

Radio New Zealand

STATION 1ZD
P.O. BOX 642
TAURANGA.

Mr Norman L. Maguire,
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Dear Mr Maguire,

Thank you for your letter dated 4th August, 1975.

I am pleased to be able to verify your reception of 1ZD between 1004 and 1032 GMT on 4th August.

It is a couple of years since we last had a reception report from Hawaii. We do get quite a number from the U.S.A. and Canada however.

1ZD has been operating since 1961 and in its first few years of operation had quite a substantial listening audience throughout the South Pacific. Radio Stations have since been established in Tonga, the Solomon Islands and Fiji, but we do still get a small amount of mail from this area particularly for the request sessions.

Our transmitter is located about 25 miles east of Tauranga near Te Puke. The site is about 3 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean.

There is a National Programme transmitter which is dual coupled into the same antenna system. Since both transmitters run 10Kw it would seem likely that you should be able to receive 1YZ in Honolulu.

The antenna is a 500 ft. high vertical radiator.

I have enclosed a list of broadcasting stations operated by Radio New Zealand.

Thank you for your interest and may I wish you luck with your Dxing.

Yours sincerely,


(A.S. Dennison),
SUPERVISING TECHNICIAN, RNZ, TAURANGA.

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