



2021/22 Half-Year Economic & Fiscal Update Citizen's Guide

'Akakite'anga o te Kimi Pū'apinga e te Tūranga Moni 'āpa mata'iti 2021/22

The 2021/22 Half-Year Economic and Fiscal Update (HYEFU) has been developed amidst the ongoing economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has continued to have a significant effect on the tourism industry of the Cook Islands. The HYEFU provides an update to the revenue and expenditure forecasts that underpin the 2021/22 Budget, using the latest economic data and actual expenditure in 2020/21 to revise revenue and expenditure across the medium-term.

ECONOMIC AND FISCAL UPDATE - NŪTI NO TE KIMI PŪ'APINGA E TE MONI

The Cook Islands experienced the largest economic shock in its history in 2020/21 after the initial impact of COVID-19 on the economy in March 2020, with almost no tourist arrivals until May 2021. Economic activity as measured by Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is estimated to have reduced by 18 per cent in real (inflation-adjusted) terms over the year, with the support of the Cook Islands' Economic Response Plan (ERP) offsetting further GDP decline.

Economic activity was favourable for the first month and a half of the 2021/22 budget year with the number of tourist arrivals exceeding expectation prior to the suspension of Quarantine-free Travel in August 2021 due to the outbreak of COVID-19 in New Zealand. With the second closure of the Cook Islands border economic activity in 2021/22 has remained subdued, with the expectation of a rebound when the border reopens in January 2022. As such, economic growth is expected to increase to 12 per cent for 2021/22.

GDP is expected to improve across the medium-term, with economic growth of 13 per cent forecast in 2022/23, before returning to moderate growth levels as markets, international travel and logistics stabilise after the pandemic. This strong growth combined with supply-side constraints in the economy, such as the limited labour force, is expected to cause a rise in inflationary pressures over the medium-term.

	2020/21 Actual	2021/22 Budget Estimate	2021/22 HYEFU Estimate	2022/23 Projection	2023/24 Projection	2024/25 Projection
Nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (\$m)	431.8	431.3	487.2	566.7	643.5	663.4
Total Operating Revenue (\$m)	161.9	162.3	175.5	154.6	181.7	186.1
Total Operating Expenditure (\$m)	237.2	205.4	206.4	172.6	173.5	171.8
Operating Balance (\$m)	-75.4	-43.0	-30.9	-17.9	8.2	14.3
Capital Expenditure (\$m)	30.0	32.0	37.8	33.5	33.9	33.7
Fiscal Balance Surplus/Deficit (\$m)	-92.7	-61.1	-54.8	-37.5	-11.9	-5.4
Percentage of GDP (%)	-21.5	-14.2	-11.3	-6.6	-1.8	-0.8
Net Debt (\$m)	165.0	212.1	212.1	203.7	190.9	176.1
Percentage of GDP (%)	38.2	49.2	43.5	36.0	29.7	26.5

Actual expenditure for 2020/21 was significantly higher than operating revenue due to the implementation of the ERP (totalling \$81 million) to maintain economic stimulus during the economic downturn. As a result, a budget shortfall of \$93 million was reported at 30 June 2021.

For 2021/22, operating revenue is expected to be \$176 million compared to \$162 million forecast in the 2021/22 Budget. This is primarily due to the increase in other revenue of \$10 million through General Budget Support from New Zealand (further explained below under 'Revenue') and \$5 million received through vested assets. Operating expenditure for 2021/22 has increased by \$1 million and capital expenditure by \$6 million to support the completion of work programmes and capital projects approved through carry-forward. This has resulted in

Kua 'anga'ia te 'akakite'anga o te Kimi Pū'apinga e te Tūranga Moni 'āpa mata'iti 2021/22 'ia tātou e tomo ra na roto i te 'āka'anga ta te maki Kōviti i 'arapaki ki runga i te tu'anga Kimi Pū'apinga e tei riro i te tāmanamanatā ma'ata i te tu'anga tūroto o te Kūki Airani. Ka 'ōronga mai te HYEFU i te 'akakite'anga no te moni ko'iko'i e te 'akapou'anga moni tē kā turu i te 'akapapa'anga moni o te mata'iti 2021/22 na roto i te tā'anga anga'anga i te papa nūmero 'akapapū o te tu'anga kimi Pū'apinga e pērā te 'akapou'anga moni i roto i te mata'iti 2020/21 nō te 'ākara 'aka'ōu'anga i te moni tei rauka mai e tei 'akapou'ia ki roto i tēia tuātau tūpoto.

an improvement to the estimated budget shortfall at year-end, from \$61 million to \$55 million.

From 2022/23 onwards, operating expenditure is expected to reduce with the cessation of business support measures under the Economic Recovery Roadmap (ERR). The economic recovery is expected to result in improved Government taxation revenue resulting in an operating surplus projected from 2023/24 onwards and an improved budget balance by 2024/25 of \$5 million shortfall.

Ka tā'i te Kūki Airani ka nā roto i tēta'i 'akapō'itirere'anga ma'ata ki roto i te tu'anga kimi pū'apinga i te mata'iti 2020/21 i muri ake i te tūkaui tā te Kōviti 19 i 'akatupu ki roto ia Māti 2020 tei riro i te 'ākaiti tākiri i te numero turoto e tae uatu i a Mē 2021. Ko te au 'anga'anga kimi pū'apinga tei vāito'ia e te Pū'apinga Bāsileia, kua tāmanako'ia e kua topa te reira mei te 18 patene i raro ake i te tu'anga tei akatukeia i roto i tēia mata'iti, kua riro rā te Parāni 'Akamātūtū i te Kimi Pū'apinga i te tāmarū mai i te topa ki roto i te Pū'apinga Bāsileia.

Kua marū ua te tūranga o te tu'anga Kimi Pū'apinga i te marama mua e te 'āpa o te 'akapapa'anga moni mata'iti 2021/22 e pērā te ma'ata o te tūroto tei ma'ata atu i tei tāmanako'ia i mua ake ka tākore'ia āi te Teretere'anga Rā'ui Kore'ia ki roto 'ia 'Aukute 2021 no te Kōviti 19 i Aotearo'a. E kua riro katoa te rua o te tōpiri'anga Kōtinga Bāsileia 2021/22 i te akano'o i te au 'anga'anga kimi pū'apinga mate 'irinaki e ka 'anga'anga 'aka'ōu te reira me 'e'u'ia te Kōtinga Bāsileia i roto ia Tiānuare 2022. Ko te tāmanako'anga i reira, ka maranga mai te tūranga kimi pū'apinga ki te 12 patene no te 2021/22.

Kua irinaki katoa'ia e ka maranga mai te Pū'apinga Bāsileia ki roto i te tuātau tūpoto, e perā te tupu'anga kimi pū'apinga 2022/23 tei tāmanako'ia e ka taeria te 13 patene i mua ake ka oki ei te tupu'anga ki te au rēvera tei mātau'ia, me mātūtū akaou te mākete, te teretere'anga ipukarea e te au 'akatereanga i muri ake i tēia maki rikarika. Me kāpitī'ia tēia tupu'anga mātūtū ki te anoano o te tu'anga kimi pū'apinga mei te ngere o te aronga 'anga'anga, ka riro tēia i te 'akateima'a i te tūtaki'anga moni i roto i tēia tuātau tūpoto.

Ko te 'akapou'anga moni tikāi o te 2020/21 kua ma'ata kino atu te reira i te tu'anga moni ko'iko'i, tei akakeu'ia e te Parāni 'Akamātūtū i te Kimi Pū'apinga (\$81 mirioni te kātoatoa) no te tauturu i te 'aka-taka i te kimi pū'apinga i te tuātau e tūkaui ra te tu'anga kimi pū'apinga. No tēia tei tupu, ko te 'akapapa'anga moni topa a te Bāsileia tei rīpōti'ia mai i te rā 30 no Tiunu 2021 e \$93 mirioni te reira.

Ko te tu'anga moni ko'iko'i o te mata'iti 2021/22 kua tāmanako'ia e, e \$176 mirioni me 'aka'āite'ia i te \$162 mirioni tei 'akano'o'ia ki roto i te 'akapapa'anga moni 2021/22. Kua tupu tēia na roto i te 'akakake'anga o tēta'i au moni ko'iko'i e \$10 mirioni mei roto i te 'akapapa'anga Moni Tauturu i te kātoatoa mei Aotearo'a mai (te ka 'akamāramaia atu i raro ake i te Moni Ko'iko'i) e te \$5 mirioni tei rauka mai no roto i te tīka'anga akatere. Ko te 'akapou'anga moni ko'iko'i no te 2021/22 kua kake mai te reira ki te 1 mirioni e te akapou'anga moni akapū'anga ki te 6 mirioni no te tauturu i te aakaoti i te porokaramu 'anga'anga e te au 'anga'anga 'akapū'anga tei 'akatika'ia kia 'akaneke'ia ki mua. Kua riro tēia i te akameitaki i te parāni o te 'akapapa'anga moni topa i te 'openga mata'iti mei te \$61 mirioni ki te \$55 mirioni.

Mei te mata'iti 2022/23 e 'aere 'uātu ki mua, ko te 'akapou'anga moni ko'iko'i kua 'irinaki'ia e kā iti te reira me 'akaoti'ia te vā'iitoanga tauturu i raro ake i te Aranui 'akamātūtū i te Kimi Pū'apinga. Kua tāmanako'ia e ka riro te akamātūtū'anga i te kimi pū'apinga i te 'akama'ata i te moni ko'no roto mai i te tēia, te ka 'ōronga mai i tēta'i tu'anga moni no roto i te 2023/24 e 'aere 'uātu, e pērā i te 'akameitaki i te parāni o te 'akapapa'anga moni 2024/25 ki te \$5 mirioni topa.

MEDIUM-TERM FISCAL STRATEGY - TE KORONGA ARURU'IA NO TE MONI TUĀTAU TŪPOTO

\$ Million	Unit	Threshold	2020/21 Actual	2021/22 HYEFU Estimate	2022/23 Projection	2023/24 Projection	2024/25 Projection	2025/26 Projection
Cash Reserves	Month	3	2.7	2.7	0	0	0	0
Expenditure Growth	%	2	21.7*	0.8	0.3	1.0	-0.8	0.0**
Net Debt to GDP and Investment Expenditure	%	55/65	38.2	43.5	36.0	29.7	26.5	23.4

* Rule change from total expenditure to Government Department expenditure. Historic data is not comparable to future data.

** The MTFS assumes agency expenditure in the new year of the medium-term to be the same as the last year of the previous medium-term forecast.

Within the HYEFU is the Government's Medium-term Fiscal Strategy (MTFS) for 2022/23–2025/26. The MTFS details Government's budget planning and anticipated expenditure profile for the period. Due to changes in the Cook Islands economic context with increased debt levels and reduced revenue, the fiscal rules were revised for the first time in October 2021 since the 2019/20 Budget. The new fiscal rules structure sets the Cash Reserves rule as the fiscal anchor and is applicable to the MTFS 2022/23 – 2025/26.

The Cash Reserves rule states that 3 months of operating expenditure must be held in cash or liquid investments at any given time. The Expenditure Growth rule permits the total operating expenditure of the Government Departments to grow by 2 per cent or the average of CPI (inflation) for the previous 2 years. The Net Debt to GDP rule thresholds have been revised to a soft limit of 55 per cent and maximum of 65 per cent, with the Investment rule restricting the use of debt sourced funds once the Net Debt to GDP ratio exceeds 55 per cent. Forecasts indicate that the Cash Reserves rule will not be met by the end of 2021/22, however the remaining fiscal rules will be met. Government will continue to exercise the Exit Clause with respect to the Cash Reserves rule.

The table sets out Government's expenditure profile over the next 4 years, which are based on economic forecasts and assumptions.

\$ Million	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Current expenditure planned	199.4	192.7	192.2	192.2
Fiscal Space	0	0	-1.4	-2.2
Total expenditure - 2022/23	199.4	192.7	190.8	190.0

The fiscal space provides an indication on whether Government expenditure can increase, reduce or remain unchanged over the medium-term.

In this case, total Government expenditure is expected to remain at \$199 million in 2022/23 and \$193 million in 2023/24 before reducing by \$1 million in 2024/25 and \$2 million in 2025/26, as debt repayments increase and the need for economic stimulus subsides. Expenditure specific to the response to COVID-19, such as the ERR and the COVID-19 Medical Response Funds will be considered outside of the limits of the MTFS.

Tei roto i te 'akakite'anga Kimi Pū'apinga e te Tūranga Moni 'āpa mata'iti, te Koronga aruru'ia no te Moni Tuātau Tūpoto no te mata'iti 2022/23 – 2025/26. Ka tatara mai te reira i te parāni 'akapapa'anga moni a te Kavamani e pērā te 'akapapa'anga moni o tēia tuātau.

I te mea 'oki e, te taui nei te tūranga kimi pū'apinga i te Kūki Airani nei mei te ma'ata o te rēvera 'akakao'ū'anga e te iti nei te moni ko'iko'i, kua 'ākara 'aka'ōu'ia te au ture o te moni no te tuātau mua i roto ia 'Okotopa 2021 mei te tuātau mai o te 'Akapapa'anga moni 2019/20. Ko te 'akapapa'anga o te ture 'ōu no te moni kua 'akataka mai te reira ture no te moni 'akaputu ei tuātau no te moni kia tau māri ki te Koronga Aruru'ia o te Moni Tupoto 2022/23 – 2025/26.

Kua akakite te ture o te Moni Ropiangā e, ko tēta'i uatu 'akapou'anga moni 'akatere e, ki roto i te toru marama, kia ta'āngā'angaia te moni me kare te moni rauka viviki mai i te au tuātau ravarāi. Kua akatika te ture o te Tūpū'anga 'akapou'anga moni no te katoa'anga e ko te 'akapou'anga moni 'akatere a te au Tipātimani o te Kavamani kia tupu mei te 2 patene me kare vaito tau ua o te CPI (vaito moni oko aipinga) nō ngā mata'iti e rau i topa ake nei. Ko te 'Akakao'ū'anga Kātoatoa ki te 'Akano'o'anga o te Pū'apinga Bāsileia kua tau'iia te reira ki tēta'i rīmiti marū e 55 patene e te vāito teitei e 65 patene, e ko te ture o te 'Akaputu'anga ka 'ārai te reira i te tā'āngā'anga anga o te au tu'āngā'anga moni kai'ōu me 'ma'ata atu te tā're'āngā o te 'Akakao'ū'anga kātoatoa ki te 'Akano'o'anga o te Pū'apinga Bāsileia ki te 55 patene. Kua tāmanako'ia e kāre te ture o te Moni Ropiangā e rauka i te openga o te 2021/22, inarā ko te toenga o te au ture moni ka rauka te reira. Ka ta'āngā'anga ua atu rai te Kavamani i te 'irava ture kia tau kite ture o te Moni Ropiangā.

Te 'akapapa nei tēia tūtū i te 'akapou'anga moni a te Kavamani i tēia 4 mata'iti e tū mai nei, te 'akamou'ia ki runga i te au tāmanako'anga kimi Pū'apinga e te au 'tirotiro'āngā. Te tu'āngā o te moni, kua 'ōronga mai te reira i te 'akakite'anga me ka 'akama'ata'ia te 'akapou'angā moni a te Kavamani, me ka 'ākaiti, me kare e tiēni'ia i roto i tēia tuātau tūpoto.

I tēia tuātau kua 'irinaki'ia e, ko te kātoatoa'anga o te 'akapou'anga moni a te Kavamani kā no'o te reira ki te \$199 mirioni i te 2023/24 i mua ake ka akaiti'ia mai ei e 1 mirioni i roto i te 2024/25, e 2 mirioni i roto i te 2025/26, i te tūtaki'anga moni kai'ōu e 'ma'ata atūra e pērā te anoano o te



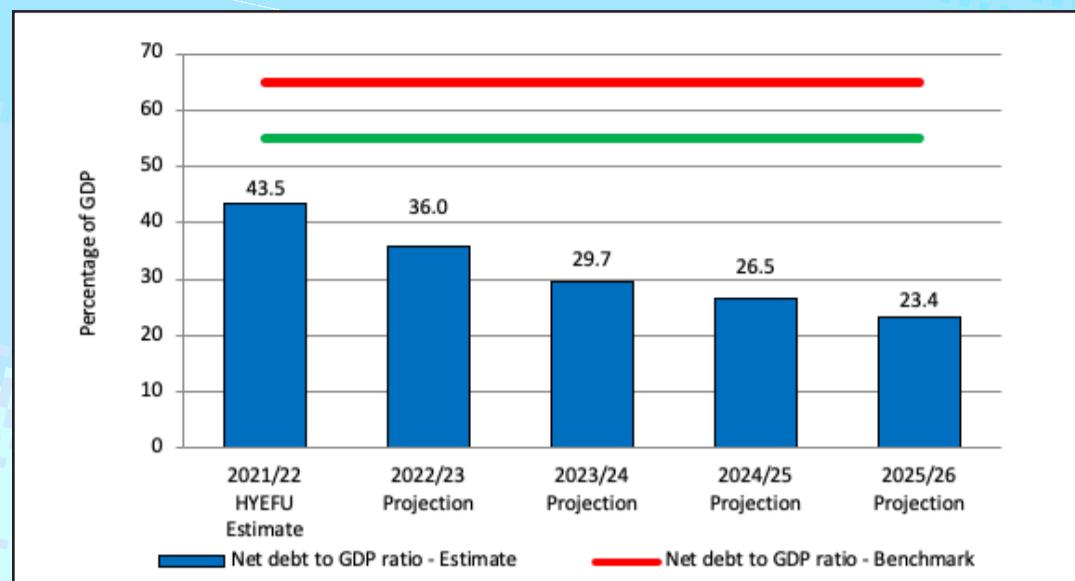
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GOVERNMENT DEBT - TE KAIOU A TE KAVAMANI

In order to fund the ERP and Government operations and investments, the Government has contracted loans with the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB - \$28 million) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB - \$102 million), totalling \$130 million, including \$56 million drawn in December 2021. A further loan for an additional \$56 million has been agreed with the ADB as a 'Precautionary Financing Option' or contingency loan only to be drawn should Government's cash position fall too low, with a separate \$30 million available through a 'Disaster Resilience Program' loan. Government's total borrowing including loans for State Owned Entities is \$228 million, which is expected to result in a Net Debt to GDP ratio of 44 per cent for 2021/22 as shown in the table. The recovery in the Net Debt ratio is primarily due to the recovery of GDP.

Ei ravenga no te tūtaki i te Parāni 'Akamātūtū Kimi Pū'apinga e te 'anga'anga a te Kavamani e pērā te moni 'akaputu, kua tā'anga'anga te Kavamani i te Pāngika 'anga'anga e te 'Akaputu o 'Ātia ei ngā'i tāra'u'anga moni nāna (AIIB \$28 mirioni) e pērā te Pāngika 'Akapū'apinga o 'Ātia (ADB - \$102 mirioni), te kātoatoa e \$130 mirioni, kāpiti katoa mai te \$56 mirioni tei kiritii'a mai i roto ia Titema 2021. E tāra'u'anga moni takakē tēta'i e \$56 mirioni tei 'akatika'ia e te ADB ei Tu'anga Moni te'ate'a'ia me kare e tāra'u'anga moni 'akatanotano'ia tē ka kiritii'a mai me 'ē ake e kā toe iti te pūtē moni a te Kavamani, e pērā tēta'i \$30 mirioni takakē te ka rauka mai no roto i te tāra'u'anga moni Porokaramu 'Akamatutū Tūmatetenga Nātura. Ko te katoa'anga o te moni tāra'u a te Kavamani me kapiti'a mai te au tāra'u'anga moni no te au Ngā'i 'Akapū'apinga e \$228 mirioni te reira, te ka kīte'i ka roto i te tāre'anga 'Akakaio'u'anga Kātoatoa ki te 'Akano'o'anga o te Pū'apinga Bāsileia e 44 patene no te 2021/22 mei tei akaari'a ki roto i te pi'a 'akamārama. Ko te 'akaora'anga i te tāre'anga 'Akakaio'u'anga Kātoatoa kua rave'ia te reira no te 'akaora'anga o te Pū'apinga Bāsileia.



REVENUE & EXPENDITURE - MONI KO'IKO'I E TE AKAPOU'ANGA

Total revenue (including Aid funding) for 2021/22 is expected to be \$229 million, and total expenses (including aid-sourced expenditure) are expected to be \$298 million.

Ko te ko'iko'ianga kātoatoa no te 2021/22 kua tamanakoia e ka taeria te \$229 mirioni e ko te kātoatoa o te 'kapou'anga kua tāmanakoia e ka taeria te \$298 mirioni.

Where Revenue Comes From (2021/22 HYEFU)		
Taxation	\$106.0m	46.2%
Aid Funding	\$101.6m	44.3%
Other Revenue	\$21.7m	9.5%
Total	\$229.3m	100%

Where Money is Spent (2021/22 HYEFU)		
Economic Affairs	\$111.6m	37.4%
General Public Services	\$95.5m	32.0%
Other Expenditure	\$42.2m	14.2%
Health	\$28.2m	9.5%
Education	\$20.5m	6.9%
Total Expenditure	\$298.0m	100%

REVENUE - MONI KO'IKO'I

Total revenue for 2021/22 has increased significantly by \$13.1 million due to funding received through other revenue such as General Budget Support and vested assets. This has offset the reduction of \$1 million in taxation revenue, particularly in VAT and departure tax, which has been impacted by the extended border closer due to COVID-19. Taxation revenue estimates for 2021/22 are expected to be \$106 million compared to \$107 million as reported at the time of Budget.

In November 2021, the New Zealand Government provided an additional \$20 million to the Cook Islands Government to strengthen cash reserves and help fund the short-term costs of supporting livelihoods, social protections, core public services and COVID-19 preparedness in the Cook Islands. Of this total, \$10 million has been allocated as other revenue through General Budget Support, with the remaining balance made available under the New Zealand Aid programme to support programmes and initiatives under the Cook Islands' Economic Recovery Roadmap and the COVID-19 Medical Response Fund.

Ko te katoa'anga o te moni ko'iko'i no te 2021/22 kua kake ma'ata mai te reira mei tēta'i \$13.1 mirioni tei rauka mai mei roto mai i tēta'i au moni ko'iko'i takakē mei te 'akapapa'anga moni Tauturu a te Kātoatoa e te tīka'anga 'akatere. Kua riro tēia i te apai kē i te 'akaiti'anga moni ko'i no roto mai i te tero mata'iti e \$1 mirioni, ki roto tikai i te VAT e te tero 'akaruke ipukarea, tei 'arapaki'a e te roa o te tōpiri'anga kōtinga Bāsileia. Ko te tāmanako'anga o te moni ko'iko'i no te tero 2021/22 e \$106 te reira me 'aka'aítēia ki te \$107 mirioni tei rīpōti'a i te tuātau o te 'akapapa'anga moni.

I roto ia Noema 2021 Kua 'ōronga mai te Kavamani Aotearoa e \$20 mirioni na runga ake i ta te Kavamani Kuki Airani i te 'akamātūtū i te Moni Rop'i'anga e te tauturu i te tūtaki i te 'akapou'anga tūpoto no te tauturu i te ora'anga tangata, te pāruru ora'anga, te au tu'anga 'anga'anga pū'apinga e te 'akate'ate'amamao'anga no te Kōviti 19 i roto nei i te Kuki Airani. No roto mai i tēia kō-papa moni kua 'akapae'a e 10 mirioni ei au moni ko'iko'i takakē na roto i te 'akapapa'anga Moni Tauturu a te kātoatoa e ko te toenga o te pārani kua rauka mai te reira i raro ake i te porokaramu Tūpae 'ā Aotearoa e te 'akatikatika'anga i raro ake i te Aranui no te 'Akamātūtū i te Kimi Pū'apinga e te Pute moni no te au rāvenga rapakau i te Kōviti-19.

EXPENDITURE - AKAPOU'ANGA

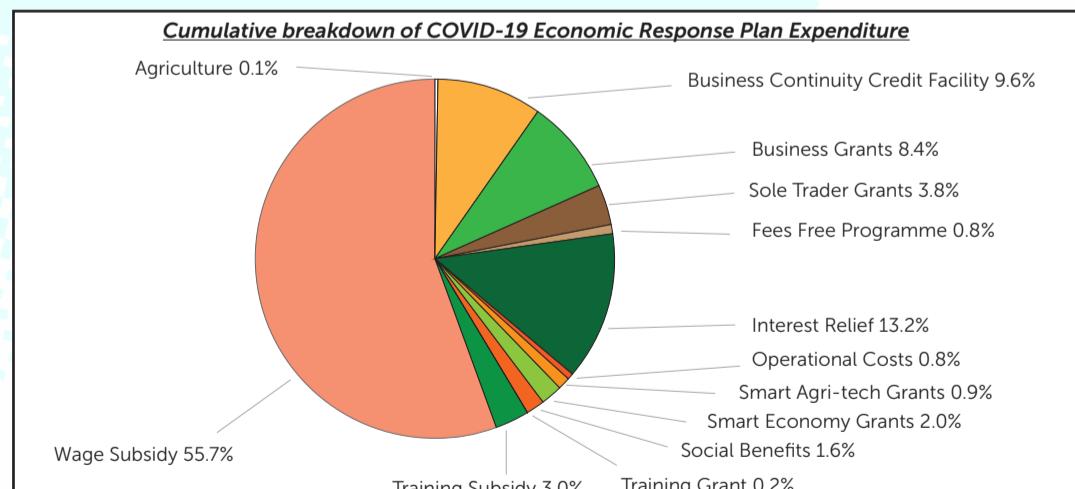
Government expenditure for 2021/22 mainly consists of Economic Affairs, totalling \$112 million (37 per cent), largely due to the financing of the ERR (of \$34 million). General public services is the second largest area of public spending, comprising of 24 per cent of total expenditure related to executive and legislative functions of Government, financial and external affairs.

Ko te ma'ataanga o te 'akapou'anga moni a te Kavamani no te 2021/22 no roto i te au tu'anga Kimi Pū'Mirioni). Ko te au ngai 'anga'anga Kavamani ko te rua tēia o te 'akapou'anga ma'ata ki runga i te 'iti tangata, tei taeria te 24 patene o te 'akapou'anga kātoatoa tei 'ātui ki te tu'anga mā'ani ture o te Kavamani, te moni e pērā te au 'anga'anga i va'o ake.

ECONOMIC RESPONSE PLAN (ERP) - PARANI AKAMĀTŪTŪ KIMI PŪ'APINGA

The ERP included social benefits such as unemployment support and the wage subsidy, and economic stimulus measures such as the low interest lending facilities and interest relief program through the domestic banks. The ERP ceased on 30 June 2021 and a breakdown of total actual expenditure since its implementation in the 2019/20 Supplementary Budget is shown here. Approximately 56 per cent of actual expenditure, totalling \$55 million, has been provided in wage subsidy with a further 35 per cent, totalling \$34 million provided through the Interest Relief Program, the Business Continuity Credit Facility, Business Grants and Sole Trader Grants.

Tei roto i te ERP te au Pū'apinga ora'anga mei te moni tauturu i te aronga kāre e 'anga'anga e te moni tūpae i te aronga 'anga'anga e te vāito'anga o te 'Aka-taka'anga Kimi Pū'apinga mei te au ngai iti te tiāti o te tāra'u'anga, e te Porokaramu 'Akamāmā i te Apainga te ka na roto i te au pāngika rikiriki. Kua tākore'ia te ERP i te rā 30 no Tiunu 2021 e ko te vāvā'i'anga o te 'akapou'anga kātoatoa tikai mei te tuātau i ta'anga'anga'ia ai ki roto i te 'akapapa'anga moni tāmanako o te 2019/20 kua 'akaari'a tēia ki konei. Mei tēta'i 56 patene o te 'akapou'anga tikai kua taeria te \$55 mirioni, kua 'ōronga'ia mai te reira na roto i te moni tūpae i te aronga 'anga'anga e tēta'i 35 patene akaou, e \$34 mirioni i te kātoatoa tei 'ōronga'ia mai na roto i te Porokaramu Akamāmā i te Apainga, te Ngā'i tauturutu i te au Pitiniti, Moni Tūpae i te Pitiniti, e Te Moni Tūpae i te Tangata Kimi Pū'apinga Okota'i.



ECONOMIC RECOVERY ROADMAP (ERR) - ARANUI AKAMĀTŪTŪ I TE KIMI PŪ'APINGA

The ERR was introduced in the 2021/22 Budget to support economic stimulus measures for a sustainable economic recovery through eight key focus areas, as well as continuing certain ERP-based measures to support businesses and households during border closures. The majority of the ERR funds spent to date have been on the ongoing ERP measures of wage support and business grants. This table provides a breakdown of expenditure for the ERR as at 01 December 2021, most of which relate to the wage subsidy due to the extended border closures. These measures are planned to finish after February 2022 and are expected to consume the remaining balance of the \$34 million set aside for the ERR.

Kua 'akamata'ia te Aranui 'Akamātūtū i te Kimi Pū'apinga ki roto i te 'akapapa'anga moni 2021/22 no te tauturu i te vāito'anga 'Aka-taka'anga Kimi Pū'apinga no te 'akaora'anga kimipū'apinga tūpau'upā'u tuātau na roto i tetau au tu'anga pū'apinga e varu, e pērā te rave'anga i tēta'i au vāito'anga ERP no te tauturu i te au moni tūtaki i te au Pitiniti e te au ngutu'are i te tuātau tōpiri'anga o te kōtinga Bāsileia. Ko te ma'ata'anga ot i te vāvā'i'anga o te 'akapou'anga moni, no te EER mei te ra 1 o Titema 2021, tei atui te ma'ata'anga ki te moni tūpae i te aronga 'anga'anga no tei akaroa'ia atu te tōpiri'anga kōtinga Bāsileia. Kua parāni'i a tēia au vāito'anga kia 'akaoti i

Expenditure (000)	2021/22*	Total
Operational costs	\$386	\$386
Smart Agri-tech Grants	\$39	\$39
Wage Subsidy	\$14,517	\$14,517
Business Grants	\$100	\$100
Total	\$15,041	\$15,041

*2021/22 expenditure has been reported as at 1 December 2021 (excludes committed expenditure).