



The Wellbeing Budget 2023 will continue to provide needed support to Māori who are the most disadvantaged sector of our population in most areas including work and wellbeing.

Māori will specifically benefit from the Budget's investment in whānau, whare and whakapapa, with \$825 million focused on:

- More funding to build and repair more homes
- More funding for Whānau Ora service delivery
- Hauora providers, Iwi-Māori Partnerships Boards, rongoā practitioners, and more prevention funding
- Funding to ensure Te Matatini and Matariki are supported into the future
- More support in Māori education for kura, kaiako and ākonga
- More funding for Māori media
- Funding made available for the Te Ao Mārama programmes in the courts

Māori workers in the relevant public and community services will benefit from \$2.3 billion additional funding to give effect to the PSPA to ensure fair and equitable wages.

All Māori workers will benefit from the wellbeing package including free public transport, medicine prescriptions, and school lunches and major investment in cheaper childcare with the extension of 20 hours free to 2-year-olds enabling more Maori to be able to better engage in the workforce with less disadvantage to them and their tamariki.

Labour's 2023 Wellbeing Budget is in line with the Crown Maori relationship and the Government's obligations to Te Tiriti.