

## Radio spectrum auction no. 6

On 23 September 2003 Broadcasting Minister Steve Maharey and Associate Communications Minister David Cunliffe announced an auction for additional television, AM and FM broadcasting licences. The auction commenced on 18 November 2003.

### Auction Results

Notices: [Conclusion of Schedule 2 and Completion of Auction](#).

### Timetable

The timetable was updated every Monday as needed.

### Documents

The following documents are now available:

- [Notices:](#)
- [18 Dec 2003 - Conclusion of Schedule 2 and Completion of Auction](#)
- [5 Dec 2003 - Conclusion of Schedule 1](#)
- [5 Dec 2003 - Conclusion of Schedule 4](#)
- [2 Dec 2003 - Conclusion of Schedule 3](#)
- [28 Nov 2003 - Withdrawal of Lot from Radio Frequency Auction No. 6](#)
- [Auction Catalogue - 16 Oct 2003](#)
- [Bidder's Manual \[PIB 26 Issue 7\] - Oct 2003](#)
- [Table of Lots to Be Offered in the Auction - 23 Sept 2003](#) - note this has been amended in the Auction Catalogue, see below
- [Media Statement: Television and Radio Licences to be Auctioned - 23 Sept 2003](#) - Media Statement from Hon Steve Maharey, Minister of Broadcasting and Hon David Cunliffe, Associate Minister of Communications

The complete details are available in the Auction Catalogue, however bidders should note the points below.

### Amendments to Lots

The Auction Catalogue includes the following amendments to the table of lots to be offered in the auction (as announced on 23 September 2003).

- Spectrum licences at Horokaka and Parahaki on 96.0 MHz are intended to operate as part of a synchronous broadcast system, and are being sold as one lot (Schedule 2, lot 2DB);
- A spectrum licence at Kaitaia on 92 MHz has been excluded (Schedule 2);
- A spectrum licence at Forest Height on TV27 has been replaced with a licence at Ngarara on TV27 (Schedule 4, lot 4Gc); and
- A spectrum licence at Ngarara on TV62 has been included (Schedule 4, lot 4GK).

### Commerce Act 1986

Bidders should note that section 138 of the Radiocommunications Act provides that, for the purposes of section 47 of the Commerce Act 1986, spectrum licences are deemed to be assets of a business. The Ministry recommends that bidders seek appropriate independent advice if they believe that they may fall outside the [Commerce Commission's "safe harbours" test](#) or they have any competition or other compliance concerns about their proposed acquisition.

## Bidder's Manual

This [document](#) has been revised and updated. The use of the auction software is largely the same as Auction No. 5, however the "look and feel" of the software has altered substantially.

## "Mock" Auction

As with previous auctions, it is intended to operate a "mock" auction in the week before the commencement of Auction No. 6. This will allow bidders to familiarise themselves with the auction operation, prior to commencement of the auction. Registered bidders will receive advice about the "mock" auction following completion of registration procedures.

## Registered Bidders

The following is a list of bidders registered for the auction:

Bidder No.	Bidder Name
610	Radio Wanaka Ltd
611	Mr Greg Christensen
612	Rhema Broadcasting Group Inc.
613	Puketapu Radio Palmerston Charitable Trust Inc.
614	Mr Richard Whittaker
615	New Zealand Radio Training School Ltd
616	Gisborne Media Ltd
617	Radio Bay of Plenty Ltd
618	Asian Pacific Ltd
619	Prime Television New Zealand Ltd
620	Jyoti Import & Export Ltd
621	Mr Blair Kiddey
622	Tairāwhiti Polytechnic
623	Cathedral Television Ltd
624	Surf City Radio Ltd
625	Kaimai Family Television Network Trust
626	Sahil Family Trust
627	Sky Network Television Ltd
628	Adpromark Consulting Ltd
629	Voice TV Incorporated
630	Mr Garrick Jones
631	Ms Anne Anderson
632	Chestnut Partnership
633	Vern Talbot Broadcasting Systems Ltd
634	Mr James Valentine
635	Windsor Solutions Ltd
636	Yin-Chic Liu
637	Mr Boon Teck Soh
638	Gold FM Ltd
639	The Radio Network Ltd
640	Whititara Kaihau
641	Jaybelle Holdings Ltd
642	Mr Richard Baldwin
643	Raidio Ltd
644	New Zealand Racing Board
645	Local Media Group Ltd
646	Coromandel Communications Ltd
647	Port FM Ltd

648	Blue Skies FM Ltd
649	Black Fox Ltd
650	Canwest NZ Radio Holdings Ltd
651	Canwest NZ Radio Holdings Ltd
652	Mr Joshua Harris & Mr Brent de Bres
653	Mr Brent Gilbert
654	Polar Communications

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[Auction Catalogue](#)

[Bidder's Manual for Electronic Auctions Using the Internet](#)

Bidder's Manual for Electronic Auctions Using the Internet. The Bidder's Manual has some minor amendments to reflect changes to the screens seen by the bidders. These changes are reflected in the corrigenda.

[Table of Lots to be offered in the Auction](#)