

A DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION

Incentives: The New Zealand Screen Production Grant, Large Budget Screen Production Grant and the Post, Digital and Visual Effects Grant

Since November 2003, the New Zealand Government has encouraged international screen production studios to locate their productions in New Zealand by offering large budget productions an incentive. The original incentive was known as the Large Budget Screen Production Grant (LBSP Grant) which was a 12.5 percent rebate on qualifying New Zealand production expenditure (QNZPE) (goods and services provided in New Zealand).

In 2007, the LBSP Grant was increased to a 15 percent rebate and the Post, Digital and Visual Effects Grant (PDV Grant) was announced for productions which undertook post, digital and visual effects work in New Zealand, also with a 15 percent rebate.

In 2014, the LBSP Grant and PDV Grant were replaced with the New Zealand Screen Production Grant (NZSPG) for International Productions and the rebate was increased to 20 percent of QNZPE. The threshold for feature films is NZ\$15 million, for TV NZ\$4 million and for PDV projects NZ\$1 million.

	Legend of the Seeker (series 1) QNZPE \$49.437m. INCENTIVE \$7.416m.		Skyrunners TELEVISION BUNDLE. QNZPE \$5.304m. INCENTIVE \$0.796m.
	District 9 PDV. QNZPE \$3.444m. INCENTIVE \$0.517m.		Power Rangers RPM TELEVISION BUNDLE. QNZPE \$20.205m. INCENTIVE \$3.031m.
	Spartacus - Blood and Sand TELEVISION. QNZPE \$48.593m. INCENTIVE \$7.289m.		Rise of the Planet of the Apes PDV. QNZPE \$82.428m. INCENTIVE \$12.364m.
	Legend of the Seeker (series 2) QNZPE \$53.368m. INCENTIVE \$8.005m.		Penguins of Madagascar PDV (TELEVISION). QNZPE \$6.418m. INCENTIVE \$0.963m.
	Avatar QNZPE \$362.764m. INCENTIVE \$52.921m.		Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away PDV. QNZPE \$3.876m. INCENTIVE \$0.581m.
	Jumper PDV. QNZPE \$7.275m. INCENTIVE \$1.091m.		Abraham Lincoln Vampire Hunter PDV. QNZPE \$5.813m. INCENTIVE \$0.872m.
	Gulliver's Travels PDV. QNZPE \$9.917m. INCENTIVE \$1.488m.		Iron Man 3 PDV. QNZPE \$23.174m. INCENTIVE \$3.476m.
	Power Rangers Samurai/Super Samurai TELEVISION. QNZPE \$32.075m. INCENTIVE \$4.811m.		ZooMoo (season 1) TELEVISION. QNZPE \$6.353m. INCENTIVE \$0.957m.
	Dawn of the Planet of the Apes PDV. QNZPE \$101.142m. INCENTIVE \$16.857m.		Evil Dead QNZPE \$15.587m. INCENTIVE \$2.338m.

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	The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe QNZPE \$133.828m. INCENTIVE \$16.729m.		The Water Horse QNZPE \$75.471m. INCENTIVE \$9.456m.		The Wot Wots PDV (TELEVISION). QNZPE \$3.937m. INCENTIVE \$0.591m.		The A Team PDV. QNZPE \$3.652m. INCENTIVE \$0.548m.		The Adventures of Tintin - The Secret of the Unicorn QNZPE \$230.960m. INCENTIVE \$34.439m.		Emperor QNZPE \$25.073m. INCENTIVE \$3.761m.		Walking with Dinosaurs 3D PDV. QNZPE \$7.170m. INCENTIVE \$1.075m.		The Hobbit Trilogy (to 31 March 2014)* QNZPE \$1020.349m. INCENTIVE \$153.052m.		
	Power Rangers Mystic Force TELEVISION. QNZPE \$21.621m. INCENTIVE \$2.703m.		Power Rangers Operation Overdrive TELEVISION. QNZPE \$22.448m. INCENTIVE \$2.823m.		Aliens in the Attic (They Came From Upstairs) QNZPE \$34.711m. INCENTIVE \$5.207m.		The Warrior's Way QNZPE \$42.523m. INCENTIVE \$6.372m.		X-Men First Class PDV. QNZPE \$14.615m. INCENTIVE \$2.192m.		Spartacus The Prequel - Gods of the Arena TELEVISION. QNZPE \$29.474m. INCENTIVE \$4.421m.		The Avengers PDV. QNZPE \$14.903m. INCENTIVE \$2.235m.		Spartacus - War of the Damned TELEVISION. QNZPE \$66.424m. INCENTIVE \$9.964m.		Monsters vs. Aliens PDV (TELEVISION). QNZPE \$4.722m. INCENTIVE \$0.708m.
	King Kong QNZPE \$389.203m. INCENTIVE \$48.650m.		Bridge to Terabithia QNZPE \$27.855m. INCENTIVE \$3.482m.		Underworld 3 QNZPE \$30.365m. INCENTIVE \$4.555m.		Yogi Bear QNZPE \$41.542m. INCENTIVE \$6.231m.		Avalon High TELEVISION BUNDLE. QNZPE \$6.518m. INCENTIVE \$0.978m.		Spartacus - Vengeance TELEVISION. QNZPE \$62.130m. INCENTIVE \$9.319m.		Robot and Monster PDV (TELEVISION). QNZPE \$5.534m. INCENTIVE \$0.830m.		The Hunger Games - Catching Fire PDV. QNZPE \$5.548m. INCENTIVE \$0.832m.		Kung Fu Panda PDV (TELEVISION). QNZPE \$6.820m. INCENTIVE \$1.023m.
	Power Rangers S.P.D. TELEVISION. QNZPE \$24.617m. INCENTIVE \$3.077m.		30 Days of Night QNZPE \$46.641m. INCENTIVE \$5.931m.		The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian QNZPE \$71.203m. INCENTIVE \$9.512m.		X-Men Origins: Wolverine QNZPE \$30.206m. INCENTIVE \$4.531m.		The Lovely Bones QNZPE \$46.098m. INCENTIVE \$6.915m.		Prometheus PDV. QNZPE \$13.936m. INCENTIVE \$2.090m.		The Wolverine PDV. QNZPE \$12.702m. INCENTIVE \$1.905m.		Power Rangers Megaforce/Super Megaforce TELEVISION. QNZPE \$31.246m. INCENTIVE \$4.627m.		

*Note: *The Hobbit* trilogy is the only production in the list that is still incurring NZ qualifying expenditure.

All figures are NZD and exclude GST.

All productions included in the above timeline received grants under the Large Budget Screen Production Grant.

Source: Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, figures to 31 December 2014.