

COVID-19 Delta Relief Package - NZ Music Venue Infrastructure Fund Q&A

*The COVID-19 Delta Relief Package round of the NZ Music Venue Infrastructure Fund enables music venues to apply for a contribution towards the costs associated with operating a live music venue where **confirmed performances of original NZ music have been cancelled or postponed between 17 August and 3 October 2021**. Applicants will need to provide evidence of the confirmed bookings for original NZ music performances.*

What are the eligible dates?

The COVID-19 Delta Relief Package - NZ Music Venue Infrastructure Fund is for shows by NZ artists who perform their original music that were postponed or cancelled between Tuesday 17 August and Sunday 3 October 2021.

When do applications open and close?

Applications for the time period of 17 August to 3 October 2021 will open on Friday 1 October and close at 5:00pm on Friday 29 October 2021 or when the COVID-19 Delta Relief Package - NZ Music Venue Infrastructure Fund is fully distributed, which may be before this date.

Do you need to be a venue who was part of the NZ Music Venue Infrastructure Fund in 2020 to apply?

No, this is available for all qualifying NZ music venues who had shows by NZ artists who perform their original music that were postponed or cancelled.

How much detail do you need for the forecast of upcoming live music activity in the application?

The forecast of music events intended for the coming twelve months can be the number and regularity of shows when Alert Levels allow, not a confirmed booking schedule.

Will there be another round of the fund for postponements or cancellations in the coming months?

There may be a future round, depending on Alert Levels in the future and the amount of money left available in the Fund. Any future rounds may have different settings, including eligibility, impact of different Alert Levels and the amount of the contributions.

Are performances by covers bands eligible?

No, this Fund is for cancellations or postponements of original NZ artists only. This means bands who play covers of NZ artists are also not eligible.

Does it matter which Alert Level the venue has been trading at?

No, not for this round of the Fund for all dates between Tuesday 17 August and Sunday 3 October 2021.

You can read more details on the Music Commission website at www.nzmusic.org.nz