

Budget 2024

Vote Arts, Culture and Heritage

In Budget 2024, Vote Arts, Culture and Heritage is funded **\$450 million** in 2024/25 (**\$1.6 billion** over four years).

Savings package:

Total savings of **\$42.2 million** over four years (3 per cent baseline reduction to the Vote).

Savings comes from:

The savings package comes from a reduction in funding managed by Manatū Taonga (**\$36.673 million**), as well as reduced funding to Ngā Taonga Sound and Vision (**\$2.484 million**), the New Zealand Film Commission (**\$1.62 million**) and the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra (**\$1.452 million**).

New funding goes to:

The New Zealand Screen Production Rebate receives **\$67.4 million** over two years. This initiative provides funding to meet existing demand from eligible New Zealand productions.

Te Matatini receives **\$48.7 million** over three years. This initiative will support Te Matatini to continue to deliver kapa haka to New Zealanders. This ongoing funding for kapa haka addresses the current 'fiscal cliff' which meant funding for Te Matatini ended in 2025, and provides Te Matatini and the kapa haka community with financial certainty for the coming years. This investment enables Te Matatini to embed its regional development model and aligns with Te Matatini's work throughout 2023/24 to expand from a biennial, national festival to support kapa haka in the regions. This funding will support a thriving kapa haka sector, with strong regional networks and development opportunities for practitioners.

Baseline operating funding for each agency

This table outlines the totals paid to funded agencies. Funding for some initiatives (for example Matariki, New Zealand Screen Production Rebate) are not included.

Entity	2023/24 (\$m)	2024/25 (\$m)	2025/26 (\$m)	2026/27 (\$m)	2027/28 (\$m)
Manatū Taonga Ministry for Culture and Heritage	31.173	27.451	26.813	26.813	26.813
Antarctic Heritage Trust	1.526	1.526	1.526	1.526	1.526
Broadcasting Standards Authority	0.859	1.009	1.009	1.009	1.009
Creative New Zealand	16.689	16.689	16.689	16.689	16.689
Heritage New Zealand Pohere Taonga	17.151	17.151	17.151	17.151	17.151
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa	43.575	43.569	43.573	43.573	43.573
New Zealand Film Commission	6.041	5.196	5.196	4.996	4.996
New Zealand Music Commission	2.228	2.228	2.228	2.228	2.228
New Zealand On Air	113.160	103.160	103.160	103.160	103.160
New Zealand Symphony Orchestra	18.131	17.768	17.768	17.768	17.768
Ngā Taonga Sound and Vision	13.070	17.059	10.409	10.409	10.409
Radio New Zealand	70.431	70.431	70.431	70.431	70.431
Royal New Zealand Ballet	7.134	7.134	7.134	7.134	7.134
Te Matatini	19.972	19.972	19.137	19.207	19.237
Total funding to Cultural System Agencies	361.140	350.343	342.224	342.094	342.124