

# Arts and Culture COVID Recovery Programme

COVID-19 has hit our arts, culture and heritage sector hard. To help with the recovery, in late May 2020, the Government announced a landmark \$374 million investment in the sector. Manatū Taonga is leading a suite of initiatives in partnership with its funded agencies and sector stakeholders to deliver this \$374 million of funding over four years. This funding includes both short-term relief, and longer-term support allowing people and organisations to survive, adapt and thrive.

## Programme Outcomes

### 1. Whakahaumanu Ōhanga | Economic Recovery

The sectors are economically stable, sustainable and adapting to a post COVID-19 environment. The sectors make a positive contribution to wider COVID-19 economic recovery.

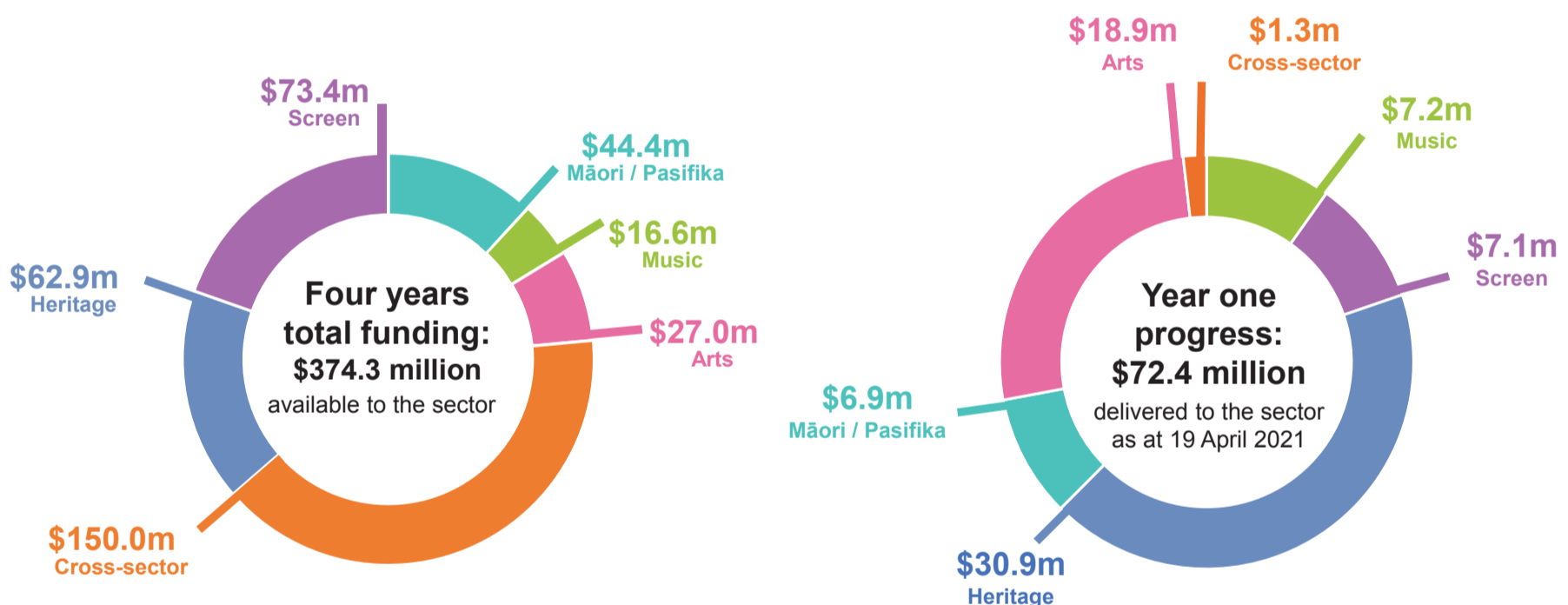
### 2. He Rāngai Ngangahau, He Rāngai Auaha | Vibrant, Innovative Sectors

The sectors collaborate, adapt and innovate in new ways, enhancing the quality, equity and relevance of content, knowledge, products and services in a post COVID-19 environment.

### 3. He Kuhunga, He Whai Wāhitanga Māmā | Better Access & Participation

New Zealanders have access to and participate in diverse and rich cultural experiences in a post COVID-19 environment.

## Funding Snapshot : Total Available and Progress Update (19 April 2021)



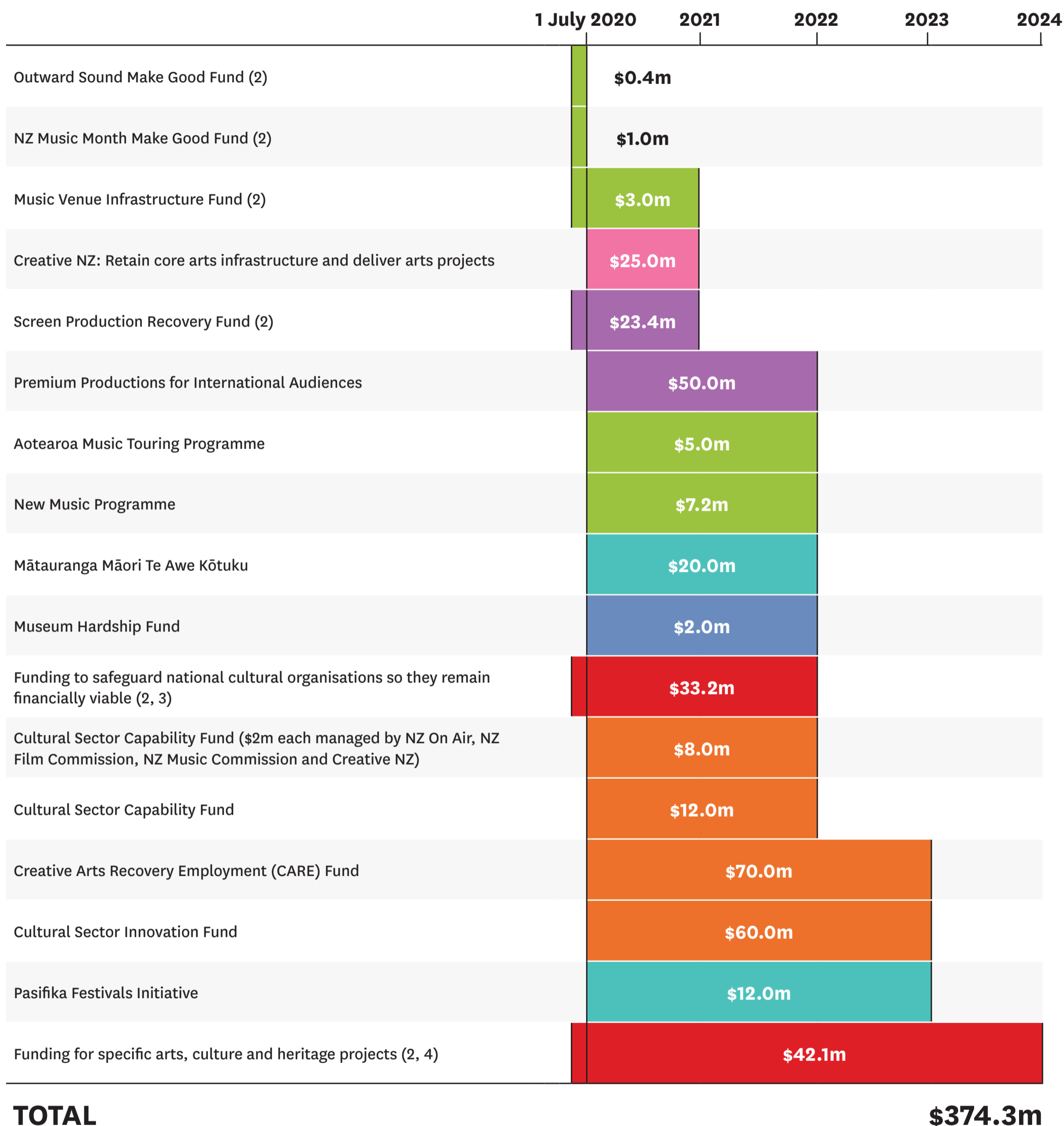
### Since June 2020, this funding has supported:

- 89 Music venues
- 136 Musicians and businesses for touring and COVID relief
- 309 Grants to musicians to produce new music
- 249 Grants to artists and arts organisations
- 59 Screen productions
- 12 Projects to increase screen sector capability
- 46 Museums
- 4 Pasifika festivals
- 12 Initiatives that support Mātauranga Māori
- 6 National cultural organisations
- 9 Key events or development initiatives
- 3 Special arts, culture and heritage projects

### Funding Spotlight:

The Screen Production Recovery Fund has supported 59 Local movies impacted by the pandemic, including *Cousins*, *Whina* and *Creamerie*.

# Funding Allocation Over Financial Years in \$ millions (1)



1. There are two other initiatives that are part of the Arts and Culture COVID Recovery Programme but are not part of the \$374.3 million as they are funded by different government portfolios: a boost to Creatives in Schools, and the Creative Careers Service.

2. The funding in 2019/20 was provided between 1 June 2020 – 30 June 2020.  
 3. This category includes funding for the following national cultural organisations: Antarctic Heritage Trust, Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, Royal New Zealand Ballet, Te Matatini, Te Papa Tongarewa and Waitangi National Trust.

4. This category includes the following initiatives: Establishing a New Zealand Fale Malae (Fale Malae Trust), Saving New Zealand's audio-visual collections (Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision) and Turnbull Business Case (Heritage New Zealand).

# Programme Milestones and Indicative Timeline

The first funding round for each initiative and other key milestones are shown below.

2020	Key Milestones
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$374.3 million investment in arts, culture and heritage sector as part of Budget 2020</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$7.2 million New Music Programme opens (NZ on Air)</li> <li>Outward Sound and NZ Music Month Make Good Funds open (NZ Music Commission) – \$1.4 million total</li> <li>First instalment of financial viability funding paid to national cultural organisations (\$3.3 million of \$33.2 million)</li> </ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$3 million Music Venue Infrastructure Fund opens (NZ Music Commission)</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$23.4 million Screen Production Recovery Fund opens (NZ on Air and NZ Film Commission)</li> <li>Round 1 of \$2 million Museum Hardship Fund opens (Te Papa)</li> <li>First of multiple funding rounds open as part of the \$25 million boost to Creative NZ to support the arts sector</li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manatū Taonga conducts public engagement on the design of the Cultural Sector Regeneration Fund (\$150 million)</li> <li>Tasi (first) wave of \$12 million Pasifika Festivals Initiative opens (Creative New Zealand)</li> <li>NZ Music Commission, NZ Film Commission and NZ on Air open their Cultural Sector Capability Funds (\$2 million per agency)</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$5 million Aotearoa Music Touring Programme opens (NZ Music Commission)</li> <li>Engagement Feedback Summary Report on Cultural Sector Regeneration Fund published</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further funding rounds, including Creative New Zealand Arts Grants and an Aotearoa Music Touring Programme round</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$50 million Premium Productions for International Audiences opens (NZ on Air and NZ Film Commission)</li> <li>\$20 million Mātauranga Māori Te Awe Kōtuku Programme announced (multiple agencies)</li> <li>Round 1 of the \$12 million Cultural Sector Capability Fund opens (Manatū Taonga)</li> </ul>
2021	Key Milestones
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next instalment of financial viability funding paid to national cultural organisations</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$5.7 million Mātauranga Māori Marae Ora Fund opens (Department of Internal Affairs)</li> <li>Round 1 of \$18 million Creative Spaces Fund opens (Manatū Taonga)</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch of \$60 million Cultural Sector Innovation Fund (Manatū Taonga)</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round 1 of Cultural Installations and Events opens (Manatū Taonga)</li> <li>First regional event for the Cultural Sector Innovation Fund held in Porirua (Manatū Taonga)</li> <li>The Cultural Activators pilot launches as part of CARE fund (Manatū Taonga)</li> </ul>
May - upcoming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round 2 of \$18 million Creative Spaces Fund opens (Manatū Taonga)</li> <li>Online events for developed projects held for Culture Sector Innovation Fund</li> </ul>

## June 2021 – 2024 Programme continues with more funding delivered

**Please note:** other initiatives with further funding rounds or events in 2021 include the Cultural Sector Capability Fund, the Cultural Sector Innovation Fund, CARE, the New Music Programme, the Aotearoa Music Touring Programme, Pasifika Festivals Initiative, Premium Productions for International Audiences and multiple funds from Creative New Zealand. To keep up to date with opening dates for initiatives, [subscribe to the programme newsletter](#).