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Kia ora Cory

Application for non-commercial FM community radio frequency

Thank you for your application on behalf of Atiawa Toa FM Limited. I regret to inform you that your application has been unsuccessful.

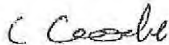
I appreciate this decision will be disappointing. There was strong competition for this frequency and the allocation panel gave very careful consideration to all the applications.

With regard to the proposal from Atiawa Toa FM Limited, the allocation panel considered your application provided only basic information and lacked supporting information. On the basis of what you had provided, the panel considered your proposal was outside the framework for a community access station but might warrant consideration as an iwi Māori station, under the auspices of Te Puni Kōkiri.

After careful consideration, the allocation panel decided that the application from the Wellington Access Radio Society Incorporated best demonstrated that it could deliver a sustainable, quality FM service matching the objectives of the Government's Regional and Community Broadcasting Policy Framework.

Thank you for your interest in the frequency.

Yours sincerely


Carrie Cooke
Panel Chair

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