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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 9 June 2020.

You have requested:

*a list of additional funding to all recipients for Covid-19 coverage and support.*

Details of the NZ On Air response to COVID-19 is found on our website [here](#).

To date NZ On Air has provided relief to currently funded productions and platforms via the following mechanisms:

- 1) A rapid response RFP, in which up to \$700,000 was distributed to nine projects. Information on this RFP and the successful recipients can be found [here](#).
- 2) Sector support to Access and Pasifika Radio Stations via the funding of a Vox-pops app which enabled broadcasters to record remotely and upload content. The total amount allocated was up to \$48,600. Further details are in our Shorts newsletter [here](#).
- 3) Additional support to our New Music Single round by an increase of \$120,000 to be allocated allowing a further 15 singles to be funded.
- 4) A reduced platform contribution package. This was announced on 23 April 2020 and details of this can be found [here](#). This package is for the 2020/21 financial year and no allocations have been put towards projects to date.

Specific funding has been provided for the following productions, individual budget totals for productions cannot be released due to commercial sensitivity under s9(2)(b) of the OIA, but the total allocation from NZ On Air was up to \$912,400.

- Black Hands
- Westside 6
- The Māori Economy
- Brain Busters

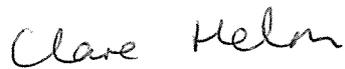
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For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is searchable on our website. You can also sign up to receive our bi-monthly industry newsletter via our website.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clare Helm". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clare Helm

**HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES**