

Funding Calendar 2025/26

Māori Music

| Funding Round | RFP | Opens | Close | Decisions |
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| 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 |