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**From:** Gilbert Hughes <ghug9104@bigpond.net.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 April 2021 1:37 PM  
**To:** Spectrum Licensing Policy  
**Subject:** Proposed Changes to Amateur Licensing Arrangements

The New Zealand Regulator has sorted this out several years ago and no problems have arisen.

See this link <https://www.rsm.govt.nz/licensing/frequencies-for-anyone/amateur-radio-operators/>

So I asked the body that represents the ZL Amateur Radio operators if they had any issues with their 'GURL' (class licence)

They do not – see below. And almost no NZ Regulator involvement in Amateur Radio administration.

(So why not just do the same with an Australian slant ?)

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**From:** NZART HQ [mailto:nzart@nzart.org.nz]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 April 2021 12:31 PM  
**To:** ghug9104@bigpond.net.au  
**Subject:** Re: Message from nzart.org.nz

Absolutely none, in fact it has made things much easier for amateurs that I am aware.

On 1/04/2021 2:28 pm, [noreply@nzart.org.nz](mailto:noreply@nzart.org.nz) wrote:

This message is from a [www.nzart.org.nz](http://www.nzart.org.nz) Contact page.

Gilbert Hughes VK1GH ([ghug9104@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ghug9104@bigpond.net.au)) Wrote:

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Likely you have heard of the Australian Regulator ACMA proposing to 'class licence' the VK amateur service. This proposal as it stands is not supported by the majority of VKs. However, I see your GURL has been in place for a number of years and appears to be working. Has this caused issues for ZLs .

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