



PERMITTING DECISION SUMMARY

MR-1 and MR-2

Open Cosmos Europe SL

1. Open Cosmos Europe SL is a Spanish company specialising in the design, manufacture, launch and operation of satellites.
2. MR-1 and MR-2 are technology demonstrators for a future communications satellite constellation.
3. Payloads are permitted in line with the [Outer Space and High-altitude Activities Act 2017](#) and the [Outer Space and High-altitude Activities \(Licences and Permits\) Regulations 2017](#).
4. Each payload has been approved by the Minister for Space, on advice from officials across agencies. When approving payloads, the Minister needs to be satisfied that:
 - a. The applicant has taken and will continue to take all reasonable steps to safely manage the operation of the payload.
 - b. The proposed operation of the payload is consistent with New Zealand's international obligations; and
 - c. The applicant has an orbital debris mitigation plan that meets prescribed requirements.
 - d. Despite being satisfied of these matters, the Minister may nevertheless decline a permit if they are not satisfied that the proposed operation of the payload is in New Zealand's national interest.

Date Granted	Authorisation Number	Payloads Name	Owner or Operator	Country of Origin
19 November 2025	250467-PPT	MR-1 and MR-2	Open Cosmos Europe SL	Spain