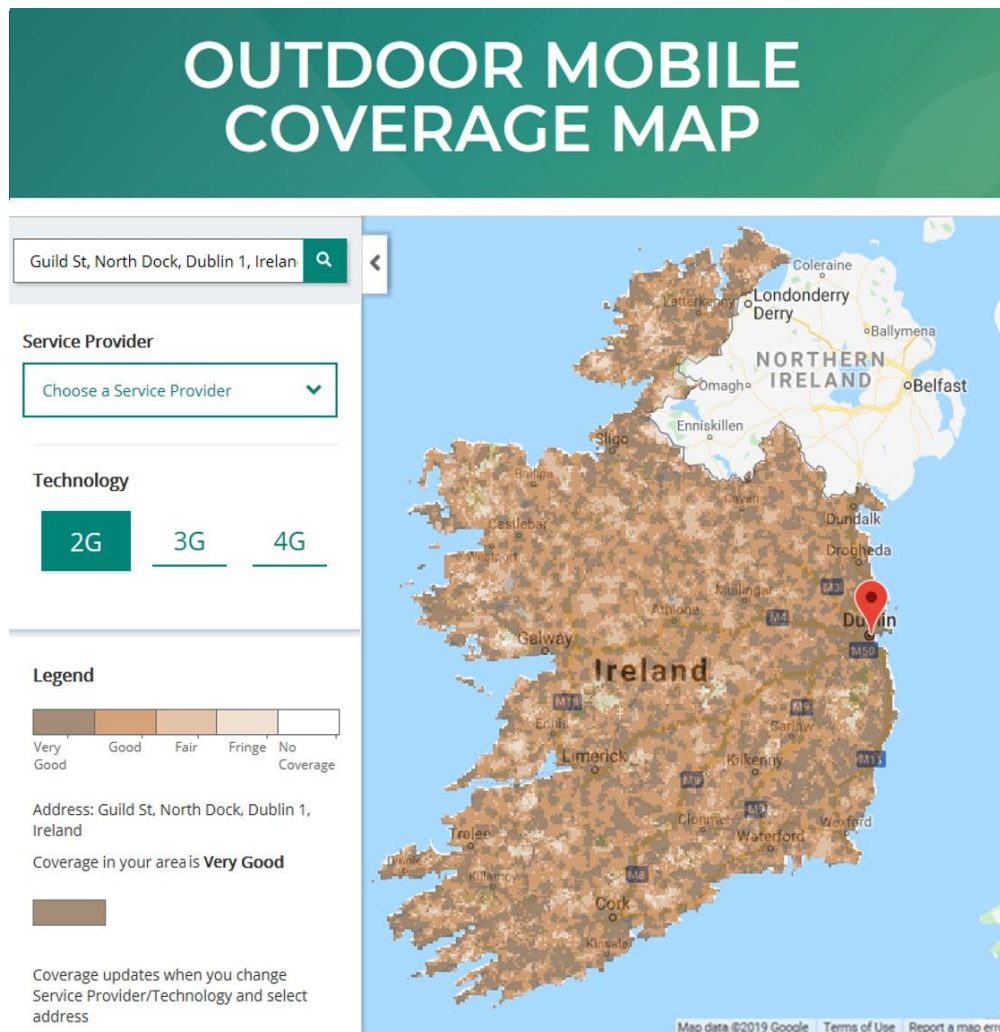


COMREG PUBLISHES MOBILE COVERAGE MAP

The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) has today made available an outdoor mobile phone coverage map which allows consumers to check ComReg's calculation of operator mobile phone coverage and signal levels at locations throughout the country.

The Map can be found here: coveragemap.comreg.ie/



The Map allows mobile phone users to see the level of mobile coverage where they work or live. It will also help consumers when making choices between operators based on predicted coverage availability in their area or chosen location.

The online tool allows consumers to search and zoom in to a particular area or address. It has been designed to use eircodes and or local addresses for information on coverage at specific locations. Users will be able to zoom into their selected location down to 10 x 10 metres.

The Map has been generated using data provided by the Mobile Network Operators: Eir, Three Ireland and Vodafone. The Map also includes data for the mobile virtual network MVNOs operators (service providers whose services are hosted by the main mobile network operators Eir Mobile, Three Ireland and Vodafone). These MVNOs are 48, Lycamobile, Postmobile,

Tesco Mobile and Virgin Media. Customers using 48, Tesco, Lycamobile and Virgin should check the Three Network. Post Mobile customers should check the Vodafone Network.

The map is set out in a colour-coded format – dark brown shows very good coverage through to beige which shows fringe coverage. The map shows signal strength for all Mobile Service Providers ranging from very good, good, fair, fringe and no coverage. It also offers the ability to check 2G (Voice), 3G (Data and Voice) and 4G (Data and Voice) coverage.

ComReg will update the Map on a regular basis to reflect changes in coverage as operators expand their networks. ComReg will also launch a mobile phone app for the coverage map in due course.

Speaking earlier, ComReg Commissioner Jeremy Godfrey said: “ComReg’s mobile phone coverage map gives users independent and consistent information about the coverage they can expect from different mobile networks at different locations. We all have different requirements for coverage, depending on where we live, work, study and spend our leisure time. The map will enable users to identify providers that can best meet their individual needs. It will also strengthen the competitive advantage that operators can gain from expanding their coverage”.

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