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Attention: Hugh Clapin

Good morning, Hugh,

Thanks for the telephone discussion yesterday. This email is to confirm one of the points we discussed:

Our transmitter needed some work earlier this week, and our technical team went up to the tower to retrieve it and bring it back to our workshop to do the work and testing. However there have now been landslides on the roads in the area of the tower and we are unable to get access to the transmitter tower and equipment shed for a few days until the emergency crews are able to reopen the road.

We feel at this time of disaster in the Hawkesbury radio stations are providing an essential service in keeping the public alerted about dangerous situations, evacuations, road closures etc and it's important that there be a service. With that in mind, and in the spirit of cooperation, Hawkesbury Gold have offered to allow us to transmit on their transmitter on Thursday if we aren't able to restore our transmitter to the tower by the time we're due to begin FM transmission again under our TCBL.

With your agreement, we intend to transmit on Hawkesbury Gold's transmitter when our allocated hours begin tomorrow until such time as we are able to get access to the tower in Kurrajong and restore our equipment to normal.

The Transport Management Centre advice is currently saying "**The road is closed due to safety concerns and will remain closed until further notice.**"

The landslide has brought down several large trees"

Cheers,  
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