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Who makes the funding decisions?

Māori Digital Technology Development Fund.

The Māori Digital Technology Development Fund is a contestable fund established to support initiatives that will create high value jobs and opportunities for Māori in digital technologies.



The Expert Advisory Group, acting as an assessment panel, will make recommendations to Minister Flavell (Minister for Māori Development) and Minister Joyce (Minister of Science and Innovation and Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment) regarding:

- which proposals will receive funding;
- the value of that funding (which may be less than requested);
- any specific conditions on receiving the funding, such as realisation of claimed support from other partners;
- the schedule at which funding will be provided, including any stage-gates that must be met to receive a further tranche of funding;
- any specific progress indicators or outcomes that should be measured, other than those identified in the proposal.

There will be no minimum or maximum on the number of applications funded, and there will be no requirement that all available funding be allocated if there are insufficient quality proposals.

Final decisions will be made jointly by the Ministers.

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