



Indigenous Contemporary Music grant recipients

Round 1—2019–2020

The Indigenous Contemporary Music program, administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander musicians and bands. It provides opportunities and skills to develop ongoing income and employment pathways in the music industry.

The following grants were announced in a joint media release by The Hon Paul Fletcher MP, Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts and The Hon Ken Wyatt AM MP, Minister for Indigenous Australians on 8 July 2020.

All figures below are GST exclusive.

Organisation name	Activity description	Grant amount
Australia Council for the Arts	To deliver Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music grants, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">\$150,000 for an Indigenous contemporary music projects competitive grant program\$100,000 to run a matched funding initiative to support the development of the Indigenous music sector.	\$250,000
Australasian Performing Right Association Ltd (APRA AMCOS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Music Office)	To provide emergency grants for Indigenous musicians and bands affected by COVID-19.	\$100,000
Australian Recording Industry Association Limited (ARIA)	To assist five Indigenous artists or Indigenous-led recording projects to produce a musical recording and undertake marketing and promotion.	\$100,000
Music NT Incorporated	To hold the 2020 National Indigenous Music Awards ceremony online, in response to COVID-19.	\$50,000