

Budget 2022

Celebrating Te Ao Māori and preserving our taonga

Overview

The collaborative approach taken in Budget 2022 meant investment in the sector was focused towards better sector outcomes, and in particular supporting Māori, hapū and iwi to achieve their aspirations through authentic partnership; and creating sustainable opportunities for Iwi, hapū and whānau to deepen and share their cultural identity; enrich Aotearoa New Zealand's unique cultural fabric; and strengthen concepts of shared history and national identity.

Outcomes

Budget 2022 makes available **\$18 million** to celebrate Te Ao Māori and preserve our taonga – including funding for the commemoration and celebration of Matariki and Waitangi Day, and supporting some of our cultural institutions to continue to showcase and protect our taonga.

Support includes:

- **\$10.000 million** (over four years) to embed the commemoration and celebration of Matariki into Aotearoa New Zealand's national fabric over the long-term and enable community-level celebrations for Matariki across the country, as well as an increase in the Commemorating Waitangi Day Fund to enable regional and community-based celebrations
- **\$4.000 million** (over four years) to Te Matatini to enable the continued delivery of Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata Festival and to develop a regional kapa haka model
- An additional **\$1.000 million** to the Museum Hardship Fund, administered by Te Papa, to support the whare taonga from the ongoing effects of COVID-19
- **\$3.000 million** to the Waitangi National Trust Board in order to keep the grounds open to the public, and to safeguard the taonga it houses.