

## Eligibility criteria



### Additional funding for screen productions impacted by Covid-19

August 2020

Applications seeking additional funding to cover expenses resulting from an interruption to a screen production caused by Covid-19 will need to satisfy the following:

- The screen project must be one that has previously received production funding from NZ On Air
- Productions must have already sought to cover Covid-19 related additional costs via their insurance policies
  - OR
    - Productions must be able to provide an explanation as to why they have not sought these costs from their insurance policies
- The application must be supported by the commissioning platform
- It must be evident the increased costs incurred cannot reasonably be covered by adjustments to the existing budget or production plan
- The contingency (if any) should be the first recourse to cover the increased costs
- Requested funding must exclude all costs that have received any government subsidy as part of Covid-19 relief packages.

Also note:

- In approving increased expenses we will prioritise fixed, 3<sup>rd</sup> party costs that were unforeseen when the production commenced – requests for reimbursement of increased related and internal costs should be modest and will continue to be closely scrutinised in all applications.
- It is likely we will audit those projects that receive additional funding.

Applications should be made via email to [benedict@nzonair.govt.nz](mailto:benedict@nzonair.govt.nz)

We will attempt to process as quickly as possible, but please allow up to 3 weeks for a decision.