

# Niue Communications Branch officially launched the first 5G base station at 2MWH





### **Overview**

Telephone service is provided by Telecom Niue, the sole provider, which services 1,100 landlines and fixed wireless lines. It also operates a cellular telephone service on the AMPS and GSM platforms. Internet users: 1,485 (December, 2020) Telephones – main lines in use: 1,100 (800 land line, 300 fixed.

Niue has only one printed newspaper, the , founded in 1993. Until 2002, the Auckland-based was also circulated in Niue.

has free Internet service through the efforts of the Internet Users Society Niue, established 1999. However users need to pay NZD\$25 to a local IT company to register the

### What is a 5G NR Network?

As defined in 3GPP TS 38.300, the 5G NR network consists of NG RAN (Next Generation Radio Access Network) and 5GC (5G Core Network). As shown, NG-RAN is composed of gNBs (i.e., 5G Base stations) and ng-eNBs (i.e., LTE base stations). The figure above depicts the overall architecture of a 5G NR system and its components.

What is a 5G radio access network?

The 5G Radio Access Network (RAN) is the interface between user devices and the 5G core network. It comprises base stations and small cells that manage radio communications, enabling ultra-fast data transfer and low-latency connections.

What is the future of 5G?

The future of 5G is clear: more base stations, wider coverage, and improved connectivity. Industry forecasts suggest that by 2025, the total number of 5G base stations worldwide will surpass 5 million. This expansion will be driven by ongoing urbanization, demand for high-speed connectivity, and technological advancements.

How 5G technology is transforming connectivity?



5G technology is revolutionizing connectivity, and the manufacturers of 5G equipment are leading this transformation. From modems and base stations to RAN, antenna arrays, and core networks, these companies are providing cutting-edge solutions. Leading vendors are offering innovative products to enhance network speed, coverage, and efficiency.

### Who owns Telecom Niue Ltd?

Telecom Niue Ltd. is a company incorporated in and owned by the Government of Niue. It was formed out of the business and operations of the Department of Post and Telecommunication. In 2016 Telecom Niue was registered as a private company with the Government as the sole shareholder.

### What is a 5G baseband unit?

The 5G baseband unit is responsible for NR baseband protocol processing, including the entire user plane (UP) and control plane (CP) protocol processing functions, and provides the backhaul interface (NG interface) with the core network and the interconnection interface between base stations (Xn interface).



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<u>5G Network Equipment Manufacturers: Modem,</u>
<u>Base Station, ...</u>

A 5G base station is the critical infrastructure that provides wireless connectivity in 5G networks. It consists of antennas, transceivers, and digital processing units that transmit and receive radio ...

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