

Access Radio Stations receiving NZ On Air funding

North Island

AUCKLAND (Planet FM) Major broadcaster of ethnic programmes, broadcasting in more than 50 languages. Health education programmes and the disabilities sector are also included. Communities on air include: Philippines, India, France, Niue, Croatia, Nepal, Pacific nations, Ireland, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Korea, South Africa, Bangladesh, Russia, Indonesia, Latin America, Somalia, Assyria, Zimbabwe and more.

www.104.6planetfm.org.nz

HAMILTON (Community Radio Hamilton) Similar ethnic range to Auckland but the communities are smaller and include recently arrived refugees from Afghanistan, Iraq and Ethiopia. There are also programme making communities of Fijian Indians, Dutch, Chinese and other Asian ethnicities. Music, expressions of different faiths and community activities are a focus.

www.communityradio.co.nz

HAWKE'S BAY (Radio Kidnappers) Philosophy, common to all access radio stations: everyone in the community is a programme maker. An increasing focus on migrant and new settler communities.

www.radiokidnappers.org.nz

WAIRARAPA (Arrow FM) Focuses on the Wairarapa with programmes on organics, poetry, local news and issues, storytelling and cats! Represents groups as diverse as the Rape Crisis Centre, Trade Aid, the Library, Film Society and local schools.

www.arrowfm.co.nz

MANAWATU (Access Manawatu) Rural emphasis: true community radio with what's on in the community every week in the region. Represents any group that wants to make a programme, new settlers included.

www.accessmanawatu.co.nz

KAPITI/HOROWHENUA (Coast Access FM) Features the Coast community with programmes covering everything from recipes and religion to rural matters.

www.coastaccessradio.org.nz

WELLINGTON (Wellington Access Radio) First access radio station, established in 1981. Programmes are made by a very wide range of ethnic and special interest groups.

www.accessradio.org.nz

TARANAKI (Access Radio Taranaki) Supports and grows the community by offering a broadcast voice to groups and individuals to broadcast to their own, and other, communities.

www.accessradiotaranaki.com

South Island

NELSON REGION (Fresh FM) Reflects the aspirations, creativity, experiences, stories and music of the people who live in the top of the South Island.

www.freshfm.net

CHRISTCHURCH (Plains FM) Broadcasts over 65 regularly scheduled programmes in 17 different languages. Focuses on under-represented groups such as women, children and youth, ethnic groups and other minorities.

www.plainsfm.org.nz

DUNEDIN (Otago Access Radio) Hosting programmes by, for and about the local community, to provide people of all backgrounds, interests and beliefs with a voice – encouraging participation, information sharing and involvement in community life.

www.oar.org.nz

SOUTHLAND (Radio Southland) Local news, community interests, music and arts are the focus of the Radio Southland.

www.radiosouthland.org.nz