

NewTracks

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We run and distribute NewTracks to get more NZ music played on radio and featured on online platforms. NewTracks is distributed digitally at the beginning of each month. You may remember the Kiwi Hit Disc which was the previous physical format of our current online-only NewTracks compilation.

What songs can be included?

New original New Zealand releases! The song does not need to be funded by NZ On Air- both funded and non funded songs are included each month. However if the song has been funded, it is required to be entered into New Tracks as part of completing your contract. Due to the large amount of new releases each month we do not accept covers or remixes unless the original version has not been included in NewTracks previously.

When do I apply?

You must apply with songs very recently released or about to be released within the month of the compilation. The timing can be a little tricky to understand so is broken down below, and takes the same format every month.

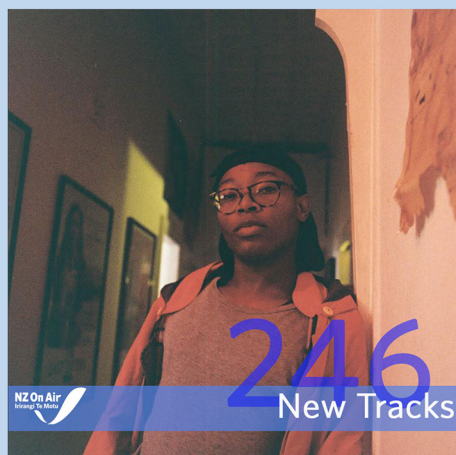
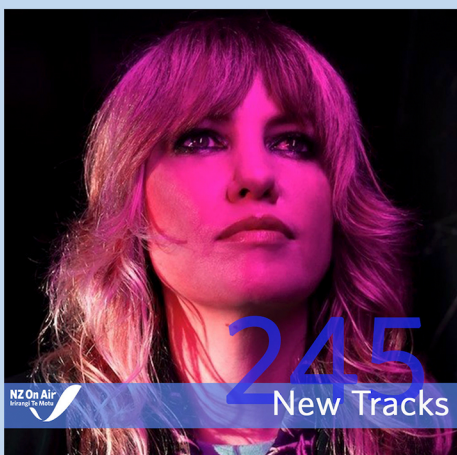
July compilation:

Songs released between June 1st and July 6th

Deadline June 24th

High quality assets collected for chosen songs

Released to radio and other media networks on the 1st of July



APPLICATIONS

To apply for NewTracks you need to have a ready-to-release song; mp3, cover art, artist information, and release plan. Then you simply head to newtracks.co.nz and fill in the application. If you are selected by the NZ On Air panel, we will request the high quality assets (WAV, press photo, clean edit) and release the content to our networks on the 1st of the month - its that simple!

Artists,
managers,
labels etc.
apply with
your song
here



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To be considered for inclusion you need to be completely ready to release your song within the month of the compilation. You will need a broadcast ready song in mp3 and WAV formats, and an image to go with it. This song does not need to be funded by NZ On Air- both funded and non funded songs are included each month.

The next deadline is May 24th @ 4pm for the May compilation

Deadlines 2021: May 24, June 22, July 23, August 23, September 23, October 22, November 23

Applications	Authorised User Login
If you want to submit a track for consideration for the next NewTracks compilation, go here . Applications are currently closed.	If you are a broadcaster or authorised user, log in here to access the latest NewTracks compilation and the archive of earlier releases.

Got questions?
Contact Ash on newtracks@nzonair.govt.nz



Radio,
media,
platforms,
people
receiving the
compilation
login

Embargo function

Because some songs may be released up to 6 days after the compilation is released to our networks, we have created an 'embargo' function, where the audio for the track will not be available to NewTracks users until the day before the songs release. During the embargo period, a 30 second sample will be available in its place, as well as the artist and release information.

Intellectual property

We require the applicant to confirm that they own all rights to the song they are submitting, or have permission to apply on the rights holders behalf. This includes any clearance of samples used.

Clean edits

If the song submitted contains explicit lyrics we require a clean version for radio. This will be requested after songs have been selected for the compilation.