



Pacific Wellbeing Budget 2022





**“We are
confident
that in our
endeavours, we
are a thriving,
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Pacific
Aotearoa”**

Strengthening the future of Pacific Aotearoa

Budget 2022 continues the drive to improve overall wellbeing of Pacific peoples across Aotearoa New Zealand.

This budget will support more Pacific peoples in areas such as health, housing, education, business, employment, incomes, leaders, the arts and STEAM career pathways.

Budget 2022 embodies the values and aspirations set out in the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' Lalanga Fou report, which sets out a vision for a future of confident, resilient, thriving and prosperous Pacific Peoples of Aotearoa.



Prosperous Pacific Communities

Access to affordable housing, and new opportunities, are important indicators of Pacific economic wellbeing.

Pacific peoples are now mainly living in rental properties, with over a quarter of the Pacific population living in state housing.

Budget 2022 allocates an initial \$49 million for Ministry for Pacific Peoples, together with key Government agencies, to support the Pacific community of Porirua with access to affordable homes.

The Pacific package also includes an \$18.3 million boost to the Toloa STEAM programme.

An \$8.0 million boost to Tupu Aotearoa will allow this programme to continue delivering employment and training services to our Pacific peoples.

300



Development of up to 300 new homes for Pacific peoples in Porirua

160



160 students supported through the Toloa wellbeing programme

\$1.6m



\$1.6m to support the Pacific Work Connect programme

2,000



2,000 Pacific peoples into education or employment



Supporting Pacific economic growth and development



Our Budget will ensure that Pacific peoples are not left behind from the impact of COVID-19.

The investments from this Budget will help us forge ahead with supporting localised networks that create jobs and income streams for families.

Tupu Aotearoa enables the delivery of personalised bespoke Pacific employment training and services.

It will also help accelerate Pacific Aotearoa's economic and social recovery from COVID-19.

We have allocated \$15.5 million to support Pacific economic development, and "shovel-ready" Pacific entities across New Zealand.

80 

80 new businesses

40 

40 new social enterprises

272 

Funds to support up to 272 businesses



Our commitment to the Dawn Raids Apology Process

As a nation, Pacific peoples have signalled the desire to move forward together with alofa (love and care) and fa'aaloalo (respect).

This Budget invests heavily into incentives that foster our commitment to the Dawn Raids apology.

We have allocated \$13.7 million to implement our commitment to deliver a Dawn Raids historical account, as part of the reconciliation process for those who were affected.

This initiative will give greater public understanding of what Dawn Raid means to our nation. It will also help restore harmonious relationships of mana and dignity and empower our young people to be resilient, confident and vibrant.



Funding for an historical account of Dawn Raids



\$30k

20 grants of up to \$30k for community groups



\$1m

2 artistic grants of up to \$1m



A Dawn Raids online platform showcasing the stories of our people



Wellbeing Budget 2022 Pacific Package

\$196 million Funding over Four Years for Pacific Aotearoa



\$106.1m

Ministry for Pacific Peoples



\$20m

Ministry of Education



\$69.9

Ministry of Health

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