

# Tuning In To Channel North Television

Viewers around the Northland region are poised to tune in to Channel North Television when it commences its free-to-air broadcast. A test signal is expected to be on air by July 20<sup>th</sup> 2008 with full scheduling on August the 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.

Channel North's schedule is packed with special-interest local and international programmes offering a thought-provoking alternative to mainstream television.

The key feature will be the screening of locally-made programmes on topics of specific interest to Northlanders. Locally produced shows include marine, sport, local news/events, real estate and a children's show. These will be teamed with respected international news and current affairs shows, and programmes showcasing cinema, technology, wildlife, the arts, fashion, travel, health and business.

## TUNING IN IS EASY

Most viewers can tune their television sets or video recorders to Channel North by following instructions outlined in the operating manuals for their audio-visual equipment. The process is usually not difficult. To receive Channel North, simply find and store the channel.

Note: reception will be affected in areas situated in valleys or overshadowed by physical features such as hills and tall buildings. A UHF aerial may be needed to receive a clear picture for some viewers.

Lost the manual for the TV or VCR? Follow these steps:

1. Find the tuning controls. These are usually behind a door or removable panel on the front or side of the set, or on the remote.
2. Choose a channel not used for another station (e.g. 7 or 8) and move to that channel.
3. It's usually best to tune a TV set manually, so make sure automatic fine tuning (AFT) is turned to Off.
4. If the TV has a [preset] button, press this.
5. The screen may display [VHF]. Either switch the band selector to [U] for UHF or press the [Band] button again until UHF appears.
6. Adjust the tuning up/down until a clear picture and sound appear.
7. Press the [Preset] or [Memory] button to save the channel settings.
8. Turn the AFT control back on.

With so many models and brands in use today, it is possible that these basic instructions may not suit. We suggest calling the television manufacturer or a local aerial installer for any problems.

## TUNING IN WITH SKY DIGITAL

Sky Digital viewers can receive Channel North by plugging a UHF or normal TV aerial into their TV's Aerial In socket. If your Sky Decoder is already connected to this, you will need to connect it to the Sky Decoder's Aerial In socket. New Sky subscribers should ask the Sky installation technician to tune Channel North in for them.