

NZ On Air NewTracks Application – Terms & Conditions
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If you have any questions or concerns about the below, you can contact us at newtracks@nzonair.govt.nz

Please be aware that the following standard terms and conditions apply to your application. In submitting your application, you are deemed to have read, understood and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions:

- you confirm you are a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident of New Zealand and your project meets the NZ On Air definition of [New Zealand Music](#).
- you must bear all of your own costs in preparing and submitting your application
- you represent and warrant that all information provided to us is complete and accurate
- we may rely upon all statements made in your application
- we may amend, suspend, cancel and/or re-issue these guidelines at any time
- we may waive any irregularities or informalities in the application process
- we may seek clarification of any application and meet with any applicant
- we will not seek clarification of all applications or meet with all applicants
- we are not bound to accept any application. It is at NZ On Air's discretion to approve or decline any application
- you will not submit in your application any data that breaches any third party right (including intellectual property rights and privacy rights) or is objectionable, incorrect or misleading.
- we both agree to take reasonable steps to protect the other's confidential information. Our obligation to protect your confidential information is subject to the Official Information Act 1982 and other legal, parliamentary and constitutional conventions
- you confirm that you hold the intellectual property rights for all elements of your song, including clearance of any samples used, and permission/agreements with featured artists and collaborators. NZ On Air will not accept any songs that contain uncleared samples. You warrant that the use of any sample in the song has been cleared with and approved by the relevant rights owners.
- If you are accepted onto the New Tracks compilation:
 - you grant us (free of charge for the master recording and composition rights) the non-exclusive, perpetual and worldwide right to broadcast, communicate, exhibit, show, transmit or mechanically reproduce in full or extracts from the content including video content for our own promotional and publicity purposes (including industrial use for stakeholder and industry events, internal NZ On Air functions, NZ On Air meetings and other similar uses) but not for commercial exploitation. You confirm and warrant you have full right and authority to agree to this, and have permission from your record label, your publishing company and all co-writers publishing companies
 - we may share your application details, including personal information provided in the application, with external broadcasters, platforms and media outlets who have access to our NewTracks system and may contact you to promote your song.