

Budget 2023

Enabling a thriving cultural sector

Overview

To support the cultural sector so that it is fit for purpose, adaptive and enduring.

The Government's approach for Budget 2023 is to further invest in the Arts, Culture and Heritage portfolio to encourage continued resilience and sustainability in the sectors, help lift incomes of arts, culture and heritage practitioners, and enable sustainable careers so that the cultural sectors thrive.

Outcomes

Budget 2023 makes available more than **\$24 million** for initiatives that will support a resilient and sustainable cultural sector, by investing in programme delivery and addressing critical cost pressures.

Support includes:

- **\$0.954 million** (over four years) for the implementation of the Aotearoa Artist Resale Royalty Scheme, which will enable eligible visual artists to claim a 5% royalty each time their artwork sells on the secondary art market.
- **\$20.600 million** (for 2022/2023) to fund eligible New Zealand productions that are provisionally approved for the New Zealand Screen Production Grant, which will support New Zealand's high-performing domestic screen production sector.
- **\$2.000 million** (for 2023/2024) for the final pilot year of the Creative Careers programme which will enable participants to have sustainable careers, increased income, and overall improved satisfaction in their creative profession.
- **\$0.950 million** (for 2022/2023) to Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga to meet additional demands relating to the early 2023 North Island Weather Events, in particular for archaeological authority processes.