

24 June 2025

**s9(2)(a)**Tālofa lava **s9(2)(a)****RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA048-2024/25)**

On 23 May 2025, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information on the Dawn Raids Apology funding. On 31 May 2025, you contacted the Ministry with an additional request for information in relation to the Dawn Raids Apology Funding. I have outlined your specific requests and my responses to each below.

1. *Can you please clarify for me what is happening to funding allocated as part of the ongoing aspects of the Dawn Raids Apology. Could you please spell this out specifically?*

*Also if it's beyond your MPP appropriation could you tell me where any other funding from the apology sits and can you please let me know which other Ministeries or entities I need to ask as well?*

The Ministry is progressing at pace to fulfil various projects that are funded through the Dawn Raids Historical Account Package (the Package) from Budget 2022.

Please refer to the table below outlining the Ministry-led projects and their timelines.

PROGRAMME	PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION	FINANCIAL YEAR
<b>Teu le Vā - Dawn Raids History Community Fund</b>	Successful applicants received funding to share stories of their experiences during the Dawn Raids, aiming to generate, preserve, raise awareness, and pass on knowledge of this historical period. (The fund is now finalised).	2021/22 - 2022/23
<b>Vaka of Stories Stage 1</b>	Gathered the Dawn Raids experiences of Pacific peoples to support community healing and enable impacted individuals to share their stories in a	2023/24

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PROGRAMME	PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION	FINANCIAL YEAR
	safe environment. (Vaka of Stories Stage 1 is now finalised).	
<b>Vaka of Stories Stage 2</b>	Building on the work of Stage 1, this phase focuses on gathering more stories, particularly from Pacific community elders, to ensure their voices and experiences are preserved and shared.	2025/26 – 2026/27
<b>Community Stories Publications</b>	Collating stories from the Vaka of Stories into publications that highlight Pacific community experiences of the Dawn Raids, to be shared intergenerationally and throughout the community.	2025/26
<b>Full History Publication</b>	Documenting the history of Pacific communities and the Dawn Raids through a publication that draws on various historical sources, including accounts shared during the Vaka of Stories.	2025/26 – 2027/28
<b>Teaching Resource</b>	Developing a resource to support educators in teaching the history of the Dawn Raids in schools, providing structured guidance and clear learning objectives through lesson plans.	2025/26
<b>Dawn Raids Historical Account Community Steering Group</b>	Community leaders and those impacted by the Dawn Raids offer expert advice to ensure the work programme is grounded in the community.	Ongoing

The Ministry works closely with the Ministry for Culture and Heritage (MCH) to deliver initiatives that are included in the Dawn Raids Historical Account Package (the Package). MCH leads and administers funding for the Niu Dawn Raids Funding Initiative Grants (delivered by Creative New Zealand), and the 'Understanding Dawn Raids' digital hub.

2. *Can I please receive the names and dates of any advice provided written or verbal to the Minister for Pacific Peoples, to Cabinet committees, Treasury or others in consideration of the Dawn Raids funding changes?*

I have appended to this letter a copy of the *Update on Dawn Raids Historical Account Package* memo and the *Dawn Raids Work Programme Update* memo (refer to **Appendix 1** and **Appendix 2**).

Please note, some information has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- s9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons;
- s9(2)(f)(iv) maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials; and

- s9(2)(i) to enable any public service agency to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.

I am satisfied that there are no other public interest considerations that render it desirable to make the information withheld under section 9 of the OIA available.

Please note the Ministry's funding commitments to the Dawn Raids Historical Account Package outlined in **Appendices 1 and 2** have changed since Budget 2025 announcements. Full funding of \$420,000 per year has been allocated to complete the programme in 2025/26 and 2026/27. In 2027/28 and 2028/29, \$420,000 per year will be returned.

Please also note, the \$2.5 million in funding received by MCH in 2022 to deliver the 'Understanding Dawn Raids' digital hub initiative was allocated over four years.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: [uia\\_requests@mpp.govt.nz](mailto:uia_requests@mpp.govt.nz).

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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**Interim Deputy Secretary**  
**Policy and Insights**

## Documents for release

#	DATE	DOCUMENT TITLE	DECISION ON RELEASE
1	26 September 2024	Update on Dawn Raids Historical Account Package (MM003-2024/25).	Some information withheld under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• section 9(2)(a).</li></ul>
2	12 December 2024	Dawn Raids Work Programme Update (MM011-2024/25).	Some information withheld under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• section 9(2)(a)</li><li>• section 9(2)(f)(iv)</li><li>• section 9(2)(i).</li></ul>



Memo

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# Update on Dawn Raids Historical Account Package

Date	26 SEPTEMBER 2024
To	Hon Dr Shane Reti, Minister for Pacific Peoples
From	Dr Corina Grey, Deputy Secretary, Policy & Insights

## Purpose

1. This memo updates you on the current state of the Dawn Raids Historical Account Package, led by the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry), as well as specific government-wide responses stemming from the Dawn Raids Apology.

## Summary

2. On 23 May 2024, the Ministry provided you with an overview of its components of the Dawn Raids Historical Account Package, noting that a further update would be provided at a later date [B044-2023/24 refers].
3. This memo provides said update, focusing on the current state of Dawn Raids Historical Account Package initiatives and corresponding use of Dawn Raids funding over the 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years.
4. The Ministry is progressing the following initiatives:
  - a. Dawn Raids Historical Report
  - b. Vaka of Stories and Community Stories Report.

## Background

### The Dawn Raids Historical Account Package

5. On 1 August 2021, the government issued a formal apology to Pacific communities for the Dawn Raids and the treatment of Pacific peoples during this period. As a gesture of goodwill, the Dawn Raids Historical Account Package (the Package) was approved through Budget 2022 to deliver four initiatives over four years:
  - a. Teu le Vā History Community Fund
  - b. Vaka of Stories and Dawn Raids Historical Report
  - c. Specialist funding for Pacific artists and historians
  - d. Dawn Raids Digital Hub.
6. The first two initiatives are led by the Ministry, and the latter two by the Ministry of Culture and Heritage (MCH). Two smaller initiatives, led by the Ministry of Education (MoE) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) in alignment with the Dawn Raids Apology, are also included in the package.
7. The table below summarises the progress of these initiatives:

AGENCY	INITIATIVE	STATUS
MPP	Teu le Vā History Community Fund	Funding Round One – <i>Complete</i> Funding Round Two – <i>Complete</i>
	Dawn Raids Historical Report	<i>In progress</i>
	Vaka of Stories and Community Stories Report	Vaka of Stories Stage 1 – <i>Complete</i> Vaka of Stories Stage 2 – <i>In progress</i> Community Stories Report – <i>In progress</i>
MCH	Niu Dawn Raids Funding Initiative Grants	<i>In progress</i>
	'Understanding Dawn Raids' digital hub	<i>In progress</i>
MoE	Tulī Takes Flight scholarships	Scholarship Round 2023 – <i>Complete</i> Scholarship Round 2024 – <i>Complete</i> Scholarship Round 2025 – <i>In progress</i>
MFAT	He Manawa Tītī scholarships	<i>Complete</i>

8. **Appendix 1** provides more detailed information on these initiatives.

## The Ministry is working closely with government partners

9. The Ministry is progressing at pace to fulfil the Government's commitments to Pacific communities as part of the Dawn Raids Apology. To ensure the associated work is completed to a high standard and within the timeframes indicated in this briefing, we are engaging with relevant subject matter experts across government.
10. The Ministry has been working especially closely with MCH, and officials from both agencies are currently finalising a Memorandum of Understanding to clarify roles and responsibilities in relation to their respective Dawn Raids Historical Account Package work programmes.

## The Ministry is progressing two key initiatives

### Dawn Raids Historical Report

11. The Ministry is commissioning a full history of the Dawn Raids. This Dawn Raids Historical Report (Historical Report) will focus on the experiences of Pacific communities, including the causes, context, and consequences of the Dawn Raids. It will be underpinned by a wide range of historical sources, including accounts shared by individuals during the Vaka of Stories. The Historical Report will be academically sound, but also written for a general audience to maximise accessibility and engagement.
12. Officials have consulted both current and former Chief Historians at MCH, drawing on their extensive experience of compiling histories to ensure our commissioning process for the Historical Report is robust.
13. The Ministry intends to procure the technical expertise of a Pacific historian(s) to develop the Historical Report [SWC-21-SUB-0207 refers]. Drafting and publication are estimated to take around 3 years. Key milestones include procuring a historian by June 2025 and publishing the Historical Report by October 2027.

### Community Stories Report and Vaka of Stories Stage 2

14. In the interim, we are prioritising the development of a Community Stories Report. This publication will highlight the lived experiences of Pacific peoples during the Dawn Raids period, which will complement the comprehensive narrative of the Historical Report once it is published. It will feature excerpts from the Vaka of Stories, lightly edited for flow, alongside contextual information, illustrations, and photographs curated by a Pacific historian(s). The Community Stories Report does not require the in-depth research of the Historical Report, enabling a shorter publication timeline.
15. The Vaka of Stories Community Steering Group recommended conducting a thematic analysis of the experiences recorded during the *Vaka of Stories Stage 1*, identifying gaps and approaching underrepresented groups to gather further stories for inclusion in the Community Stories Report.
16. The Ministry has now identified key groups to engage for *Vaka of Stories Stage 2* and is developing key criteria to commission this work to an external vendor.
17. The Ministry is aiming to complete *Vaka of Stories Stage 2* by May 2025 and publish the Community Stories Report by October 2025.

## Key risk and mitigations

RISK	LIKELIHOOD	IMPACT	MITIGATION
The Ministry is perceived as being slow to deliver on the Package work programme.	Medium	High	The Ministry will soon commission the development of the Historical Report and intends to publish the Community Stories Report in the short-medium term. We anticipate that confirming progress on these pieces will mitigate this risk.
Budget may be exhausted before initiatives are completed.	Low	High	The Ministry has carefully scoped each initiative in consultation with subject matter experts to ensure they can be completed within budget.
The initiatives associated with the Package do not align with government priorities and may be viewed as a potential avenue for cost savings.	Medium	High	Pacific communities are aware of the Package and the risk of backlash is high if initiatives are discontinued for cost saving reasons. The Ministry will continue to progress initiatives, ensuring high quality outputs are delivered in a timely manner while aligning to Government priorities where possible.

## Next steps

18. The Ministry will continue to progress the two key initiatives outlined in this briefing. We are also investigating further initiatives that could be delivered in collaboration with other agencies.
19. The Ministry will keep you updated on significant milestones through your Weekly Report.

**Ministry contact:** Dr Corina Grey, Deputy Secretary, Policy & Insights, s9(2)(a)

## Appendix 1: Update on Package Initiatives

AGENCY	INITIATIVE	STATUS
<b>Funded from the Dawn Raids Historical Account Package</b>		
Ministry for Pacific Peoples	Teu le Vā History Community Fund	<p>The Teu le Vā History Community Fund consisted of two funding rounds held over 2022 and 2023. A total of 43 projects were funded including books, podcasts, theatre productions, and art exhibitions.</p> <p>An impact assessment of the funded projects will be undertaken by December 2024 for inclusion in your end-of-year Quarterly Report (Q1 2024/25).</p>
	Dawn Raids Historical Report	The Ministry is actively scoping the commissioning process for the Historical Report. Officials have consulted both current and former Chief Historians at MCH, drawing on their extensive experience of compiling histories to ensure our process is robust.
	Vaka of Stories and Community Stories Report	The Ministry has completed a thematic analysis on the interviews from <i>Vaka of Stories Stage 1</i> , identified key groups to engage for <i>Vaka of Stories Stage 2</i> , and is currently developing key criteria which will underpin the commissioning of this work to an external vendor.
Ministry for Culture and Heritage	Niu Dawn Raids Funding Initiative Grants (delivered by Creative NZ)	<p>Applications for the Niu Dawn Raids Funding Initiative Grants opened 25 January 2024 and closed on 29 February 2024 with projects scheduled to take place between 1 April 2024 – 31 December 2024.</p> <p>A comprehensive list of the 28 successful funding recipients and amounts is on the Creative NZ website: <a href="https://creativenz.govt.nz/news-and-blog/2024/03/26/22/24/04/pacific-artists-to-tell-their-own-stories-of-the-dawn-raids">https://creativenz.govt.nz/news-and-blog/2024/03/26/22/24/04/pacific-artists-to-tell-their-own-stories-of-the-dawn-raids</a></p>
	'Understanding Dawn Raids' digital hub	<p>The 'Understanding Dawn Raids' digital hub was soft launched on 2 September 2024 and can be found here: <a href="https://www.mch.govt.nz/our-work/heritage-sector/understanding-dawn-raids">https://www.mch.govt.nz/our-work/heritage-sector/understanding-dawn-raids</a></p> <p>MCH has worked with Pacific communities and historians to make information about the Dawn Raids more accessible in the form of a digital hub that features 300+ existing resources, including extant documents from the 1970s such</p>



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		as pamphlets and newspaper clippings. The digital hub also features a timeline of the Dawn Raids.
<b>Funded from their agency baseline</b>		
Ministry of Education	Tulī Takes Flight Scholarships	<p>The Tulī Takes Flight scholarships began in 2023.</p> <p>The most recent round received over 300 applications, with 15 scholarships awarded to values of between \$11,000 and \$31,000 each.</p> <p>Applications for the 2025 round will open in October 2024 for four weeks.</p>
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	He Manawa Tītī Scholarships	<p>The He Manawa Tītī scholarships provided a 13-week course to emerging leaders from countries adversely impacted by the Dawn Raids.</p> <p>The training consisted of four weeks of remote study, and nine weeks in New Zealand. The New Zealand-based elements were split between formal classroom training and practical training. The course aimed to develop scholars' understanding of leadership, governance, and decision-making.</p> <p>There was a total of 28 participants in the course – nine each from Fiji and Tonga, six from Samoa, and four from Tuvalu.</p>



**Memo**

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# Dawn Raids Work Programme Update

Date	12 DECEMBER 2024
To	Hon Dr Shane Reti, Minister for Pacific Peoples
From	Dr Corina Grey, Deputy Secretary, Policy & Insights

## Purpose

1. This memo provides an update on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' (the Ministry's) Dawn Raids work programme and funding.

## Key messages

2. In 2022, the Government committed funding for a Dawn Raids apology and reconciliation programme. The Ministry has received \$5.118 million for the 2022/23 and 2023/24 years and will receive \$2.009 million annually in 2024/25 and outyears (B044-2023/24 refers).
3. The programme serves as the Government's formal acknowledgment of the injustice that Pacific peoples endured during the Dawn Raids. It invests in education and community initiatives to promote healing and foster trust between the Government and Pacific communities. The work programme is critical to ensuring:
  - Formal acknowledgement of past wrongs: the programme serves as the government's recognition of the injustice that Pacific peoples endured during the Dawn Raids.
  - Restorative Justice: the programme helps repair the harm done to affected families and communities.
  - Community healing: the programme is designed to foster healing by validating the experiences of victims and affirming their dignity and worth.
  - Social cohesion: a genuine commitment helps rebuild trust between the government and Pacific communities.
  - Promoting awareness: the programme educates the broader population about the Dawn Raids.
4. The dawn raids programme is a critical piece of work for the Ministry because it underpins our strong relationships with communities.
5. Reducing funding for the Dawn Raids programme would risk undermining the government's relationship with Pacific communities, particularly in Auckland. It would also compromise the

commitment to formally work through a process to properly acknowledge the harm caused to Pacific communities from the Dawn Raids.

## Background

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6. As part of the joint 2022 Budget bid with the Ministry for Culture and Heritage (MCH), the Ministry committed to delivering the Dawn Raids Historical Account, which included the Teu Le Vā Community Fund (now completed), the Vaka of Stories, and the Dawn Raids Full History.
7. Each year's funding is split between Ministry overhead and programmes. The funding available for projects in 2024/25 and going forward is \$420,000 per annum. s9(2)(f)(iv)  
[REDACTED]
8. The Ministry's Dawn Raids projects fulfil the terms of the original Budget bid, have strong community support, and, where appropriate, provide opportunities for Pacific peoples to train and upskill in relevant areas.
9. The design, development, and delivery of the Dawn Raids work programme including the Vaka of Stories, is guided and informed by a Community Steering Group comprised of community leaders, advocates, academics, historians, and youth leaders.
10. The Ministry continues to work closely with MCH, with which it has a Memorandum of Understanding. An overview of the whole of government Dawn Raids programme can be found in **Appendix 1**.

## Dawn Raids Projects

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### The Vaka of Stories, Stages 1 and 2

11. The Vaka of Stories gathers first-hand accounts of Pacific communities' wide-ranging experiences of and responses to the Dawn Raids. In its first stage, the Vaka of Stories made 'vaka stops' across the motu, during which Pacific communities shared their stories and experiences of the Dawn Raids. The Ministry has analysed the Stage 1 interviews and has identified the strengths and gaps of the collection.
12. With the support of the Community Steering Group, the Vaka of Stories' second stage builds on the Stage 1 interviews and will start in the first half of 2025. Stage 2 aims to explore areas and experiences that were not captured in sufficient detail during Vaka of Stories Stage 1. Further interviews will focus on:
  - Capturing the experiences of those who were the direct target of Dawn Raids, including those who were deported,
  - Developing a deeper understanding of the intergenerational impact of the Dawn Raids,

- Increasing the range of experiences recorded, including those of police who carried out Dawn Raids, and
- Understanding the experience of the Dawn Raids outside Auckland.

### **Community Stories Publication**

13. Despite the Dawn Raids being a significant and impactful period in New Zealand's history, personal accounts have not been widely available outside Pacific communities. To address this gap, the Vaka of Stories interviews will be shared via a standalone Community Stories publication and on the MCH Digital Hub and Dawn Raids website.
14. The Community Stories Publication, to be released in digital and print form in the second half of 2025, will present excerpts from the Vaka of Stories interviews accompanied by a contextual essay. In addition to its contribution to Pacific communities, this resource is likely to be used for teaching purposes in schools and universities.
15. The publication of community stories online is a cost-effective way to promote broader public awareness and foster healing amongst impacted communities.

### **Dawn Raids Full History**

16. The Ministry is commissioning the first full history of the Dawn Raids. The Dawn Raids Historical Report (Historical Report) will focus on the experiences of Pacific communities, and examine the context, causes, and consequences of the Dawn Raids in social, economic, and migration terms. It will be underpinned by a wide range of historical sources, including the Vaka of Stories interviews, which are an essential resource for the Historical Report. Work on the Historical Report will start in the first half of 2025.
17. Producing a full history is critical to providing the community with an opportunity for healing and restorative justice. Formal acknowledgement and publication of the full history serves as the government's recognition of the injustice that Pacific peoples endured.

### **Dawn Raids Teaching Resource**

18. The Ministry is also working with the Ministry of Education and the New Zealand History Teachers' Association to deliver a Dawn Raids Teaching Resource. This two-part project includes preparation of a teaching unit for Years 9 and 10 and New Zealand's first curriculum writing development opportunity for Pacific teachers. The Teaching Resource will be available in the second half of 2025.
19. The teaching unit will provide teachers across all New Zealand secondary schools with a ready-to-use programme that explores diverse aspects of the Dawn Raids, including its social, economic, and labour market elements.
20. Production of the teaching resource will be used to build curriculum writing capacity in the Pacific teaching community. The expected flow-on effect is an increase in available teaching

units that accurately reflect Pacific peoples' experiences across senior primary and secondary school curriculums.

- The teaching resource is a practical and inexpensive way to promote awareness and educate the broader population about the Dawn Raids. The teaching resource is a cost-effective way to raise community awareness and support inclusion of Pacific people's history in New Zealand.

## Dawn Raids Funding and Costs

- The current costs of the Dawn Raids' projects are shown in Table 1. Additional costs in the 2024/25 financial year include Vaka of Stories Stage 1 costs carried over from previous years and the cost of Community Steering Group fees, travel, and accommodation.

Table 1. Cost Breakdown by Project

ITEM	TOTAL COST	YEAR
Teu le Vā Community Fund	\$731,000	2022/23-2023/24
Vaka of Stories Stage 1	s9(2)(i)	2022/23-2023/24
Vaka of Stories Stage 2	s9(2)(i)	2024/25-2025/26
Community Stories Publication	s9(2)(i)	2024/25-2025/26
Full History	s9(2)(i)	2024/25-2027/28
Teaching Resource	s9(2)(i)	2024/25
Community Steering Group	\$50,000	2024/25
TOTAL	s9(2)(i)	

## Risks and Mitigation

- Risks and mitigations are outlined in Table 2 below.

Table 2. Risks and Mitigations

RISK	IMPACT	PROBABILITY	MITIGATION
There is a risk of community backlash if the projects do not proceed. The projects are known to be underway and will deliver important outcomes for Pacific communities, fulfilling core commitments in areas identified by communities as important.	High	Low	The risk of failure to proceed is not currently high. Mitigations put in place include preparatory work that is deliberate, careful, and attentive to budgetary limitations (where possible, the Ministry's internal resources are used). The Community Steering Group is engaged and supportive, and the projects have been informed by their advice.

RISK	IMPACT	PROBABILITY	MITIGATION
There is a reputational risk for the Government and Ministry if the outcomes of the projects are seen by Pacific communities as inadequate.	High	Low	The primary mitigation is the Ministry's close work with the Community Steering Group. Care has been taken in design of commissioning requirements and includes monitoring of projects while underway.

24. Further to the above risks, the Government has recently delivered an apology for Abuse in State Care. Reduction to the Dawn Raids work programme may risk communities perception of the meaningfulness of Government apologies.

### Next steps

- 25. The Ministry will continue to work closely with the Dawn Raids Community Steering Group, and next meets with them in January 2025.
- 26. Work on the commissioning of the Vaka of Stories Stage 2, the Community Stories Publication, and the Full History is underway and will continue in 2025.
- 27. The Ministry will continue to prepare contributions to MCH's Dawn Raids website.
- 28. The Ministry will continue to update you fortnightly on progress of the Dawn Raids work programme through your supplementary targets A3.

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## Appendix 1: Update on Dawn Raids Historical Account Package Initiatives Across Government

AGENCY	INITIATIVE	STATUS	
Ministry for Pacific Peoples	Teu le Vā Community Fund	The Teu le Vā History Community Fund held two funding rounds in 2022 and 2023. Set up by the Ministry, it was initially funded from baseline.  A total of 43 projects were supported including books, podcasts, theatre productions, and art exhibitions. The projects were spread throughout New Zealand.	\$731,000
	Dawn Raids Historical Report	A deeply researched, comprehensive narrative that tells Pacific communities' stories of the Dawn Raids, placing it in the context of families, migration, employment, and the development of New Zealand's Pacific communities.	s9(2)(i)
	Vaka of Stories, Stages 1 and 2	Vaka of Stories Stage 1 held eight vaka stops across New Zealand, collecting stories of Pacific people's Dawn Raids' experiences. Vaka of Stories 2 will build on the strengths of Stage 1, and add to it, gathering stories from those who were under-represented in Vaka of Stories 1.	s9(2)(i)
	Community Stories Publication	The Community Stories Publication will highlight the lived experiences of Pacific peoples during the Dawn Raids period, featuring excerpts from the Vaka of Stories, alongside contextual information prepared by a Pacific historian, illustrations, and photographs.	s9(2)(i)
	Dawn Raids Teaching Resource	A two-part project that includes preparation of a Dawn Raids teaching unit for years 9 and 10 and New Zealand's first curriculum writing development opportunity for Pacific teachers.	s9(2)(i)
Ministry for Culture and Heritage	Niu Dawn Raids Funding Initiative Grants ( <i>delivered by Creative NZ</i> )	Applications for the Niu Dawn Raids Funding Initiative Grants opened 25 January 2024 and closed on 29 February 2024 with projects scheduled to take place between 1 April 2024 – 31 December 2024.  A comprehensive list of the 28 successful funding recipients and amounts is on the Creative NZ website: <a href="https://creativenz.govt.nz/news-and-blog/2024/03/26/22/24/04/pacific-artists-to-tell-their-own-stories-of-the-dawn-raids">https://creativenz.govt.nz/news-and-blog/2024/03/26/22/24/04/pacific-artists-to-tell-their-own-stories-of-the-dawn-raids</a>	\$2,000,000
	'Understanding Dawn Raids' digital hub	MCH has created a small team of Pacific historians who have worked with Pacific communities. On the basis of that engagement and with the aim of making information about the Dawn Raids more accessible, the MCH team has set up a digital hub that features 300+ existing resources and a timeline. The 'Understanding Dawn Raids' digital hub was soft launched on 2	\$2,510,000



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		<p>September 2024 and can be found here: <a href="https://www.mch.govt.nz/our-work/heritage-sector/understanding-dawn-raids">https://www.mch.govt.nz/our-work/heritage-sector/understanding-dawn-raids</a></p> <p>The team are working towards phase two of the Digital Hub, which is supported by multimodal deliverables including an exhibition and book publication.</p>	
Ministry of Education	Tulī Takes Flight Scholarships	<p>The Tulī Takes Flight scholarships provide support for academic and vocational study. They were first offered for study in 2022 as part of a goodwill gesture of reconciliation and continued to be offered in subsequent years.</p> <p>The most recent round received over 300 applications, with 15 scholarships awarded to values of between \$11,000 and \$31,000 each.</p>	\$597,000
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	He Manawa Titi Scholarships	<p>The He Manawa Titi scholarship provided a 13-week course for emerging leaders from countries impacted by the Dawn Raids.</p> <p>The training consisted of four weeks of remote study, and nine weeks in New Zealand. The New Zealand-based elements were split between formal classroom and practical training. The course aimed to develop scholars' understanding of leadership, governance, and decision-making. Twenty-eight participants completed the course – nine each from Fiji and Tonga, six from Samoa, and four from Tuvalu.</p>	\$935,800