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From: Colin Holden < Colin.Holden@mch.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2019 14:11

To: Paul Thompson Subject: RE: 102FM

Thanks Paul

Let's catch up in the margins of the CEs meeting next Wednesday.

Cheers Colin

From: Paul Thompson <Paul.Thompson@rnz.co.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 7 November 2019 1:00 PM
To: Colin Holden < Colin. Holden@mch.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: 102FM

Thanks Colin – our planning is progressing and we intend to launch the new brand in mid-2020 (subject to board approval of the business case in December).

The plan does not require the new spectrum but if that is an option we would like to explore it with you.

Should we have a chat about this?

Cheers

Paul

From: Colin Holden < Colin.Holden@mch.govt.nz > Sent: Thursday, 7 November 2019 12:54 PM
To: Paul Thompson < Paul.Thompson@rnz.co.nz >

Subject: 102FM

Kia ora Paul,

We met in July to discuss RNZ's initial thinking about developing a music and youth focused station.

I'm interested in whether RNZ has progressed its thinking about this, and in particular whether you are still interested in exploring the use of the spectrum at 102FM that was reserved many years ago for a youth radio service. If you're intending to push ahead, we'll need to do some thinking about a process for allocating this spectrum, and engage with the Minister etc. If the proposal is on hold, I won't allocate any resource to this.

Happy to chat! Tx Colin Colin Holden | Deputy Chief Executive, Policy and Sector Performance (acting) Manatū Taonga | Ministry for Culture & Heritage He ngākau titikaha, he hononga tangata Promoting a confident and connected culture Public Trust Building, 131 Lambton Quay, Wellington PO Box 5364, Wellington 6140 Ph s 9 (2)(a) colin.holden@mch.govt.nz | www.mch.govt.nz This is an email between the Ministry for Culture and Heritage and the intended recipients only. It may contain privileged material. If this email is not intended for you do not read, use, distribute or copy it, Please notify the sender immediately and then delete the email and any attachments. Emails sent by Radio New Zealand Limited (RNZ) or any related entity, including any attachments, may be confidential, protected by copyright and/or subject to privilege. If you receive an email from RNZ in error, please inform the sender immediately, delete it from your system and do not use, copy or disclose any of the information in that email for any purpose. Emails to/from RNZ may undergo email filtering and virus scanning, including by third party contractors. However, RNZ does not guarantee that any email or any attachment is secure, error-free or free of viruses or other unwanted or unexpected inclusions. The views expressed in any non-business email are not necessarily the views of RNZ. www.rnz.co.nz

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Paul Thompson

From:

Paul Thompson

Sent:

Thursday, 13 February 2020 8:03 PM

To:

Paul Thompson

Subject:

Fwd: follow-up

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From: Colin Holden < Colin. Holden@mch.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 6:53:08 PM

To: Paul Thompson < Paul. Thompson@rnz.co.nz>

Subject: Re: follow-up

Thanks Paul

It was a good discussion, and it was good too to meet Willy.

Happy to give the Minister a heads up along the lines that you've outlined.

Regards

Colin

Sent from my iPad

On 30/07/2019, at 6:02 PM, Paul Thompson < Paul. Thompson@rnz.co.nz > wrote:

Kia ora Colin

Thank you for your and Harry's time today.

On reflection, could I suggest that, as a courtesy, you give the Minister a heads-up on our broad, early thinking?

The key points are that:

- RNZ is interested in looking at whether we could access the 102FM frequencies for a new service for young New Zealanders that would play a large proportion (say, 40%) of NZ music.
- We are also looking at ways we can create more audience and Charter value from our investment in RNZ Concert.

We will keep you briefed as we develop our plans, and I will update the Minister the next time I see him.

Please let me know if you need more information.

Regards

Paul

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