

Funding Calendar 2025/26

Māori Music

Funding Round	RFP	Opens	Close	Decisions
Waiata Tuarea	27 May 2025	3 Jun 2025	1 Jul 2025	18 Jul 2025
Waiata Reo Māori	27 May 2025	3 Jun 2025	1 Jul 2025	18 Jul 2025
Oro Hāpai	1 Jul 2025	8 Jul 2025	29 Jul 2025	22 Aug 2025
Waiata Takitahi	9 Oct 2025	9 Oct 2025	30 Oct 2025	28 Nov 2025
Oro Kura Roa	14 Oct 2025	21 Oct 2025	11 Nov 2025	19 Dec 2025
Waiata Tuarea	24 Feb 2026	3 Mar 2026	31 Mar 2026	17 Apr 2026
Waiata Reo Māori	24 Feb 2026	3 Mar 2026	31 Mar 2026	17 Apr 2026

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General Audience Stage 1	3 Mar 2025	10 Mar 2025	26 Mar 2025	15 Apr 2025
General Audience Stage 2	17 Apr 2025	22 Apr 2025	21 May 2025	19 Jun 2025
Tamariki Rangatahi	1 Apr 2025	8 Apr 2025	8 May 2025	19 Jun 2025
News & Current Affairs	1 Jul 2025	8 Jul 2025	29 Jul 2025	19 Sep 2025
Reo Māori Content Co-Fund	1 Aug 2025	21 Aug 2025	11 Sep 2025	21 Nov 2025
General Audience Stage 1	6 Oct 2025	13 Oct 2025	30 Oct 2025	26 Nov 2025
General Audience Stage 2	28 Nov 2025	3 Dec 2025	5 Feb 2026	20 Mar 2026