

New Zealand Broadcast Commissioners List

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SPADA has created this resource to help producers connect with the right commissioner for their projects. This document is updated regularly, however please message comms@spada.co.nz if you know of any changes that we've missed.

TVNZ

- Generic Submissions: proposals@tvnz.co.nz
- Nevak Rogers – Chief Content Officer: Nevak.Rogers@tvnz.co.nz
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- Emma John - Commissioner Shortland Street & Scripted: Emma.John@tvnz.co.nz
- Jude Callen – Commissioner Premium Factual and Targeted: Jude.Callen@tvnz.co.nz
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- Sondiyp Singh – Assistant Commissioner: Sondiyp.Singh@tvnz.co.nz
- Wirihana Takuira - Manutaki Māori: Wirihana.Takuira@tvnz.co.nz

Three (Warner Bros. Discovery / Discovery Inc.)

- General Submissions: localproduction@tv3.co.nz
- Vicki Keogh, Senior Director Commissioning ANZ
- Tina McLaren, Senior Commissioner Scripted ANZ
- Virginia Hodgson, Senior Commissioner ANZ
- Angela Mann, Commissioner ANZ
- Shelley Quinn, Commissioner ANZ
- Michail Mathioudakis, Commissioning Assistant ANZ

Sky / Prime

- Thomas Robins – Head of Sky Originals and Senior Scripted Commissioner:
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- Nick Ward – Senior Non-scripted Commissioner: nick.ward@sky.co.nz
- Mariarangi Carkeek – Sky Originals Coordinator

RNZ

- General Submissions commissioning@rnz.co.nz
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- Jana Te Nahu Owen – Commissioner / Māori: jana.tenahuowen@rnz.co.nz

Whakaata Māori

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- Jay Wanakore - Kaikōkiri Kaupapa, Content Commissioner
- Marama Jones - Kaikōkiri Kaupapa, Content Commissioner

NZME

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- Simon Day - Head of Re: simon@renews.co.nz

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