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Subject: CM: Application for TCBL in Windsor RA1 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Attachments: [B42 Application for a temporary community radio broadcasting licence.pdf](#)
[appendix 10 Committee Organisation.pdf](#)
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[APPENDIX 12 Hawkesbury Radio Membership Strategies.doc.pdf](#)
[APPENDIX 13 Airtime Programming Proposals.pdf](#)
[FORM_B12_2020.pdf](#)

Attention: **Ainsleigh Hawke**,
Regulatory and Compliance Officer
Community Broadcasting & Safeguards Section

Dear Ainsleigh,

Thank you for your email of 30 September, in which you invite us to apply for a TCBL in the Windsor RA1 Licence area, and ask us our views of some options you are considering for our ongoing broadcasts.

[A] The Application form 0.ACMA B12 and 0.ACMA.B42 are attached to this email, along with appendices as required for the forms. Would you please be kind enough to acknowledge receipt of the application, because we have had some email issues in the past few months and I would like to be sure you have received it.

[B] Collaborative arrangements

We are continuing to explore opportunities for collaboration with the other TCBL holders. We are now producing content for Gold from Saturday midday until Saturday Midnight. We are supplying the presenters, studio facilities, and the shows, using Gold's branding, station IDs and jingles etc. We stream the content over the internet and Gold take that as their input to broadcast on their transmitter using their licence. Our own transmitter is turned off automatically 60 seconds before our allocated transmission time expires. We are close to an agreement with Gold over sharing of sponsorship funding during the period we supply their content.

We are having some productive conversations with CAMS about broadcasting content for them, but that has not reached any concrete arrangements yet. We will continue discussions with them.

We are discussing possibilities with Starter FM who want to apply for a licence in this area too. We see possibilities for us in youth programming. We think more youth content would be beneficial to our audience provided it doesn't become too high a proportion of our overall programming. If Starter FM do not get a licence, we will want to discuss their providing youth content to our audience with their capabilities, possibly on weekends or on Friday nights. We are also discussing how we might use their new local news service.

Harmony [REDACTED]. We do not think there is any possibility of collaborating with them in any way while they continue to have their current attitude towards us, and the other TCBL holders. IF they become more civilised in

their attitude, we are still open to discussing collaboration with them. After all it's the Windsor RA1 audience that counts. Our policy which we remind our presenters about frequently, is that we will not mention the other stations on air, and will not join in slanging matches or make abusive phone calls or defame presenters on other stations ever. Our policy is to continue to produce the best radio we can on FM transmission when our licence says we can, and 24/7 on our streaming services.

[C] Timing Conditions

We think changing the timing conditions would be counter-productive. We think it would create confusion in the public's minds and they would lose track of which programmes are on air and when. In addition it would require wholesale disruption of our on air presenters, some of whom have had a time slot for a very long time. It would not be a trivial task for us to move a lot of our shows around so as to provide the best programming during our FM transmission times, and we are unsure what the benefit might be to anyone to change the timing conditions. In short, we think the timing should remain as is. CAMS and Gold have told us they have the same view.

Yours sincerely,

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Michael Kear

Windsor, NSW, Australia

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