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### **NZ ON AIR - FUNDING DECISIONS**

Thank you for the application you submitted to our latest funding round. This funding round, the first of our financial year, was for projects intended for a general audience.

As expected, this was a strongly contested round in which we received 100 applications seeking total funding of \$43.5m, with approximately \$30m available.

All applications were considered individually by a group of assessors. A series of assessment meetings were then held, where each application was discussed and assessed against NZ On Air's funding criteria. The Funding Team then prepared funding recommendations based on the strength of individual proposals and the overall spread of applications, both in this round and those previously funded.

These recommendations were then discussed and finalised by the NZ On Air Staff Investment Committee and Board. Successful applications present a diverse range of quality content that serves a wide range of New Zealand audiences on a variety of platforms.

We are pleased to offer funding of **up to \$238,575** towards s 9(2)(a).

Congratulations on securing an offer of support in this round. Please note the conditions and general information set out in the Appendix. We ask you to keep this information confidential until we have published this decision.

Noho ora mai,

Cameron Harland

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

## APPENDIX: FUNDING INFORMATION

### A: APPROVED PROJECTS

#### Please note:

All funding decisions are “up to” decisions. The producer must negotiate and have approved by NZ On Air their detailed budget prior to contracting.

#### CONTENT FUNDING

Stream	Title	Min. total minutes	NZ On Air Funding (ex GST)	Primary Platform Investment (ex GST)	Other Required Investment (ex GST)
Factual	§ 9(2)(a)	44	\$238,575	§ 9(2)(b)(iii)	-

### B: CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

We recommend using the DEGNZ Workflow Best Practice Guide, here is the link:

<https://www.degnz.co.nz/workflow-best-practice-guide/>

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS

Our funding of successful applications is subject to:

- The production company sending us the relevant contract initiation forms: [please download from our website](#)
- Our approval of budgets before contracting, with Internal and Related Party costs highlighted
- Execution of Funding Agreements by **15 October 2021**. The offers will lapse if an agreement has not been executed by then, and
- The general requirements of our Funding Agreement summarised below.

We will begin drafting Funding Agreements **once we receive** both the completed contract initiation form and the necessary attachments.

We will not provide any funding until Funding Agreements are fully executed and then only in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

#### SUMMARY OF FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

See [Template Funding agreements](#).

##### Content Funding Requirements

Our Content Funding Agreement will require you to provide, among other things:

- evidence that you have registered as either a NZ Company, Trust or Incorporated Society;
- a covenant from the platform to NZ On Air, where applicable, that it will publish the content in the manner described in the application;

- a copy of your agreement with the platform, where applicable, to publish the content credits acknowledging the involvement of NZ On Air in a format acceptable to us; [Download the on-screen and off-screen crediting requirements and our brand resources from our website](#)
- financial and production progress reports during the production of the content;
- A Health and Safety confirmation signed by you before production begins;
- a copy of the content to Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision, if selected by the Archive;
- a copy of your content to NZ On Screen, upon request, after your distribution agreements have expired;
- your agreement that the content will be produced on an equal opportunities basis (to the extent possible);
- that you will use your best endeavours to ensure the content reflects and develops New Zealand identity and culture;
- to notify captioning provider, [Able](#), that the content has been delivered (not applicable for radio projects);
- a share of income to NZ On Air from sales of the content based on equity contributions when NZ Government (e.g. NZ On Air, NZFC and Te Māngai Pāho) combined funding is \$200,000 and over;
- where there is third party funding, evidence that the full budget has been secured including copies of all third party contracts; and
- that your content will be available online for at least a year.

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