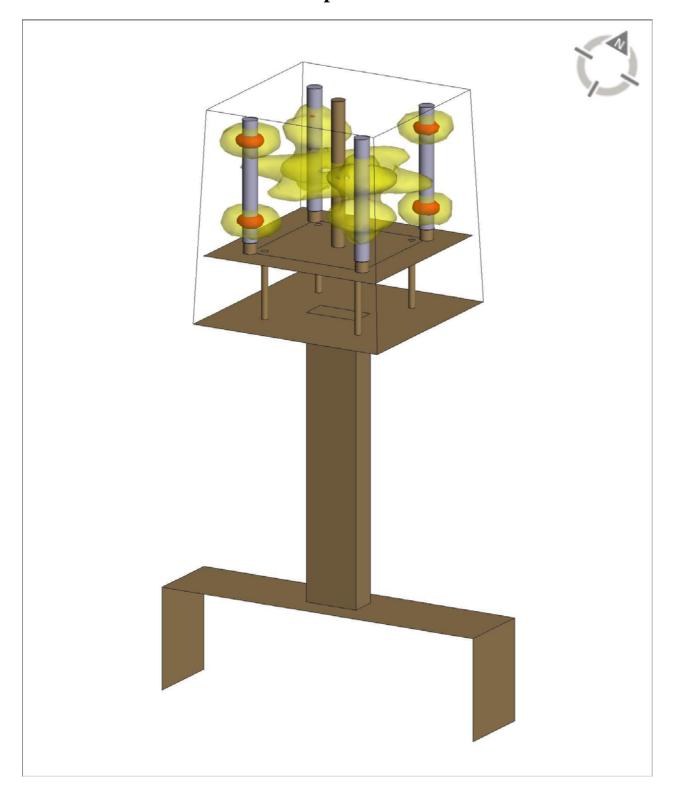
# **APPENDIX A – Antenna RF EME Exclusion Zones**

# **RF EME Exclusion Zone Legend**

- Areas above RPS3 public limits
- Areas above RPS3 occupational limits

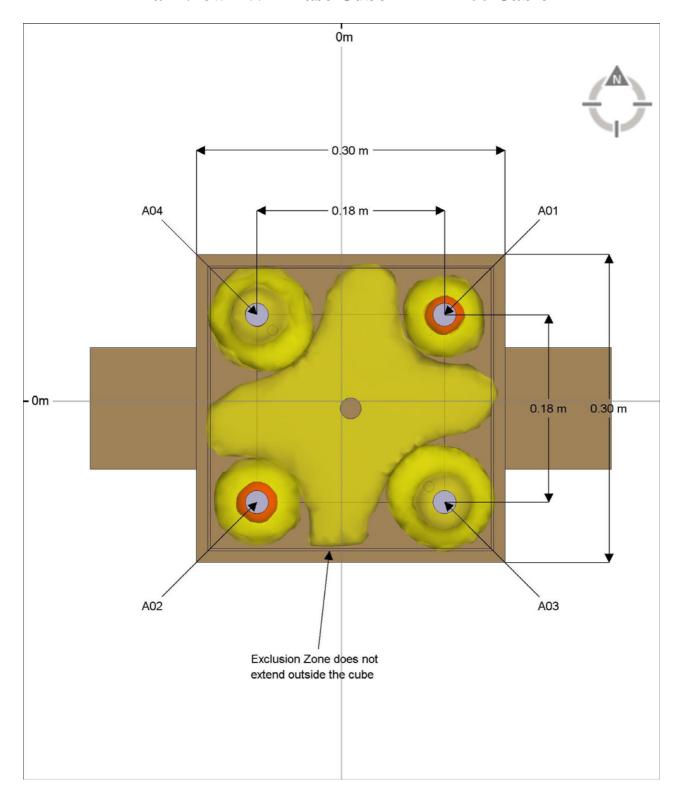


# Wifi Base Cube – Perspective View - LMR400 Cable



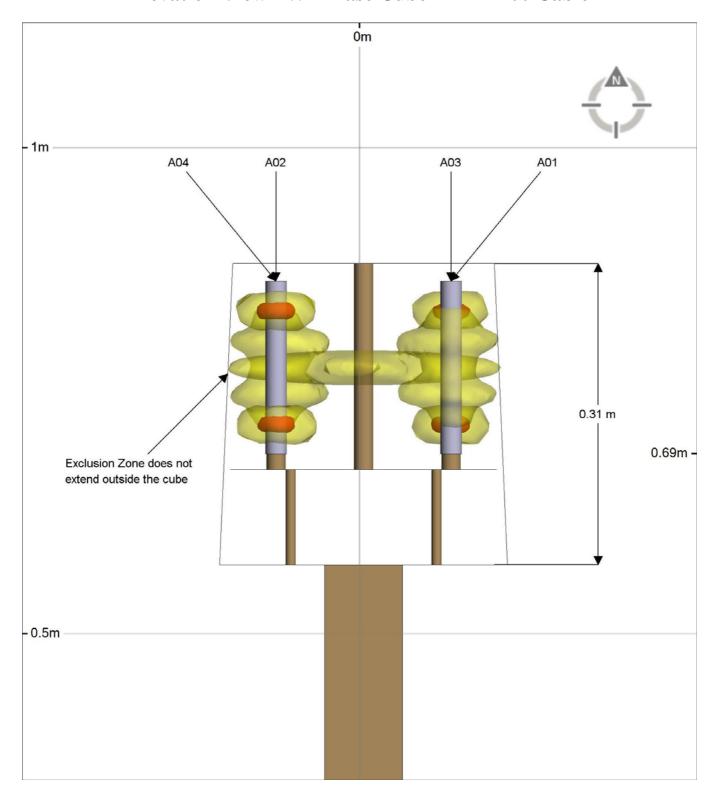


## Plan View - Wifi Base Cube - LMR400 Cable





## Elevation View - Wifi Base Cube - LMR400 Cable





## **APPENDIX B – References**

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