

Budget 2022

Supporting a resilient and sustainable cultural sector

Overview

To support the cultural sector so that it is fit for purpose, adaptive, and enduring, the approach for Budget 2022 was for investment in the Arts, Culture and Heritage portfolio to be collaborative, and to develop, mature and improve the capability of the cultural system.

Outcomes

Budget 2022 makes available over **\$50 million** to invest in a sustainable cultural sector, by ensuring cultural institutions have sustainable funding for key workforce pressures and programme delivery.

Support includes:

- **\$13.921 million** (over four years) to Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision for workforce capability and capacity
- **\$12.000 million** (over four years) to the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra to ensure a sustainable funding model, and to support programme delivery
- **\$4.000 million** (over four years) to the Antarctic Heritage Trust for critical cost pressures
- **\$7.500 million** (over four years) to the Royal New Zealand Ballet support programme delivery, and the return to the St James Theatre, Wellington
- **\$12.000 million** (over four years) to Te Papa Tongarewa to address critical workforce cost pressures, support programme delivery, and for further support against the effects of COVID-19.