

Regional Economic Development

Weekly Report

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1. Dashboard updates

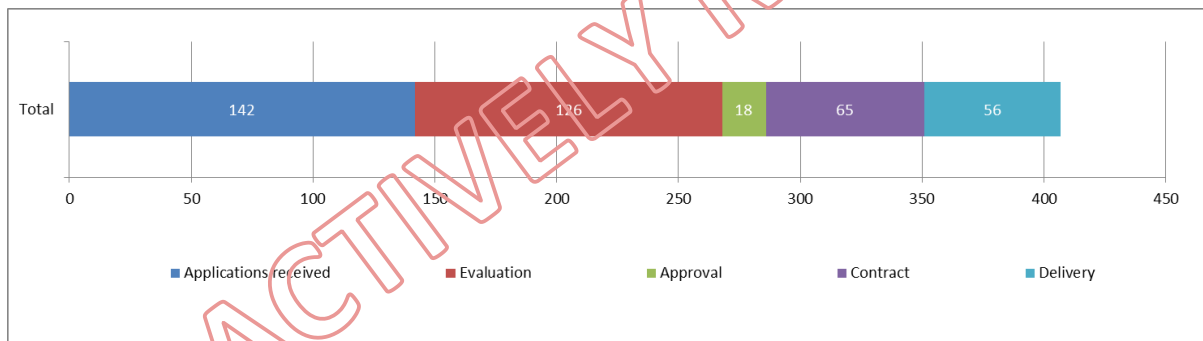
1.1 Status of applications

New projects this week	20
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Total number of projects	Expressions of interest (EOI)	Applications
702	295	407

Total funding approved to date	Total funding announced
179 projects for \$561m	83 projects for \$348m

1.2 Progress of applications as at 23 October



2. Regional Updates

2.1 Otago

PipeDrive update

As at 15 November 2018, 26 applications from Otago have been lodged in PipeDrive.

The status of those applications is:

- 14 are being assessed
- 3 have been approved
- 6 have been declined
- 1 is awaiting further information
- 2 have been withdrawn by the applicant or were unsupported

Regional Activity

- On 12/13 November, the Otago Senior Regional Official visited each of Otago's city and district councils and applicants/prospective applicants.
- Meetings with Ngai Tahu Properties (Otago projects); L&M Group; Scott Technology (Dunedin); Pacific Edge; AbacusBio; Nomos One; TracMap; Tuapeka Gold Print; Port of Otago Limited; Seasonal Solutions; OceanaGold; University of Otago; Otago Innovation Limited; Enterprise Dunedin; Otago Regional Chamber of Commerce; Signal.

Upcoming Announcements

There are no upcoming announcements planned for Otago.

Pre-Pipe Drive

- Confidential advice to Government
- Big Daddy Swing Tourism, Cromwell (application imminent).
- Confidential advice to Government
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Contact: David Broome, Senior Regional Advisor, Privacy of natural persons

2.2 Bay of Plenty

PipeDrive update

As at 15 November, there are 66 Bay of Plenty (BoP) applications and expressions of interest (Eoi) lodged in PipeDrive.

The status of these applications/Eois is:

- 28 applications are undergoing assessment
- 9 applications have been approved
- 17 Eoi are undergoing assessment
- 11 Eoi and applications are on hold or have been withdrawn
- 1 application has been declined.

Regional Activity

- The Eastern Bay of Plenty (EBoP) package is coming together with 14 applications currently being worked on or approved across three of the four agreed clusters of catalytic infrastructure. These broadly sit under:
 - Ōpōtiki Harbour and Aquaculture,
 - Kiwifruit and other high value horticulture,
 - Whakatāne Tourism and Wharf Development, and
 - Labour Market Development.
- Te Ara Mahi: Industrial Symbiosis Kawerau (ISK) is developing a proposal for a freight and logistics education hub that will, amongst other skills, develop more heavy-vehicle trained drivers
- PDU Engagement and Commis team were on hand at the Federation of Maori Authorities Inc. (FOMA) national conference in Tairāwhiti and provided information and advice to participants. Targeted collateral was designed for this audience.
- Further to the positive engagement at the FOMA and a follow-up meeting with the FOMA executive, the Bay of Plenty PDU Principal Regional Advisor attended a celebration in Kuratau marking the end of a four year programme incorporating 20 Māori entities.

Contact: Jocelyn Mikaere, Principal Regional Advisor, Privacy of natural persons

2.3 Taranaki

PipeDrive update

As at 15 November 2018, 32 applications from Taranaki have been lodged in PipeDrive.

The status of those applications is:

- 13 are being assessed,
- 17 have been approved
- 2 are awaiting further information.

Regional Activity

The Tapuae Roa – 'Make Way for Taranaki' governance group, comprised of local and central government, iwi, and the regional economic development agency are planning to meet on 19 November to discuss region-wide projects.

Upcoming Announcements

- *No upcoming announcements are planned for Taranaki*

Contact:	Kate Styles, Manager Regional Investment (Central/South), <small>Privacy of natural persons</small>
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Appendix 1 – Upcoming Meetings & Events

Meeting / Event	Support
Monday, 19 November 2018	
USEC Te Puke Visit	Briefing provided
Tuesday, 20 November 2018	
30min speech at Wellington Chamber of Commerce Beehive to Business Breakfast (Minister)	
Wednesday, 21 November 2018	
USEC Japan NZ Business Conference	Briefing provided
Thursday, 22 November 2018	
Senior Regional Officials Meeting	
Friday, 23 November 2018	

November

- 27 USEC Meeting with LGNZ
- 28 Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu meeting
DairyNZ board meeting
DEV: Hold Co (TBC)
DEV: Air Connectivity
RED Officials Meeting
- 29 PGF announcement in the West Coast
USEC Hawke's Bay Visit (TBC)

December

- 4 Minister meeting with Synlait
- 5 RED Officials meeting
- 6 Meeting with Ministers Little and Parker re Kaipara Harbour environmental remediation
Independent Advisory Panel meeting

Appendix 2 – Media & Communications Schedule

Media & Communications Schedule			
Date of Event/ Announcement	Activity	Release Dates	MBIE Contact
29 November	Prime Minister, Minister Jones and Minister Sage to announce package of Provincial Growth Fund investments for the West Coast.	Due to Minister's Office week commencing 19 November	Laura Barnsley

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Appendix 3 – Completed Briefings, Aides Memoire & Reports

Tracking number	Title	Minister/ USEC	Signed out by	Date delivered
1645 18-19	Event Briefing for USEC's visit to the West Coast	USEC	Al Morrison	12 Nov
1656 18-19	Event Briefing for Local Government Chief Officers Group Council meeting	Minister	Isabel Poulson	12 Nov
1672 18-19	Event Briefing for PGF Announcement in Manfeild	Minister	Kate Styles	12 Nov
1655 18-19	Event Briefing for Wairarapa Regional Economic Development Strategy launch event	Minister	Isabel Poulson	12 Nov
1704 18-19	Briefing and speaking notes for Japan NZ Business Council Annual Conference	USEC	Isabel Poulson	15 Nov
1705 18-19	Event Briefing for meetings with Quayside Holdings, Te Puke Economic Development Group and Will Tatton	USEC	Isabel Poulson	15 Nov
1679 18-19	Event Briefing for Rangiora Business Park meeting with Clayton Mitchell and Nigel Tutu	Minister	Isabel Poulson	15 Nov

Appendix 4 – Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings, Aides Memoire & Reports

Tracking number	Title	Minister/ USEC	Signed out by	Due Date
TBC	Aide Memoire for Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu	Minister	Isabel Poulson	27 Nov
1672 18-19	Event briefing for West Coast Provincial Growth Fund announcements	Minister	Kate Styles	27 Nov
TBC	Briefing: ' <i>Amenities and the attractiveness of New Zealand cities</i> ' prepared by Motu Economic and Public Policy Research	Minister	TBC	16 Nov

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Appendix 5 – Official Information Act requests

Ministerial OIAs						
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Date due to Minister's Office	Date due to requestor	Status	Request
OIA151	Privacy of natural persons	1 Oct	6 Dec	13 Dec	Drafting	I request a copy of the following documents: Any reports, briefings, related correspondence and communications regarding the Far East Saw Mill in Tairāwhiti
OIA152		1 Oct	22 Nov	29 Nov	Drafting	Copies: Meeting on matter re: ED agencies & Tourism Infrastructure review
OIA171		18 Oct	15 Nov	15 Nov	Review	Copies re PQ24490: India NZ Business Council Summit & Meeting with Bathurst
OIA172		19 Oct	19 Nov	16 Nov	Consultation	Copy of the following document as referenced in WPQ 25125 (2018): An overview of forestry related PGF projects, 5 October 2018
OIA174		29 Oct	20 Nov	26 Nov	Review	Copy of document referenced in WPQ 25763 (2018)
OIA181		5 Nov	26 Nov	3 Dec	Scoping	Copies of all briefings, cabinet papers, agendas and minutes
MOIA 012		31 Oct	19 Nov	19 Nov	Drafting	Copy of Follow-up information on EDAs (commissioned by Under-Secretary Fletcher Tabuteau)
MOIA 013		2 Nov	20 Nov	20 Nov	Drafting	Copies of documents as referenced in PQ's 25770 and 25125

Departmental OIAs

Tracking Number	Date received	Date due to Minister's Office	Date due to requestor	Status	Request
1819-0275	23 Aug	1 Nov	8 Nov	Consultation	Items relating to funding Waitangi National Trust since November 2017
1819-0296	27 Aug	9 Nov	16 Nov	Sign-out	Applications, cases and advice that PDU has received re: fund recipients
1819-0464	22 Sept	N/A	16 Nov	Consultation	Please provide all records the Ministry has on the Regional Development Funding application for the upgrade of the Russell Wharf
1819-0469	24 Sept	13 Dec	20 Dec	Consultation	All funding applications and advice under Provincial Development Fund 27/08
1819-0488	26 Sept	9 Nov	15 Nov	Minister's Office	Copy of all material Independent Advisory Panel Provincial Growth produced
1819-0485	26 Sept	13 Dec	20 Dec	Consultation	Request complete list all projects announced Provincial Growth Fund 26 Sep
1819-0664	29 Oct	19 Nov	26 Nov	Consultation	Request for all briefings etc. produced by PDU 23rd Feb-31st March 2018
1819-0672	30 Oct	20 Nov	27 Nov	Consultation	Briefings Request for wider RED Ministers meetings 23 Feb 2018- 30 Oct 2018
1819-0696	31 Oct	21 Nov	28 Nov	Drafting	Business case and feasibility study regarding Oparara Arches
1819-0638	24 Oct	21 Nov	21 Nov	Sign-out	Bay of Plenty Growth & Paul Stocks communication emails on water bottling
1819-0681	31 Oct	28 Nov	28 Nov	Scoping	Waitaki District Council to install Dump Station in Palmerston, Otago

Appendix 6 – Ministerial Correspondence

Ministerial Correspondence				
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Due to Minister's Office	Subject
SJ1768	Privacy of natural persons	2 November	28 November	Regional Economic Development in Steamer Basin, Dunedin
SJ1780		5 November	3 December	Government funding for Blue Mussel research/trials

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Appendix 7 – Parliamentary Questions

Written Parliamentary Questions				
Tracking Number	From	Date received	Due to Minister's Office	Question

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Appendix 8 – Proactive Release

Documents for Proactive Release				
Tracking Number	Name	Due to Minister's Office	Due for release	Status

Documents Released This Week			
Tracking Number	Request	Sent	Published

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