

Radio Services in Christchurch  
March 7 2011

Operations may change without notice because of programming reasons, technical issues or other reasons. Common programs may be broadcast on a number of frequencies in emergencies.

AM

AM	Station	Studio	Notes
540	The Word/Bible Radio	Auckland	6am-6pm only
612	NZ's Rhema	Auckland	
675	RNZ National	Wellington	Key Civil Defence Station
702	Radio Sport	Auckland	Central Canterbury
738	Radio Live	Auckland	
873	NewstalkZB	Auckland	Central Canterbury
963	Southern Star	Auckland	Parliament when sitting
1017	NewstalkZB	Christchurch	As for 1098 @ March 4
1071	Livesport	Auckland	Central Canterbury
1098	NewstalkZB	Christchurch	Weekday mornings from temporary studios
		Auckland	Other times
1260	Livesport	Auckland	
1413	3XP Radio Ferrymead	Christchurch	Ferrymead Fri-Mon only Automated March 4-7
1503	NEWSTALK ZB	Christchurch	As for 1098 @ March 4
1593	Coast	Auckland	
FM			
87.8	Power Hit Radio	Christchurch	LPFM St Albans live & local and carries Classic Gold Radio earthquake news feed daily
87.9	Radio Redwood	Christchurch	LPFM Redwood automated
87.9	Lakeside FM	Christchurch	LPFM Leeston-Southbridge
88.1	3ABN	USA feed	LPFM Riccarton automated
88.1	Rapid FM	Christchurch	LPFM Waimairi School
88.2	Burwood Community Radio	Christchurch	LPFM Burwood [on air soon]
88.3	KFM	Christchurch	LPFM Korean [damaged]
88.3	The Wave	Christchurch	LPFM Sumner [damaged]
88.4	Cotswold FM	Christchurch	LPFM Cotswold School on air
88.5	Volcano Radio	Christchurch	LPFM Lyttelton live & local
88.9	The Edge	Auckland	
89.3	Hauraki Amp'd	Auckland	Sumner
89.7	RNZ Concert	Wellington	
90.5	Tahu FM	Christchurch	CBD* Iwi network on air
90.9	ZM	Auckland	
91.3	ZM	Auckland	
92.1	More FM	Christchurch	CBD*
92.9	Solid Gold FM	Auckland	
93.7	The Rock	Auckland	
94.5	The Breeze	Christchurch	CBD*
94.9	More FM	Christchurch	CBD* Sumner
95.3	The Edge	Auckland	Sumner
96.5	Classic Hits	Christchurch	CBD* Sumner
96.9	Plains FM	Christchurch	CBD* BBC World 24h on air

97.7	Classic Hits	Christchurch	CBD*
98.5	RDU	Christchurch	temporary studios on air
99.3	Radio Live	Auckland	
101.7	RNZ National	Wellington	Key Civil Defence Station
102.5	Kiwi FM	Auckland	
104.1	Niu FM	Auckland	Pacific Island languages
104.9	Compass FM	Rangiora	North Canterbury news, music emergency messages full power
105.7	Pulzar FM	Christchurch	CBD* automated program
106.5	Hauraki Amp'd	Auckland	NEWSTALK ZB as 1098 @ Mar 4
106.9	George FM	Auckland	LPFM
107.0	Calvary Chapel Radio	USA	LPFM Rolleston automated
107.1	One-Eyed FM	Christchurch	LPFM Aranui [destroyed]
107.1	Beachbreak FM	Christchurch	LPFM South New Brighton School [damaged]
107.3	VFM	Christchurch	LPFM CBD*
107.5	Good Music FM	Christchurch	LPFM Redwood automated
107.7	Oak FM	Christchurch	LPFM St Albans Primary School [building damaged]
107.7	Just FM	Christchurch	LPFM Kaiapoi live & local

#### Notes

- 1 Most major radio stations are located in Auckland and insert local Christchurch ads, weather and traffic reports remotely. Some have been basing some of their usual network shows [NewstalkZB, Radio Live, RNZ National] from temporary studios in Christchurch
- 2 CBD\* studios located within CBD. The CBD is now divided into several zones and business owners are gradually able to inspect their properties in the coming days. However, radio studios may still be in damaged buildings and not accessible until remedial work completed. A police and military cordon remains in place. Power has not yet been reconnected to the CBD.
- 3 NewstalkZB mast at Orohuia has reportedly sunk with liquifaction and ZB 1098/1503 operating from long wire antenna with reduced signal
- 4 Radio Ferrymead 1413 AM returned to air March 4-7 with automated music program after minor damage to studios and mast repaired and should return to its normal schedule March 11-14.
- 5 Compass FM 104.9 in Rangiora is on air with local studios, full power and local news, music and civil emergency information covering Christchurch and Canterbury from Hanmer Springs to near Ashburton
- 6 Not all LPFM stations are currently operating but the situation is changeable and stations may reactivate at any time. They are designed to be heard over a limited area, possibly only 1-3km from the transmitter site. This is not a complete list of all LPFM stations in Christchurch and may be changed without notice. Some 31 schools should reopen from March 9 and some school based radio stations may be able to return to air.
- 7 All information included here is subject to change without notice

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