



# Wellbeing Budget 2020

Pacific Aotearoa Rebuilding Together





**We are a confident, thriving,  
prosperous and resilient  
Pacific peoples**

# Setting a path toward building a better Pacific future

Budget 2020 sets out a path to not only recover from COVID-19 but also to strengthen our commitment to the wellbeing of Aotearoa, now and into the future.

Pacific communities have shown great resilience and leadership during these difficult times and this Budget recognises the vital role of Pacific Aotearoa in New Zealand's recovery and the support Pacific Aotearoa and its communities need to rebuild and grow.

Budget 2020 continues to honour the foundations laid out in the previous Wellbeing budget, guided by Pacific Aotearoa's Lalanga Fou, which sets out the vision for a future of opportunity and prosperity for all Pacific peoples.





# Thriving Pacific Languages, Cultures & Identities

# Language and culture are a source of strength

Our languages and cultures are vital to our identity, grounding us and giving us confidence.

It is important we ensure their sustainability going forward and to recognise the significant part that Pacific communities play in supporting New Zealand's overall contribution in Pacific festivals, arts, culture and heritage sector.

Budget 2020 allocates \$1.7m for the Pacific Content initiative which will support an all of government approach to the development of content about the government's response to COVID-19, targeting Pacific families and community groups across Aotearoa in their languages and in culturally appropriate ways.

Additionally, funding has been approved for Pacific festivals and the establishment of a New Zealand Fale Malae, ensuring the continued growth of Pacific culture and languages.



**\$12m**  
Pasifika Culture  
& Heritage Fund



**\$10m**  
Fale Malae



**\$1.7m**  
Pacific Content





# Prosperous Pacific Communities

# Our budget is measured by the good it creates in people's lives

Creating opportunity for employment and business development will be key to our recovery from the effects of COVID-19. Our budget focuses on providing Pacific communities with the opportunities they need and deserve.

Budget 2020 provides funding for programmes and initiatives, including Tupu Aotearoa, The MBIE Auckland Pacific Skills Shift, The Pacific Aotearoa Community COVID-19 Recovery Fund and the Pacific Procurement Support Service, which will support the needs of our Pacific communities in employment, redeployment, training and business sustainability and development.



**\$13.9m**

Expansion of  
Tupu Aotearoa



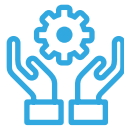
**\$22.1m**

Auckland Pacific  
Skills Shift



**\$3m**

Pacific Aotearoa  
Community COVID-19  
Recovery Fund



**\$6.25m**

Pacific Business Support



# Resilient & Healthy Pacific Peoples



# Pacific Wellbeing is an essential part in rebuilding together

Affordable, quality housing is a critical part of the overall wellbeing of Pacific peoples. Budget 2020 provides \$41.3m in funding to providing support to our Pacific communities with financial planning programmes, new home development and building as well as housing, employment and education opportunities.



Up to:

**\$41.3m**

Improved Housing  
Outcomes for Pacific Peoples



# Confident, Thriving & Resilient Pacific Young People

# We will rebuild and grow, guided by our Pacific vision

Guided by the Pacific Aotearoa Lalanga Fou report, Budget 2020 and the Pacific recovery package deliver the support our communities need for access to education and training, improved housing and equitable economic development.

It is now more important than ever before, that we work quickly and at pace, to achieve our collective vision of a confident, thriving, prosperous and resilient Pacific peoples.



## \$4.9m

Toloa – empowering Pacific participation in STEM



## \$80.2m

Pacific Education Initiative



# Wellbeing Budget 2020 Pacific Recovery Package

Our Budget, guided by the Pacific Aotearoa Lalanga Fou report, continues its support of our Pacific communities to celebrate, grow and share their languages, cultures and identities.

These initiatives and programmes will provide equal opportunity and support to Pacific peoples to access what they need to rebuild and grow their lives as we recover and rebound from COVID-19.



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