

# Regional Economic Development

**Weekly Report**

**4 - 8 November 2019**

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## 1. Dashboard updates

### 1.1 Status of applications as at 4 November 2019 (weekly)

<b>New projects this week</b>	4
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### 1.2 Headline Numbers as at 30 September 2019 (monthly)

<b>Total PGF funding committed</b>	<b>Total funding contracted</b>	<b>Total value of funding paid to date</b>
\$2,504.42m	\$1,180.41m	\$297.38

### 1.3 Job numbers as at 30 September 2019 (monthly)

<b>Number of jobs created</b>	1,922
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\*Based on information provided by funding recipients

### 1.4 Progress of applications and EOI as at 30 September 2019 (monthly)

<b>Stage</b>	<b>Count*</b>
EOI / Application received	199
Being processed	147
Unsuccessful	667
Approved	314
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,327</b>

\* Approved projects also includes out of process projects that are managed by other PGF agencies. Application numbers and project numbers may differ, as an application may result in multiple projects.

## 2. Upcoming announcements

Date	Region	Projects being announced	Additional information
21 Nov	National	Predator Free 2050 announcement to be made – angles for regional media and digital content to be produced	Joint PR between Min Jones and Sage.
22 Nov	Stewart Island	Wind farm (Parker)	Details to be confirmed
26 Nov	Manawatū - Whanganui	BioForestry and Herb Farm	Details to be confirmed.
27 Nov	Southland	Southland package announcement	Details to be confirmed.
30 Nov	West Coast	Paparoa Track Opening	Department of Conservation (DoC) leading

## 3. Communications activities

Date	Region	Media projects
W/C 11 Nov	Otago	Otago additional engineering firms Media Release.
7/8 Nov	Northland	Camera Obscura piling possible media release with photo. Piling was delayed from last week as a crane needed repair
8 – 13 Nov	National	New website content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Otago announcements roundup</li> <li>• Te Ara Mahi (TAM) projects in Tairāwhiti</li> <li>• High speed broadband at Parihaka marae</li> <li>• Waikato Theatre</li> <li>• He Poutama Rangatahi (HPR) project in Hawke's Bay</li> </ul>
Late Nov	National	First contracts for LiDar expected to be announced. Eight Councils are in the first tranche. Joint media release with Minister Sage.



Upgrade to Support Aquaculture Sector (Sugarloaf Wharf)		The IAP approved \$ <sup>Commercial Information</sup> of funding from the PGF subject to the applicant securing an increased co-contribution and the arrangement being structured as an <sup>Commercial In</sup>
		<b>Amount Sought:</b> \$19.950m   <b>Region:</b> Waikato
Miro-Meihana Koata Berry Farm (WM)		The IAP recommended approval of funding of up to \$2.125m from the PGF.
		<b>Amount Sought:</b> \$ <sup>Commercial Information</sup>   <b>Region:</b> Bay of Plenty
Tokerau Miro (WM) Blueberry expansion		The IAP supported in-principle approval of funding from the PGF conditional upon an increase in the co-contribution and the loan being with the landowner.
		<b>Amount Sought:</b> \$ <sup>Commercial Information</sup>   <b>Region:</b> Northland
Hineuru Cherry Land Development Project (WM)		The IAP recommended approval of funding of up to \$4.300m from the PGF.
		<b>Amount Sought:</b> \$ <sup>Commercial Information</sup>   <b>Region:</b> Hawke's Bay
Ngāti Hauā Horticultural Hub Pilot Programmes (WM)		The IAP supported in-principle approval of funding from the PGF conditional upon an increase in the co-contribution and the loan being with the landowner.
		<b>Amount Sought:</b> \$ <sup>Commercial Information</sup> m   <b>Region:</b> Waikato
Commercial Information - Deferred Project		
		Commercial Information - Deferred Project
		Commercial Information - Deferred Project

\*All approvals are subject to standard PDU conditions.

#### 4.2 Summary of decisions made on projects considered at 31 October 2019 Senior Regional Officials (SRO) meeting

Approved*		Deferred	Declined
Project title	Description		
Development of Tunncliffe Timber Solutions employees	Subject to the larger \$6.2m project being approved at RED Ministers meeting on 7 November, SROs approved \$314,400 of funding from the TAM portion of the PGF.		
	<b>Amount Sought:</b> \$314,400   <b>Region:</b> Bay of Plenty		
Timatanga Hou	SROs increased the amount of funding recommended by the PDU and approved \$510,000 of funding from the HPR portion of the PGF.		
	<b>Amount Sought:</b> \$ <sup>Comme</sup>   <b>Region:</b> Canterbury		
Growing Future Farmers (GFF)	SROs approved \$750,792 of funding from the TAM portion of the PGF.		
	<b>Amount Sought:</b> \$750,792   <b>Region:</b> National / Multi-region		

<p>[Redacted]</p>		<p>Commercial Information - Deferred Project                  [Redacted]</p>
<p>Sentinel A Nuku</p>		<p>SROs approved \$3.438m of funding from the TAM portion of the PGF.  <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$3.438m   <b>Region:</b> National / Multi-region</p>
<p>Central Custom Engineering – Machinery</p>		<p>SROs approved \$156,000 of funding from the PGF.  <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$156,000   <b>Region:</b> Otago</p>
<p>JK’s Engineering – Machinery</p>		<p>SROs approved \$500,000 of funding from the PGF.  <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$500,000   <b>Region:</b> Otago</p>
<p>Apex Engineering – Machinery</p>		<p>SROs approved funding of up to \$147,000 from the PGF.  <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$147,000   <b>Region:</b> Otago</p>
<p>Prefabrication Productivity / Labour Enhancement</p>		<p>SROs approved funding of up to \$110,000 from the PGF.  <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$110,000   <b>Region:</b> Otago</p>
<p>EB Engineering – Machinery</p>		<p>SROs approved funding of up to \$100,000 from the PGF.  <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$100,000   <b>Region:</b> Otago</p>
<p>Yunca – Machinery</p>		<p>SROs approved funding of up to \$250,000 from the PGF. .  <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$250,000   <b>Region:</b> Otago</p>
<p>Bluff Engineering and Welding Limited</p>		<p>SROs approved funding of up to \$77,500 from the PGF.  <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$77,500   <b>Region:</b> Southland</p>
<p>Nulook Windows and Doors</p>		<p>SROs approved funding of up to \$140,000 from the PGF.  <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$140,000   <b>Region:</b> Southland</p>
<p>Zenitec Holdings Limited – Machinery</p>		<p>SROs approved funding of up to \$130,000 from the PGF.  <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$130,000   <b>Region:</b> Southland</p>
<p>Ruatoria Aerodrome Development Project</p>		<p>SROs approved funding of up to \$100,000 from the PGF subject to PDU conditions and partnership with Eastland Group.  <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$100,000   <b>Region:</b> East Coast - Tairāwhiti</p>
<p>Tairāwhiti Air Capability</p>		<p>SROs approved funding of up to \$99,775 from the PGF.  <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$99,775   <b>Region:</b> East Coast - Tairāwhiti</p>
<p>Commercial Information - Withdrawn</p>		<p>[Redacted]</p>
<p>[Redacted]</p>		<p>Commercial Information - Deferred Project                  [Redacted]</p>

Commercial-scale Asparagopsis (Resubmission)		SROs approved funding of up to \$500,000 from the PGF. <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$Commercial Informa   <b>Region:</b> Southland
		Commercial Information - Declined Application
		Commercial Information - Declined Application
4 x Digital Hub proposals		SROs do not have a mandate to approve this proposal. A process is being finalised to allow SROs to make a determination. SROs noted the application and are supportive of the proposal. <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$1,621,850   <b>Region:</b> Bay of Plenty

\*All approvals are subject to standard PDU conditions.

#### 4.3 Summary of projects for consideration and Provincial Development Unit (PDU) recommendations at 12 November 2019 IAP meeting

Approve		Discuss	Decline
Project title	Description		
Kawerau Container Terminal Rail Siding		The development of a Kawerau Container Terminal with rail siding access and related infrastructure. The terminal would be developed adjacent the current KiwiRail yard with a second line being built to create a rail siding. <b>The PDU recommends IAP discuss this application.</b> <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$9.600m   <b>Region:</b> Bay of Plenty	
Rangiuru Business Park – Motorway Interchange and Enabling Works		Building a motorway interchange on the Tauranga Eastern Link toll expressway which will unlock a significant block of industrial land, allowing the creation of job and economic opportunities for the East Coast <b>The PDU recommends IAP discuss this application for \$18.00m, specifically the capital structure and investment recovery.</b> <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$18.00m   <b>Region:</b> Bay of Plenty	
KPID - Kawerau Off-Highway Road		The capability of carrying oversized vehicles and will provide a cost effective, fully off-highway connection to the proposed Container Terminal, surrounding plantation forest estates and the Putauaki Industrial Zone <b>The PDU recommends IAP discuss this application.</b> <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$2.800m   <b>Region:</b> Bay of Plenty	
NRC Water project x2 Kaipara water storage		To construct a demonstration water use site showcasing: irrigation techniques, crop options, crop monitoring and management technologies and management systems. <b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to \$12.00m funding from the PGF.</b> <b>Amount Sought:</b> \$12.00m   <b>Region:</b> Northland	

<p>Ruamahanga (Wairarapa) Aerial Hydrogeology Survey (water and aerial mapping)</p>		<p>The info is collected by flying a large aerial electromagnetic (AEM) antenna attached to a helicopter. <small>Commercial Information</small></p> <p><b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to \$1.402m funding from the PGF.</b></p>
		<p><b>Amount Sought:</b> <small>\$Commercial Inform</small>   <b>Region:</b> Kāpiti - Wairarapa</p>
<p>[Redacted]</p>		<p>Prejudicial to Negotiations</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>
<p>Ngawha Innovation &amp; Enterprise Park - Stage 2</p>		<p>Development of an Innovation &amp; Enterprise Park on <small>Commercial</small> hectares at Ngawha.</p> <p><b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to \$19.950m funding from the PGF.</b></p>
		<p><b>Amount Sought:</b> \$19.877m   <b>Region:</b> Northland</p>
<p>Blackwater Gold Mine Exploration Project</p>		<p>To develop an underground decline to the base of the historic Blackwater gold mine on the West Coast near Reefton, this will include exploration work will assess the potential to develop a new modern underground mine.</p> <p><b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to \$15.000m funding from the PGF.</b></p>
		<p><b>Amount Sought:</b> <small>\$Commercial Informatio</small>   <b>Region:</b> West Coast</p>
<p>Te Ara Pounamu - The Pounamu Pathway</p>		<p>Construction of an experience centre the Pounamu Pathway which will provide tourism benefits to the region of West Coast connecting multiple key sites through interactive displays and technological storytelling of the region.</p> <p><b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to <small>\$Commercial Information</small> funding from the PGF.</b></p>
		<p><b>Amount Sought:</b> \$17.873m   <b>Region:</b> West Coast</p>
<p>Te Ara Moana a Toi - a path to the sea</p>		<p>To support operation of the facility, key infrastructure improvements such as intersection upgrades.</p> <p><b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to \$79.400m funding from the PGF.</b></p>
		<p><b>Amount Sought:</b> \$79.400m   <b>Region:</b> Bay of Plenty</p>
<p>Whakatāne Commercial Boat Harbour Development Application</p>		<p>Development of a fit for purpose Boat Harbour Development on Māori freehold land.</p> <p><b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to \$19.600m funding from the PGF.</b></p>
		<p><b>Amount Sought:</b> \$19.600m   <b>Region:</b> Bay of Plenty</p>
		<p>To establish a world-class small town destination through the creation of a town centre heart.</p>

Whakatāne Riverfront Revitalisation		<p><b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to \$9.600m funding from the PGF.</b></p>
		<p><b>Amount Sought:</b> \$9.600m   <b>Region:</b> Bay of Plenty</p>
Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa		<p>Wai Ariki Hot Springs &amp; Spa is the first stage of a transformative redevelopment of Rotorua’s lakefront. The Spa will provide a 5-Star wellness orientated spa/bathing services from a strategic, lakefront situated in the heart of the existing CBD.</p>
		<p><b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to \$9.000m funding from the PGF.</b></p>
		<p><b>Amount Sought:</b> \$9.000m   <b>Region:</b> Bay of Plenty</p>
QE Health Regeneration (application yet to be submitted)		<p>Construction of a new purpose built facility that will house the QE Health business. This ensures the retention of <small>Comme</small> jobs and enables the business to grow, thereby providing more services to the community.</p>
		<p><b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to \$8.000m funding from the PGF.</b></p>
		<p><b>Amount Sought:</b> \$8.000m   <b>Region:</b> Bay of Plenty</p>
Whenua Māori Raukokore/Waihau Bay 200ha Kiwifruit Development (WM)		<p>To design and build of the Raukokore/ Waihau Bay community irrigation scheme in the Eastern Bay of Plenty To support the development in <small>Commercial In</small> of an initial <small>Comme</small> ha of kiwifruit that will use the Raukokore/ Waihau Bay community irrigation scheme.</p>
		<p><b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to \$10.600m funding from the PGF.</b></p>
		<p><b>Amount Sought:</b> \$10.600m   <b>Region:</b> Bay of Plenty</p>
Ngā Ara Tipuna - Waipukurau Pā Site Interpretation Project Construction Phase		<p>To showcase the network of 6 historic pa sites surrounding Waipukurau. Includes creation of carvings, digital storytelling &amp; displays to engage visitors &amp; locals.</p>
		<p><b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to \$3.000m funding from the PGF.</b></p>
		<p><b>Amount Sought:</b> <small>\$commercial Inform</small>   <b>Region:</b> Waikato</p>
Blueberry Production in South Taranaki - Whenua Māori		<p>Ngāti Ruanui is planning to establish and develop two orchards growing proprietary blueberries (Miro) on land provided by Ngāti Ruanui with the objective of providing employment and training for whanau.</p>
		<p><b>The PDU recommends IAP support approval of up to \$1.200m funding from the PGF.</b></p>
		<p><b>Amount Sought:</b> <small>\$commercial Inform</small>   <b>Region:</b> Taranaki</p>
<p>[Redacted]</p>		<p>Commercial Information - Declined Application</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>
Kōpū - Marine Servicing and		<p>Building essential marine servicing infrastructures at the Kōpū landing site by 2021.</p>

Commercial Information - Declined Application		<p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>
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## Delivery of projects update

### 4.4 Top priority projects of interest

Project name	Description/ update
Tairāwhiti Roothing Package	<p>The contract deliverables are currently ahead of schedule. The reporting will be broadened to include social benefit realisation. Acceleration and reassignment options have been proposed and will be formalised with a letter from Gisborne District Council and draft Cabinet Paper. The reporting will be broadened to include social benefit realisation.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$137.000m   <b>Region:</b> Tairāwhiti   <b>Status:</b> Partially Contracted</p>
Māori Battalion Museum - Development + Construction	<p>The Māori Battalion Museum build at Waitangi is progressing well. The base construction and exhibition installation are on track, exterior areas are being completed and scaffolding has been removed. The construction of the multi-purpose space is on track. The exterior panelling construction (artwork) is well-advanced and it will arrive in Waitangi (from Wellington) for installation on <small>Commercial Information</small>. Ministers are meeting with the Trustee in Waitangi on 15 November 2019.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$13.991m   <b>Region:</b> Northland   <b>Status:</b> Contracted</p>
Hundertwasser Arts Centre	<p><small>Commercial Information</small></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$9.940m   <b>Region:</b> Northland   <b>Status:</b> Contracted</p>
Wilson Heavy Machinery Operator Training Centre	<p><small>Commercial Information</small></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$4.351m   <b>Region:</b> Northland   <b>Status:</b> Grant Contracted, Loan Approved</p>
Dannevirke Rail Hub	<p>This investigation element of the rail hub implementation in Dannevirke is currently underway. Works on the site will progress between <small>Commercial Information</small></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$4.000m   <b>Region:</b> Manawatū-Whanganui   <b>Status:</b> Approved</p>

#### 4.5 Other projects

Project name	Description/ update
Waiorua Bay Lodge Development	<p>The recipient has advised that the draft business case will be submitted to the PDU by the end of November 2019. The recipient will use the business case to submit a new application to the PGF for the physical development of the lodge, and will submit a draft application for PDU feedback by the end of <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">Commercial Information</span></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$635,000   <b>Region:</b> Kāpiti - Wairarapa   <b>Status:</b> Contracted</p>
Muriwhenua Mānuka Oil	<p><span style="background-color: #cccccc;">Commercial Information</span> <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">[REDACTED]</span> <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">[REDACTED]</span> . The land has historical significance and PDU officials understand that the ANT Trust wants to return it to Māori communal ownership via the ANT Trust structure.</p> <p><span style="background-color: #cccccc;">Commercial Information</span> <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">[REDACTED]</span> <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">[REDACTED]</span> <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">[REDACTED]</span> <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">[REDACTED]</span></p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$524,000   <b>Region:</b> Northland   <b>Status:</b> Contracted</p>
Te Taihu Portfolio Managers	<p>The recipient is currently finalising job descriptions and advertisements in order to commence recruitment for the four Portfolio Managers. We will provide a further update once recruitment has occurred.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$400,000   <b>Region:</b> Te Taihu   <b>Status:</b> Contracted</p>
Māori Enterprise and Education Stocktake	<p>The secretary of the Trust board emailed PDU officials a proposed scope of work and names of the consultants they have approached to undertake the work. Officials are working with the recipient to complete a variation to the contract with new dates for delivery.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$100,000   <b>Region:</b> Taranaki   <b>Status:</b> Contracted</p>
Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve - International Certification	<p><span style="background-color: #cccccc;">Privacy of natural persons</span> <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">[REDACTED]</span> However, the project remains on track, with a transition team in place, and the final report is due to the PDU <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">Commercial Information</span> .</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> \$100,000   <b>Region:</b> Kāpiti - Wairarapa   <b>Status:</b> Contracted</p>

#### 4.6 Major upcoming project deliverables – due in Commercial Information

Contract Title	Region	Condition
Ohaeawai Visitor Centre Feasibility Study	Northland	Final feasibility study to be submitted to the Ministry.
Paihia Wharf Extension and Upgrade Project	Northland	Project completed in accordance with the construction contract.
Wahine Toa Programme	Northland	Final report to be submitted to the Ministry.
The Camera Obscura Sculpture	Northland	Foundations to be installed.
Development Phase - Northland Rail Business Case	Northland	Final report to be submitted to the Ministry.
Mussel Farming and Production Facility	Bay of Plenty	Final refreshed business case, to be approved by the Board of Directors of the applicant and submitted to the Ministry. All progress reports and the final report are to be submitted by their due dates.
Te Kaha Nui a Tiki - Te Kaha Development Project	Bay of Plenty	Final planning documents for the delivery of the Te Kaha Gold Project to be submitted to the Ministry.
Alternative Land Use Options for the Tararua District	Manawatū-Whanganui	Final report to be submitted to the Ministry.
Turakina Maori Girls College Redevelopment Project - Te Poho O Tuariki	Manawatū-Whanganui	Final report to be submitted to the Ministry.
Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve - International Certification	Kāpiti - Wairarapa	Final report to be submitted to the Ministry.
Rail Freight Opportunities - Southland	Southland	Draft project report to be submitted to the Ministry.
Development Phase Study - Hokitika to Westport	West Coast	Final report to be submitted to the Ministry.

## Appendix 1 – Completed Briefings, Aides Memoire & Reports

Tracking number	Title	Minister/ USEC	Signed out by	Date sent
TBC	Regional Economic Development Ministers' Meeting pack - 7 November 2019	RED Mins	David van der Zouwe	4 Nov
TBC	Event Briefing: Meeting to discuss the Ōpōtiki Harbour Development	Ardern, Peters, Jones, Robertson	Robert Pigou	5 Nov
1472 19-20	Background Information for the Prime Minister's Visit to Pūkaha Mount Bruce	Ardern Jones USEC	Kate Styles	5 Nov
Commercial Information				6 Nov
1097 19-20	Briefing: Aquaculture Projects	Jones	Isabel Poulson	7 Nov

## Appendix 2 – Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings, Aides Memoire & Reports

Tracking number	Title	Minister/ USEC	Signed out by	Due Date
TBC	Event Briefing: RecruitMe + Johnson's Limited	Jones Jackson	Nathan Grennell	Commercial Information
TBC	Aide Memoire: Northland Infrastructure Investments	Jones	Nicki Sutherland	
TBC	Event Briefing: Stewart Island Announcements	Parker	Kate Styles	
TBC	Briefing: West Coast Projects	O'Connor	Kate Styles	
TBC	Event Briefing: Meeting with NZ Sock Co.	Jones	Nicki Sutherland	
TBC	Event Briefing: Manawatū-Whanganui and Southland in November	Jones	Kate Styles	
TBC	Briefing relating to Hui with coordinators for Waitangi Week 2020	Jones	Nicki Sutherland	
TBC	Briefing: PGF Logistics projects	USEC	Nerissa Wallace	
TBC	Quarterly DEV Report Back 1 July 2019 – 30 September 2019	DEV	Karen Walfisch	

### Appendix 3 – Official Information Act requests

Ministerial OIA						
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Due to Minister's Office	Due to requestor	Status	Request
OIA346	Privacy of natural persons	12 Sep	1 Oct	8 Oct	Scoping (Office to advise extended date)	Documents in relation to WPQ responses
OIA357		4 Oct	16 Oct	23 Oct	Gathering info (Minister's office confirming extension)	I refer to written question 30980 (2019). Under the official information act could I please request copies of the following papers
OIA376		5 Nov	22 Nov	29 Nov	Gathering information	I refer your announcement here: <a href="https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/otago-lead-digital-creativity">https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/otago-lead-digital-creativity</a> . You are quoted as saying, "We funded a scoping exercise to look into the establishment of CODE earlier this year" Under the OIA I request that scoping study please.

Departmental OIAs						
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Date due to Minister's Office	Date due to requestor	Status	Request
1920-0540	Privacy of natural persons	28 Sept	1 Dec	9 Dec	Gathering Information	All papers – internal and external - generated by MBIE relating to the aviation connectivity fund idea.
1920-0433		25 Oct	8 Nov	25 Nov	Sign out	Under the OIA please may I see any correspondence or reports around the proposed garnet mine at Ruatapu on the West Coast from the past six months.
1920-0665		21 Oct	11 Nov	19 Nov	Drafting	To what does the "\$Commercial Information" figure refer?
1920-0660		21 Oct	11 Nov	19 Nov	Scoping	I am doing a bit of research on some provincial growth fund projects. I was wondering if there is an archive where I can find out more information about a specific funded item in the ever-growing list. Do I need to request these under the OIA, which I see is a route taken by some, or is there a place I can view documents. I am interested in the following projects: Far East Sawmill Mānuka Honey Appellation Society 5,706,270 announcement Marine Farming Association Capability Project (Golden Bay Mussel) PDU 18,000 An affordable and efficient dredging option for Port of Greymouth, (West Coast) PDU 800,000 25/09/2019 West Coast
1920-0647		18 Oct	11 Nov	18 Nov	Gathering Information	PGF Application Business case and or Project proposal and supporting docs funding agreement
1920-0640		16 Oct	7 Nov	14 Nov	Drafting	How much money has been allocated to Beyoncé through the PGF and what docs support that allocation?

Departmental OIAs						
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Date due to Minister's Office	Date due to requestor	Status	Request
1920-0598	Privacy of natural persons	9 Oct	2 Dec	9 Dec	Drafting	Could I please request all official documents and correspondence relating to Government decision to provide a loan to company LeaderBrand from the Provincial Growth Fund, as publicly announced on October 2?
1920-0562		3 Oct	22 Oct	1 Nov	Review	The release of information held in relation to this application. The response from the PGF to [redacted] Commercial In. The justification if the application has been approved. The justification if the application has been denied.
1920-0428		9 Sep	15 Oct	22 Oct	Gathering Information	All correspondence and material between Eastland Community Trust, Provincial Growth Unit and the Minister relating to the 19.5million PGF announcement regarding the Wood Cluster Centre of Excellence dated between 1 January 2019 and 1 September 2019
1920-0250		15 Aug	2 Oct	9 Oct	Review (2 x partial responses sent)	Under the Official Information Act, I request all held information including; expression of interests (EOI), funding application and it's supporting documents i.e. letters of support, all project planning/program documents, and all held correspondence between MBIE and all parties related to following projects announced on 15 August 2019: NGEN Room (He Puna Marama Trust) \$990,000 Life Talk (Kamo Driving School) \$396,000 He Poutama Taitamariki \$2.5 million (HPT) Thank you MBIE.

Departmental OIAs						
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Date due to Minister's Office	Date due to requestor	Status	Request
1920-0247	Privacy of natural persons	14 Aug	2 Oct	9 Oct	Review (2 x partial responses sent)	Under the Official Information Act, I request all held information including; Expression of Interests, the funding application and it's supporting documents i.e. Letters of Support, all project planning documents, and all held correspondence between MBIE and all parties related to the Secondary School Employer Partnership (SSEP) project which was funded \$449,300 through Te Ara Mahi fund announced 14 August 2019 by Hon Shane Jones.
1920-0227		13 Aug	1 Nov	8 Nov	Gathering information	Ruapehu Alpine Lifts - questions
1920-0742		1 Nov	14 Nov	19 Nov	Review	All information regarding the decision to fund <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">Commercial Information</span> via the Provincial Growth Fund.

## Appendix 4 – Ministerial Correspondence

Ministerial Correspondence				
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Due to Minister's Office	Subject
SJ2522	Privacy of natural persons	24 Jun	15 Aug	Kawakawa Rail River Foreshore / Commercial Information
SJ2945		11 Sep	23 Sep	MGM Modules
SJ3196		17 Oct	8 Nov	Under The Vine Youth Training Programme
TR19.256		25 Oct	8 Nov	Commercial Information
SJ3221		21 Oct	11 Nov	The decline in the West Coast
SJ3211		21 Oct	11 Nov	Commercial Information
SJ3203		18 Oct	11 Nov	It is Time to Have a Long-term Partner from China
SJ3228		23 Oct	13 Nov	Financial sustainability for the West Coast
SJ3241		24 Oct	14 Nov	Gravel Extraction – Waioeka & Otara Rivers, Bay of Plenty Region
SJ3265		31 Oct	21 Nov	Tekapo -Mackenzie
SJ3260		31 Oct	21 Nov	Commercial Information
SJ3265		31 Oct	21 Nov	Tekapo -Mackenzie
SJ3273		1 Nov	22 Nov	Potential renewable energy project at Kinleith Mill

## Appendix 5 – Parliamentary Questions

Written Parliamentary Questions				
Tracking Number	From	Date received	Due to Office	Question
PQ 36934 (2019)	Hon Paul Goldsmith	1 Nov	6 Nov (sent)	Which projects funded by the Provincial Growth Fund, if any, have involvement with N.Z. Future Forest Products Ltd?
PQ 36935 (2019)	Hon Paul Goldsmith	1 Nov	6 Nov (sent)	Which projects funded by the Provincial Growth Fund, if any, are co-funded by N.Z. Future Forest Products Ltd?
PQ 36937 (2019)	Hon Paul Goldsmith	1 Nov	6 Nov (sent)	What funding applications to the Provincial Growth Fund, if any, have had supporting material provided by N.Z. Future Forest Products Ltd?
PQ 36938 (2019)	Hon Paul Goldsmith	1 Nov	6 Nov (sent)	Have any officials from the Provincial Development Unit engaged with any directors, employees or representatives of N.Z. Future Forest Products Ltd in relation to applying for funding from the Provincial Growth Fund; if so, when?
PQ 36941 (2019)	Hon Paul Goldsmith	1 Nov	6 Nov (sent)	What correspondence, if any, has the Minister received from any directors, employees or representatives of N.Z. Future Forest Products Ltd?

## Appendix 6 – Proactive Release

Documents for Proactive Release			
Name / Document Type	Quantity	Due for release	Status
Cabinet Papers	6	Commercial Information	Sign-out
Regional Economic Development Weekly Reports	9		Sign-out
	84		Preparing
Applications	215		Various
Funding Agreements	226		Various
Regional Economic Development Ministers Meeting Papers	203		Review
Position Papers	0		N/A
Senior Regional Officials Meeting Papers	177		Collation
Independent Advisory Panel Meeting Papers	223		Collation
30 September job data	1		With MAR Team

Documents Released This Week	
Tracking Number	Document Title