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# TVNZ OnDemand



# TVNZ OnDemand finished the year strong

- TVNZ OnDemand's weekly reach continues to grow. December 2019's weekly reach was 335,000, up 15% YOY.
- The total number of active TVNZ OnDemand users now exceeded 1.5 million, an increase of 68,000 since January 2019.
- December's top shows included Why Women Kill at #3 and Legacies at #4, with a reach of over 40,000 for each of these shows respectively.
- Viewers are hungry for local movies. Hunt for the Wilderpeople, a hilarious kiwi classic, was enjoyed by 28,000 people in December.





## December & January reach and streams



#### Reach and streams continue to grow over summer YOY:

- December's monthly reach was up 16% and streams were up 20% YOY
- January saw an increase of 27% in reach and a 26% increase in streams YOY!
- Why Women Kill was the top reaching show behind Shortland Street on TVNZ OnDemand over December and January with over 861,000 streams.



# TVNZ OnDemand heated up over Summer

Jackie van Beek fronted our latest TVNZ OnDemand summer campaign which delivered a very successful result, with a 21% growth in weekly reach YOY.

And this didn't slow down, the last week of January saw weekly reach increase by 29% YOY.

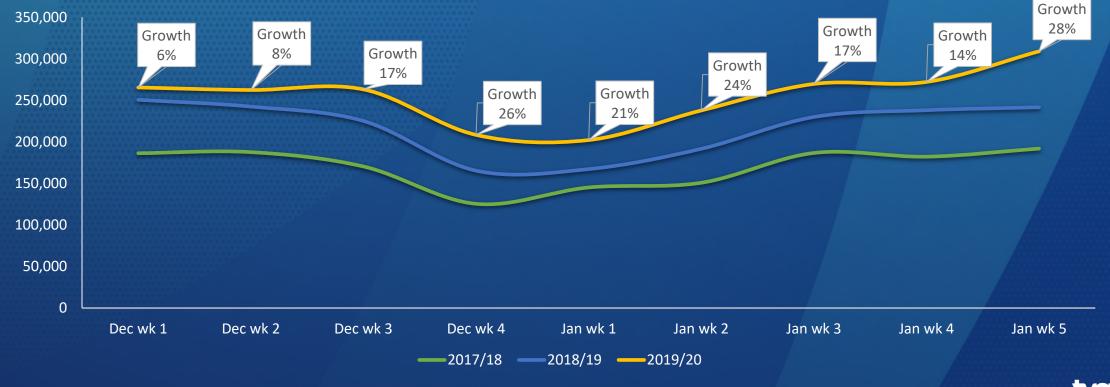
The Shortland Street: Summer Holiday kept Shorty fans engaged over summer. More than 28,000 people watched the mini-series.

We've also seen over 100,000 new profiles created in the last two months!



# Consistent growth over the summer period





## What did our viewers watch?

Based on average reach per episode in December and January





















- 4 /5 of the top shows over December and January were local shows.
- We have content for all New Zealanders: The top 10 shows are all very varied in genre and style, highlighting the breadth and depth of our offering.

# New Zealanders are loving local



We all know that New Zealanders LOVE local and our TVNZ OnDemand audiences are no different! The top shows on TVNZ OnDemand W/C 19<sup>th</sup> of Jan were all local for 18-54 year olds.



Shorty is back baby!

TVNZ OnDemand audiences flocked back from their holidays for their favourite daily soap fix, with the show returning at 7pm on TVNZ 2.

New episodes available on TVNZ OnDemand every weeknight.



Kura was the winner of the TVNZ 2018 New Blood competition. It has finally hit NZ screens and is making a big impact. Kura achieved the second highest reach after well established, household favourite Shortland Street.

All five episodes of *Kura* were released as a full season, exclusively on TVNZ
OnDemand on Jan 18<sup>th</sup>.



Award winning show *The Casketeers* continues to bring in viewers for its third season.

Originally commissioned exclusively for TVNZ OnDemand, its success has secured a primetime place in the schedule on TVNZ 1.

New episodes available weekly on Sundays.



If you've missed it in the news, *The Dead Lands* is an eight part action and fantasy series, coproduced by AMC Network's streaming service Shudder and TVNZ OnDemand. It premiered on January 23, with a double episode landing after its international debut.

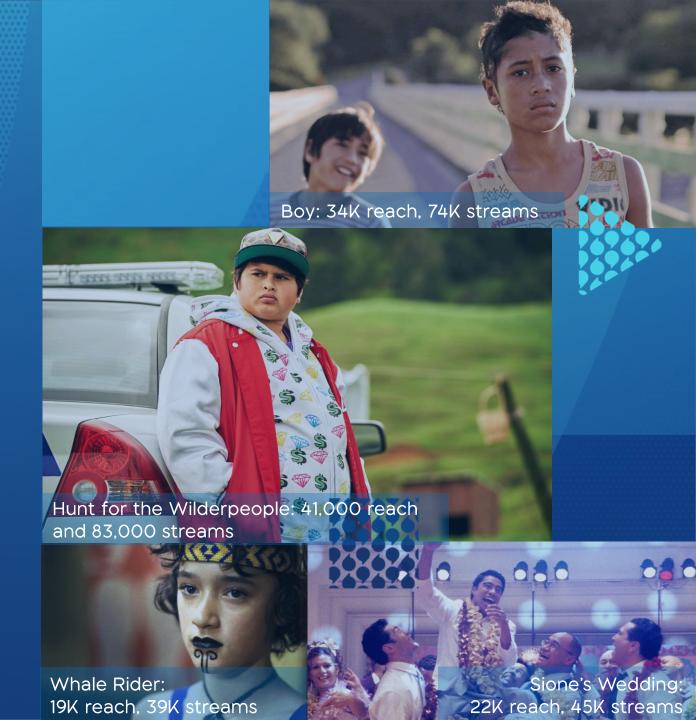
New episodes will be available on TVNZ OnDemand weekly, on Thursdays.

# Local movies continue to bring in the viewers!

Over the summer months, TVNZ OnDemand released some great local movies including *Hunt* for the Wilderpeople, Boy, Sione's Wedding and Whale Rider.

In total, local movies reached over 109,000 people and have been streamed more than 384,000 times throughout December and January.





# January's new releases type ()





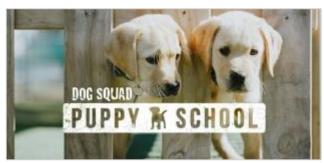
















## Coming soon!



## Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist

Whip-smart computer coder Zoey Clarke has always preferred podcasts to pop music. But after an unusual event, she can suddenly hear the innermost thoughts and desires of the people around her as popular songs. Is her new ability an unwanted curse or a wonderful gift?

Sneak peek episode available now!

Season 1 continues Monday 17 February 9pm.



### Deadwater Fell

This moving crime thriller, starring David Tennant, is being called "the new *Broadchurch*, but more irresistible" by *The Guardian*.

When a seemingly perfect and happy family is murdered by someone close to them, Tennant's character becomes the prime suspect.

Deadwater Fell will be available from the 2<sup>nd</sup> March.



## Coming soon!



## I Date Rejects

In this brand-new series for TVNZ OnDemand, love-starved Pania Whiuwhiu and her three flatmates discover they might not be the right fit for the professional matchmakers at "I Date". When they realise they are not alone, they decide to steal the other rejected profiles and create their own dating agency.

Available from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Feb.



### Motherland: Fort Salem

Created by Eliot Laurence (Claws), Motherland: Fort Salem follows three young women from basic training in combat magic, into terrifying and thrilling early deployment.

The women must face their greatest fears and emerging hatred from a country in turmoil to protect civilians and keep the innocent safe.

Available from the 19th of March.



# Viewer Feedback: "TVNZ OnDemand is fantastic"

We have had some wonderful feedback come through about TVNZ's OnDemand Platform, check out this one below:

"It's not often that a service completely exceeds all expectations. I am not one to bother going out of my way to give feedback, but I have to say that TVNZ OnDemand is fantastic.

I subscribe to Netflix, amazon prime and Lightbox and your content is so good we find ourselves mainly watching TVNZ OnDemand.

It's great to see an NZ media org get it right in the face of international technology giants with unlimited budgets.

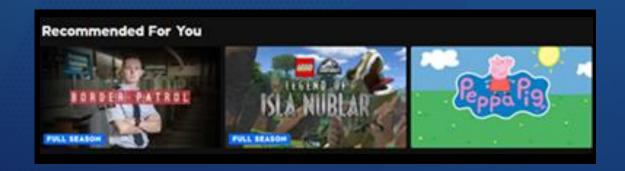
It's also fantastic to see quality NZ content available, series and movies.

I recommend TVNZ OnDemand regularly, and will continue to do so."



# Continuing to personalise our viewer experience

- TVNZ OnDemand has introduced 2 new personalised belts on the homepage to recommend content to viewers based on their watch history.
- The introduction of the "Recommended for you" and "Because you watched" belts both resulted in an increase in the amount of episodes completed by viewers who received these belts.
- We will continue to improve the quality and relevancy of show recommendations for our viewers to keep them engaged with our content for longer!

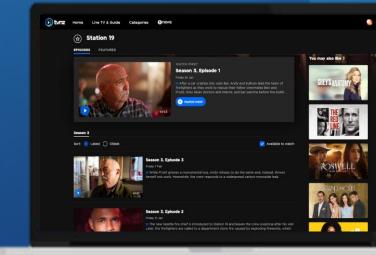


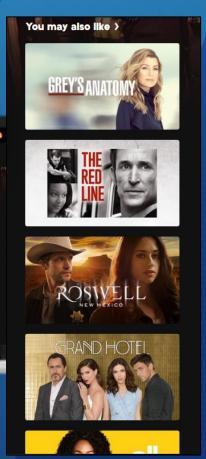




# Personalising TVNZ OnDemand

- When viewers are interacting with a show they like, we now present them with similar show suggestions to grow awareness of the depth of relevant content on TVNZ OnDemand.
- We have made improvements to the shows we suggest by using Amazon's Personalize machine learning service to analyse what shows viewers watch together.
- The improvements have led to an increase in clicks on related shows by a whopping 25%!
   This result gives a solid platform for exploring future ways to leverage related shows to drive viewers engagement.





Ad on Pause

# Pause for attention!

On average, people pause once per stream. Advertisers can take advantage of this moment to reinforce campaign messaging.

Due to overwhelming demand, we extended the format across
Chromecast and desktop/laptop computers to offer advertisers even more chances to reach viewers.













## 2019 THE YEAR OF TVNZ ONDEMAND

NZ'S LARGEST BVOD SERVICE



#### **MOST STREAMED** SHOWS

- 1 SHORTLAND STREET
- 2 FRIENDS
- 3 HOME AND AWAY
- **4 THE BIG BANG THEORY**
- **5 CORONATION STREET**



#### MOST POPULAR **LOCAL SHOWS**

- 1 SHORTLAND STREET
- 2 1 NEWS AT SIX
- 3 EDUCATORS
- **4 WELLINGTON PARANORMAL**
- 5 ANIKA MOA UNLEASHED



#### **NORTH ISLAND FAVES\***

- 1 THE CASKETEERS
- 2 BOSSBABES
- 3 SURVIVING R. KELLY
- 4 LEGACIES
- 5 CELEBRITY TREASURE ISLAND



#### **FEMALES TOP SHOWS\***

- 1 GREY'S ANATOMY
- 2 THE RESIDENT
- **3** A PLACE TO CALL HOME
- 4 HOME AND AWAY
- 5 SURVIVING R. KELLY



#### **MOST POPULAR** SHOWS PER EPISODE

- 1 LEAVING NEVERLAND
- 2 CATCH-22
- **3 MRS WILSON**
- 4 EDUCATORS
- **5 KILLING EVE**



#### HIGHEST REACHING **SHOWS**

- 1 SHORTLAND STREET
- 2 1 NEWS AT SIX
- 3 CATCH-22
- 4 KILLING EVE
- 5 LEAVING NEVERLAND



#### **SOUTH ISLAND FAVES\***

- 1 HYUNDAI COUNTRY CALENDAR
- 2 THE BAY
- **3 CORONATION STREET**
- 4 CATCH-22
- 5 A PLACE TO CALL HOME



#### MALES **TOP SHOWS\***

1 CATCH-22

INNOVID

- 2 BATWOMAN
- 3 1 NEWS AT SIX
- 4 WELLINGTON PARANORMAL
- 5 HYUNDAI COUNTRY CALENDAR

# 1.5M

351K AVERAGE **WEEKLY REACH** +13% YOY

OVER

LIVE STREAMS

+55% YOY



3.6M AVERAGE **WEEKLY STREAMS** +34% YOY

#### 1.468 SHOWS WATCHED



**29.004 EPISODES** WATCHED

## **NEARLY PROFILES**



**CREATED IN** AUG - DEC

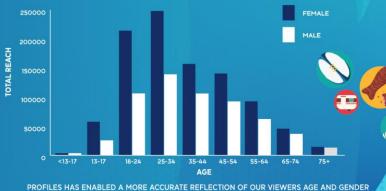
### **MORE THAN** 488K



**VERIFIED NEW** REGISTRATIONS

## **DEVICES CONNECTED TV** MOBILE APP 46% DESKTOP/LAPTOP 20%

#### **DEMO PROFILE**



**OUR LARGEST AUDIENCE** SEGMENTS:

AVERAGE WEEKLY REACH

AP 25-54

AVERAGE WEEKLY

#### **COMMERICIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **2019 AD INNOVATION:**

NAME PERSONALISATION

DYNAMIC VIDEO USING LOCATION AND WEATHER DATA CANVAS AND OVERLAY LAUNCHED ON ALL DEVICES

INNOVID SOLUTIONS AVAILABLE TO **BUY PROGRAMMATICALLY** 

#### **AD ON PAUSE:**

EXTENDED ACROSS MORE CTVS AND DESKTOP AVAILABLE TO BUY DIRECT AND **PROGRAMMATICALLY** 



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#### **BATWOMAN** WELLINGTON PARANORMAL

PRODIGAL SON CATCH-22 **EMERGENCE** 

### **SHOWS**

### WE WATCHED UP CLOSE\*

(MOBILE)

- **SEVEN SHARP**
- SHORTLAND STREET
- 3 HOME AND AWAY
- **4** CORONATION STREET
- 5 THE CASKETEERS



#### WE WATCHED ALONE (DESKTOP/LAPTOP)

**SHOWS** 

- HEARTBREAK ISLAND
- SUNDAY
- 1 NEWS AT SIX
- **LEAVING NEVERLAND**





**SHOWS** 

WE WATCHED TOGETHER\*

(CONNECTED TV)



# News plays a vitally important role in people's lives, and as news consumption changes, we're committed to growing our reach.

To do this, we are:

### Focusing on growing share of digital-first news consumers:

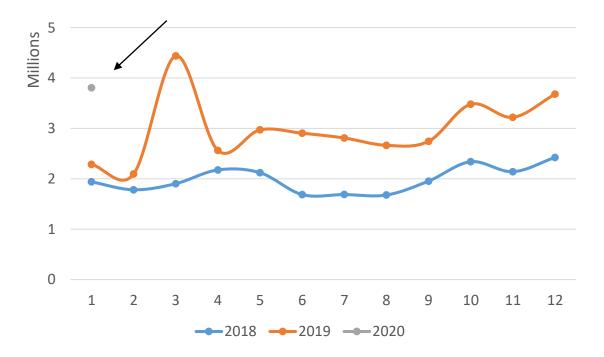
- Develop and experiment with news formats and new products.
- Produce content aimed and optimised for digital audiences.
- Improve news video delivery to reach existing and new viewers through
   TVNZ OnDemand and other products.
- Further develop Re:

Improving user experience and driving ongoing retention and usage



## 1 News hitting new highs

- 1 News online had over 3.8 million Unique Browsers in January, a huge increase of 67% YOY.
- This is the 4th month in a row that 1 News has passed the 3 million monthly UB mark.
- January also saw 19.5 Million page views, up **30%** YOY. This is the highest-ever number of page views for 1 News.



## Top stories in January



Photos: Auckland abruptly turns orange as smoky haze drifts across from Australian bushfires



Cigarette packs hit nearly \$40 each as NZ rings in new year with new tax hike



Final goodbye: Remembering the influential people who died in 2019

From left to right: Sir Peter Snell, Carolina Lewis, Blair Vining, John "Cocksy" Cocks, Yvette Williams. Source: 1 NEWS



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# Re:

### Digital Update - January 2020







## Immigrant Stories

Re: has partnered with RNZ for the first time on the podcast and video series, Conversations With My Immigrant Parents.

More than a quarter of New Zealanders were born overseas. In this Aotearoa-wide series of nine podcasts and eight videos, parents and children confront the complex issues that are deepened by differences in generation and culture.

Producers Julie Zhu and Saraid Cameron made an exclusive video for the Re: audience, exploring their experience creating the series and revealing the tricky conversations they have had with their own immigrant parents.

This series is funded by RNZ and NZ on Air through the Joint Innovation Fund.

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