WHAT WAS THE NATIONAL FILM UNIT?

The National Film Unit (NFU) was a government film unit which operated between 1941 and 1989. It produced hundreds of films, including the newsreel series *Weekly Review* (1941–1950) and *Pictorial Parade* (1952–1971), as well as fictional films, documentaries, promotional material, and instructional films. Topics included war, technology, Māori life, sport, art and architecture, farming, and other aspects of New Zealand life.

Read more:
Archives New Zealand
archives.govt.nz/has/audiovisual-collections/national-film-unit and audiovisual.archives.govt.nz
NZ On Screen
nzonscreen.com/collection/national-film-unit-collection
Te Ara

HOW CAN I SEE THE NATIONAL FILM UNIT COLLECTION?

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Archives New Zealand YouTube
youtube.com/user/archivesnz
NZ On Screen
nzonscreen.com/collection/national-film-unit-collection or search National Film Unit on nzonscreen.com/search
Te Ara
Search National Film Unit on teara.govt.nz

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