

Music in Funeral Services

OneMusic administers licences for the use of music by funeral homes and independent funeral directors.

This licence covers your use of our music, lyrics, and sound recordings in various ways such as copying music into presentations and when playing music outside of the funeral service itself. Find out more visit onemusicnz.com/funeral

OneMusic does not charge a licence fee for the *public performance* of music during a funeral service.

What does a OneMusic licence mean to your business?

- 1 Permission. When you play music that is protected by copyright in your business, New Zealand law requires permission (a licence) from the creators.
- 2 It shows your business respects and supports those who create the music you and your clients wish to use.

Your OneMusic licence gives you permission to play essentially all commercially released music from here and around the world.

The music we consume every day is made available to us for personal or domestic use only. When you use music in your business, legally this is considered a *public performance*.

This includes music in all forms, from digital music services, to CDs, even radio and live music played outside of a service.



Check us out: Check the terms and conditions on your CDs and online. You'll find statements like "**personal use only**" or "**not authorised for public performance**".

You can also make checks about the authenticity of our rights here:

We've done the hard work for you

Instead of you having to contact and get permission from *every* songwriter, composer, publisher, recording artist and record label, for *every* single song you play – **you get a licence with us.**

If you are a member of the [Funeral Directors Association of New Zealand \(FDANZ\)](#) you can obtain part of your licence at a discounted rate. If you are an independent funeral home or funeral director, you should apply for all aspects of music use by completing your full application.



“ Music touches the lives of people across the globe. The licence fees businesses pay to play music recognise the value of music, and the huge amount of time, craft and money it takes to create it.

Iva Lamkum.
Artist and Songwriter.

What is the Copyright Act?



The Copyright Act 1994 grants music creators exclusive rights over how their work is used, and provides a legal framework to enable them to earn a living from their art.

They are businesses too, and granting permission to businesses to play what they have created is one of the ways music creators earn an income.

New Zealand is not unique, and businesses in countries around the world also need to get permission or a **licence** for their music use.

Your OneMusic licence includes the right to use musical works from more than two million music creators worldwide.

Where does your licence fee go?

Your OneMusic licence fee is distributed by **APRA AMCOS** and **Recorded Music NZ**, who are the companies behind OneMusic. Each organisation has a commitment to their music creators and their own distribution policies.

Many music creators around the world earn an income by granting organisations, like ours, the right to collect and pay their royalties when a business plays the music they make.

When you hear about music royalties, that's what we do.

After minimal administration costs all money collected is paid to our local and international music creators as royalties. Find out more visit onemusicnz.com/distribution



FAQs

What is Music Dubbing? Music Dubbing cover is in addition to your Background Music fee when downloading, copying, or using **digital music services like Spotify, YouTube, Apple Music, and more.**

It's important to note, our licence only gives you permission to use our music in your business, it **doesn't override the Terms of Use** for the personal digital music service. Find out more onemusicnz.com/dubbing

What is Music On Hold? This charge is based on your caller capacity, which is the maximum number of held calls that your callers can be listening to music at any one time through your phone system, be it line based or digital.

Do I have to go through OneMusic to play music in my business?

When it comes to playing the largest possible music collection, Yes.

The OneMusic licence is your best protection from being found to be infringing copyright for using unlicensed music in your business. There are other options, like direct licensing arrangements with copyright owners, or solely using music outside our repertoire.

Your OneMusic licence provides the easiest and most cost-effective way to access the vast majority of the world's repertoire of music.

How it works

1. Businesses get a OneMusic licence

You gain the legal permission needed to play our music in your business.



2. Music creators get paid royalties

Your licence fee is distributed by APRA AMCOS and Recorded Music NZ.



3. Businesses play music

Music enhances your business, and you benefit by entertaining staff and customers.



4. Music creators keep making music

Crafting music takes time, money and creativity, and your licence is part of the process.



Want to know more?

We're here to help you with your licence needs.

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