

Norway

Exposure guidelines	National limits based on ICNIRP.
Planning Authority	Municipality.
Requirements for planning permission	Each green field base station requires a building application. If the area (space) is regulated for agricultural area, outdoor life area, natural area, etc., dispensation application has to be sent as well as the building application to the Planning Authority. If the mast is higher than 15 metres a report has to be sent to The National register over obstructions to air navigation (NLR).
Timescales for Permission	Typically four weeks. If the project require a dispensation (see above) case handling in the municipality can be from three months up to two years.
Appeals process	Different stakeholders e.g. neighbours can appeal to the next-level authority which is the county administrator.
Public Consultation	The applicant (the mobile operator in this case) has to inform the citizens affected, i.e. neighbours.
Exemptions & Existing site upgrade	<p>Simple upgrades or sharing of sites do not require further permissions. In July 2013 a modification of the building regulations was issued to simplify establishments of antennas.</p> <p>Exemptions from case handling in the municipality if the project otherwise is in accordance with The Planning and Building Act, include the following:</p> <p>Smaller antenna installations. A mast may have a height of up to 2.0 meters. A parabolic antenna may have a diameter up to 1.2 meters. An Omnidirectional antenna or Panel antenna used for mobile communication may have a maximum height of 3.0 meters with a base of a maximum 2.5 meters if the installation is placed on an existing mast or a roof top, and the total height of antenna including the base does not exceed 4.0 meters. A Panel antenna for mobile communication mounted onto a wall may have a maximum height of 2.0 meters.</p>

(GSMA Europe: Extract from Base Station Planning Permission In Europe, December 2013.)