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## ABOUT

Great film and television do more than entertain, they drive our culture forward. But making them is no small feat. That's why we've introduced our Producer Offset Loan. It's a loan to an Indigenous owned production company to finance eligible Australian documentary, film or television projects. Provided to complement investment from Screen Australia, any state government film-funding agency or broadcaster. If you're an Indigenous producer or director, now your projects and stories can get the support they need.

## PRODUCT TERMS

<b>Loan amount</b>	\$100,000 to \$3 million
<b>Loan repayment options</b>	Following production completion and certification, the ATO pays the Producer Offset rebate. The loan is repaid from these funds. Interest is payable monthly in arrears on funds drawn.
<b>Loan term</b>	Maximum 2 years
<b>Fees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establishment fee: 1% of loan limit</li><li>• Line service fee: Nil.</li></ul>
<b>Interest rate</b>	Official cash rate + a margin based on risk.
<b>Security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completion guarantee</li><li>• GSA over assets and undertakings of the 'special purpose vehicle' production company</li><li>• Guarantee and indemnity from the parent company.</li></ul>

## BENEFITS

**Build sustainability and employment** in the Indigenous production sector by providing cash flow for stand-alone projects.

**Provides upfront access to funds**, bridging the gap between when production costs are incurred and when the Producer Offset rebate is received.

## CRITERIA

**For an Indigenous production company to be eligible for the Producer Offset Loan, they must:**

- Qualify for the Producer Offset Rebate and have a provisional certificate from Screen Australia to confirm this.
- Have investors willing to finance the project.
- The investors/funders must include one or more of Screen Australia, any state government film-funding agency or Australian broadcaster.

**IBA does not provide finance for script development or pre-production costs.**

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