

Communities impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle

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To support your creative community's recovery from recent weather events, Creative New Zealand has decided to waive our standard eligibility requirements in **2023/24** for the following affected areas:

- Gisborne District Council
- Wairoa District Council
- Napier City Council
- Hastings District Council
- Central Hawkes Bay District Council

This means that ineligible costs such as **equipment and capital items may be allowed** to enable artists to purchase tools and equipment to restore their practice.

We know that the arts play a fundamental role in community recovery, supporting social cohesion and well-being. Therefore, it is vital to support artists in the Hawke's Bay and Te Tairāwhiti with their most pressing practical needs.