# **Regional Economic Development**

**Weekly Report** 

13 May – 17 May 2019

To: Hon Shane Jones

Minister for Regional Economic Development

Fletcher Tabuteau

Under-Secretary to the Minister for Regional Economic Development



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## 1. Dashboard updates

### 1.1 Status of applications as at 15 May

New projects this week	10
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Total number of projects	Expressions of interest (EOI)	Applications
1,016	373	643

Total funding approved to date	Total funding announced
275 projects for \$743.192m*	194 projects for \$782.3m

<sup>\*</sup> Note this does not include major sector allocations such as, Whenua Maori, 1BT, Transport.

## 1.2 Progress of applications and EQL as at 15 May

Stage	Count
EOI / Application received	155
Evaluation	112
Inactive	190
Unsuccessful	301
Approved (pre-contract)	14
Contracting	83
Executed	161
Total	1,016

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that the graphic has changed to reflect the number of inactive projects (projects either on hold or withdrawn) that were previously captured in the evaluation stage. Note unsupported EOI are now categorised as unsuccessful, resulting in increased numbers. Approved projects also include out of process projects managed by other PGF agencies.

## 2. Key Updates

#### 2.1 Māori Business Leaders Awards

#### **Māori Business Leaders Awards**

On 10 May 2019, Provincial Development Unit (PDU) representatives attended the Māori Business Leaders Awards at Old Government House in Auckland. Now in their 15th year, the awards celebrated Māori success in the business sector.

The categories and the award winners were:

- Rereata Makiha Dame Mira Szászy Māori Alumni Award
- Takurua Mutu Te Tohu mō te Kaiārahi Rangatahi Māori i ngā mani Pakihi -Young Māori Business Leader Award
- Francis and Kaiora Tipene Te Tohu m
   ö te Kaiārahi Rakahinonga Māori Māori Entrepreneurial Leader Award
- Pania Tyson-Nathan MNZM Te Tohu mo te Kaiarahi Wahine Maori i nga mahi Pakihi - Maori Woman Business Leader Award
- Paul Morgan QSO Te Tohu m
   ō te Kaiarahi Whakahaere Māori Maori Governance Leader Award
- Ricky Houghton Te Tohu Kairangi mō te Kaiārahi Pakihi Māori Outstanding Māori Business Leader Award
- Miraka Ltd Te Tohu Kairangi mo te Pakihi Māori Ihorei Outstanding Māori Business Leadership Award

PDU officials who attended were:

- Ben Dalton, Head of Regional Development
- Jane Frances, Chief Policy Advisor to the Minister for Regional Economic Development,
- Aaron Hape, Principal Advisor Investment Management.

Dr Charlotte Severne, a member of the Independent Advisory Panel, presented the Māori Woman Business Leader Award. The Minister for Māori Development, Hon Nanaia Mahuta, was also in attendance.

Contact: Aaron Hape, Principal Advisor Investment Management, Privacy of natural persons

#### 2.2 Wairoa – Napier Line Update

#### Wairoa – Napier Line Update

The Wairoa to Napier Railway investment includes funding for three projects: the Wairoa to Napier railway construction (\$5 million), the variation for storm damage (\$1.2 million), and the Tairāwhiti Railway Tourism Feasibility Study (\$225,000). This upgrade will see the rail line operating at a safe standard for low speed (50kph) forestry transport operations. Indications of volume commitments from forestry owners will account for approximately 80% of the available weekly capacity.

Progress is tracking well and the line is on target to open in June 2019. The inaugural meeting of the project steering group for the Tairāwhiti Railway

Feasibility Study, including KiwiRail representatives, will occur on 12 June 2019 in Gisborne. The feasibility study will be developed by Business and Economic Research Limited (BERL) and branches.

#### Commercial Information

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addition, mitigating due diligence issues stalled progress. We are continuing to facilitate the delivery of a study which accurately assesses the costs and opportunities related to the rail line between Wairoa and Napier.

Contact:

Nicki Sutherland, Manager Regional Development (North),

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#### 2.3 Palmerston North Logistics Hub Update

#### **Palmerston North Logistics Hub Update**

The Palmerston North Regional Freight Hub project is well underway, with iwi and other stakeholder engagement being undertaken. The focus over the coming months is on the design phase, which will occur in conjunction with the multi-criteria analysis to identify potential sites.

The \$40 million Provincial Growth Fund investment covers the cost of design, designation and land acquisition. KiwiRail has indicated they expect any consequential investment will occur in the construction phase, which is three to five years away.

Contact:

Britton Broun, Senior Government Relations Advisor, KiwiRail,

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## 3. Regional Updates

#### 3.1 Waikato

#### PipeDrive update

As of 15 May 2019, 83 applications and EOI have been lodged in PipeDrive. The status of those applications is:

- 29 await assessment
- 3 are being assessed
- 2 await further information
- 2 are on hold
- 11 have been approved
- 36 have been unsuccessful declined, withdrawn or are unsupported.

#### **Regional Activity**

PDU officials hosted Under-Secretary Fletcher Tabuteau for a regional visit in the Turangi/Taupō area on 14 and 15 May. The visit included meetings with the Taupō Mayor, David Trewavas, and Great Lake Enterprise Taupō for an overview on the key regional development issues and challenges facing the district.

#### Commercial Information

The second day of the visit included meetings with Ruapehu Alpine Lifts, Hillary Outdoors Education Centre, the National Trout Centre and Otūkou marae.

The business case for the Sugarloaf wharf expansion is now complete, The business case has

estimated a total cost of \$ million to upgrade the facility. There are still to be worked through.

The business case for the Coromandel Marine Gateway has been completed

Feasibility studies for the Te Aroha Tourism precinct and the Waharoa Industrial Hub are progressing well, with project management and governance now in place.

#### Te Waka: Waikato Regional Economic Development Agency

Te Waka were successful in receiving capacity funding which will be used to recruit a Programme Manager and Project Support person to accelerate successful PGF applications for the region.

#### Māori Economic Development

The re-launch of the Waikato Region Māori Economic Action Plan has been postponed until June, due to the availability of Minister Mahuta. Waahi Pa submitted an application for digital connectivity and will progress through this over the next few months.

Ahikoomako (Centre for Māori Innovation and Entrepreneurship) will be launched by Te Wananga o Aotearoa on 31 May. This project is being supported by the

#### **Upcoming Announcements**

There are no upcoming announcements.

Contact: Nicki Sutherland, Manager Regional Development (North), Privacy of natural persons

#### 3.2 Manawatū - Whanganui

#### PipeDrive update

As of 15 May 2019, 83 applications and EOI have been lodged in PipeDrive. The status of those applications is:

- 9 await assessment
- 2 are being assessed
- 5 await further information
- 5 are on hold
- 29 have been approved
- 33 have been unsuccessful declined, withdrawn or are unsupported.

#### **Regional Activity**

#### Whakapapa Gondola project ('Sky Waka')

Development of the new Whakapapa Gondola is progressing well, though the programme is tracking approximately one month behind timelines set in October 2018. Planning is underway to ensure that remaining works have the least impact on visitors once winter operations commence on 1 June 2019. Minister Jones will be attending the official opening of the Sky Waka in August.

#### **Ruapehu District Destination Plan**

Hui with Iwi have been progressing over the past month and the response has been positive.

#### Accelerate25 (A25): Horizons Regional Economic Action plan

The governance group for the A25 Programme meets on 17 May 2019. This group includes representatives from regional council, district council, lwi, and the Senior Regional Official (SRO) for the region. PDU officials will attend to provide an update on current investments, to inform the A25 plan refresh that is being scoped.

#### Accelerate 25: Primary Sector Reference Group

The A25 Primary Sector Reference Group is reviewing their strategic objectives as part of the refresh of the Regional Economic Action Plan.

The Rural Innovation Lab held a series of successful workshops across the region over recent weeks. Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) officials will be attending their governance group hui on 28 May 2019.

The Tararua District Council is running workshops to present their phase one alternative land use findings, which is a PGF funded project.

Whanganui and Partners are meeting with landowners at Hiruharama to progress an action plan for the area as a spiritual tourist attraction based on the religious order and work of Mother Aubert.

#### Skills and Employment

Skills and employment are a major focus for the Manawatū-Whanganui region. This is being led by the A25 Skills and Employment sub-group. A series of working groups for each district has been established in order to ensure that the group's focus reflects the needs of each community. PDU officials are engaging with these groups to ensure they are aware of the funding opportunities available and so that an early view of potential applications can be obtained.

Work is progressing on the Skills and Employment Hub for Manawatū. This will be based in Feilding and will leverage off the site at the National Driving Training Centre. A governance group has been formed with the first official meeting due in the next two weeks. An opening date has been set for 1 July 2019.

Consultation continues on the development of Regional Investment Plans for Employment. The challenge is to develop a plan that is inclusive of the diverse and geographically-spread labour markets in the region. The next meeting is on 17 May 2019 in Whanganui and a meeting will be held in Ruapehu in the coming weeks.

#### Māori Economic Development

On 16 April 2019, officials held a One Billion Trees (1BT) informative event at Kingsgate Hotel in Whanganui targeted at Māori landowners. There was strong attendance with approximately 30 participants. The purpose of the event was to provide an overview of the 1BT programme, including the funding options available, with detail around each funding stream and to engage individual landowners in technical discussion on their pending applications where appropriate.

On 1 May 2019, MPI officials supported the Iwi Assets and Māori Land Entities Symposium held in Ōtaki.

#### **Upcoming Announcements**

There are no upcoming announcements.

Contact: Kate Styles, Manager Regional Development (Central/South), Privacy of natural person

#### 3.3 West Coast

#### PipeDrive update

As of 15 May 2019, 79 applications and EOI have been lodged in PipeDrive. The status of those applications is:

- 5 await assessment
- 1 is being assessed
- None await further information
- 6 are on hold
- 19 have been approved
- 48 have been unsuccessful declined, withdrawn or are unsupported.

#### Regional Activity

PDU officials are finalising the remaining four contracts from the West Coast package.

Of the other contracts from this package, both the Kawatiri Coastal Trail and Dolomite Point projects are in the planning stage. PDU officials will attend monthly governance meetings for these projects.

PDU officials attended a meeting with the Mayors and Chief Executives of Buller District Council and Grey District Council on 16 April 2019 to discuss recommendations outlined in the PGF-funded joint feasibility study into the operation of the West Coast ports. These recommendations resulted in the need to commission a further report to answer key questions on governance and structure; the right size of the ports' assets for the future and resilience and maritime safety requirements.

Commercial Information

PDU and Department of Conservation (DOC) officials met with the on 24 April 2019 to give an update on the PGF approach to the West Coast and discuss projects the group is considering. The group has a strong tourism focus.

PDU officials attended the Lighthouse Group meeting on 30 April 2019. This group comprises all six of the West Coast's tourism promotional groups. The consultants conducting the Hokitika to Westport KiwiRail feasibility study were one of the

keynote speakers presenting to the Group to gain stakeholder feedback on the project.

The team that is putting together a PGF application for the Pounamu Pathways project delivered a presentation to the Regional Leaders, Mayors and Chairs meeting on 8 May. In principle, the Regional Leaders support the project and agreed to further work being needed before the draft application can be completed.

PDU and Te Puni Kōkiri (TPK) officials are working with several applicants on potential Whenua Māori projects. Additionally, PDU officials are investigating potential Te Ara Mahi (TAM) projects in the region.

#### **Upcoming Announcements**

There are no upcoming announcements.

Kate Styles, Manager Regional Development (Centrall South), Privacy of natural persons Contact:

#### Other updates 4.

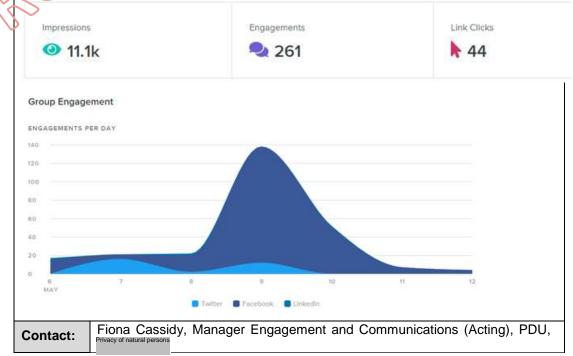
#### Social Media

#### **Snapshot: 6-12 May**

#### (Facebook, Twitter & Linkedin)

- Our total followers increased by 3.3%
- We had a spike in engagement on 9 May when we posted a Te Hononga Kawakawa progress update on Facebook and Twitter, which was our most popular content for the week

(https://www.facebook.com/GrowRegions/posts/449397658969989? tn =-R)



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## **Appendix 1 – Upcoming Meetings & Events**

Meeting / Event	Support					
Monday, 20 May 2019						
Tuesday, 21 May 2019						
Minister Jones meeting with PEPANZ						
Wednesday, 22 May 2019						
IAP meeting						
Thursday, 23 May 2019						
Friday, 24 May 2019	100					
Minister Jones visit to Otago						

#### May

- 27 RED Ministers meeting
- 29 Minister Jones at NZ Mirrerals Forum and Leaders Debate

#### June

- 5 Techleaders Lunch
- 10 Hawke's Bay announcement
- 12 Minister Jones speaking at China Capable Public Sector Programme
- 13 Ministers Parker and Jones meeting with Sir Stephen Tindall, Lanzatech Estimates hearing RED Ministers meeting
- 17 Minister Jones meeting with Horowhenua District Council
- 19 IAP Meeting Central Government and Local Government Forum
- 27 RED Ministers meeting

# **Appendix 2 – Media & Communications Schedule**

Media & Communications Schedule							
Date of Event/ Announcement	Activity	MBIE Contact					
24 May	Minister Jones will announce PGF investments in Otago relating to tourism, construction and sector-related projects.	Jonathan					
24 May (TBC)	Under-Secretary Tabuteau will make a PGF announcement relating Wairarapa water.	Gita Parsot					
10 June	PGF investment package for Hawke's Bay will be announced.	Gita Parsot					

# **Appendix 3 – Completed Briefings, Aides Memoire & Reports**

Tracking number	Title	Minister/ USEC	Signed out by	Date delivered
3525 18-19	USEC Visit to Rotorua to attend TRENZ, 16 May 2019	USEC	Nicki Sutherland	14 May
3363 18-19	Event Briefing: Minister Jackson visit to Kawerau, Wednesday 15 May 2019	Minister Jackson	Stephen Ruddell	14 May
3476 18-19	Event Briefing: Minister Jones' Visit to Kawerau and Te Kaha, Friday 17 May 2019	Minister Jones	Stephen Ruddeli	14 May
3263 18-19	Briefing: Rotorua Whakarewarewa Forest Park Loan Approval	Ministers Robertson and Jones	David van der Zouwe	15 May
3528 18-19	Briefing to the USEC about EDA work	USEC	AJ Millward	16 May

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

Tracking number	Title	Minister/ USEC	Signed out by	Due Date
3464 18-19	Further Information for revisiting the upgrade of the Oparara Arches and Access Road Funding Decision	Minister Jones	Kate Styles	20 May
TBC	Briefing: Taranaki Crossing	Minister Jones	Nicki Sutherland	20 May
TBC	Event Briefing: EMA Lunch	Minister Jones	Isabet Poulson	20 May
TBC	Briefing: Kaipara Whaynes Funding Transfer	RED Ministers	Nicki Sutherland	20 May
3579 18-19	Event Briefing: NZ Minerals Forum 2019	Minister Jones	Isabel Poulson	21 May
TBC	Joint Briefing: GP/Waste	Ministers Jones and Sage	Isabel Poulson	22 May
TBC	Reporting. Stocktake of Action Plans	USEC	Kate Styles	23 May
TBO	Event Briefing: Minister Jones' Visit to Otago 24 May	Minister Jones	Kate Styles	24 May
3581 18-19	Event Briefing: TechLeader Executive & CEO Forum Luncheon 05 June 2019	Minister Jones	Isabel Poulson	31 May
TBC	Event Briefing: China Capable Public Sector Programme on 12 June	Minister Jones	Isabel Poulson	4 June
TBC	Event Briefing: Ministers' Parker and Jones meeting with Sir Stephen Tindall of Lanzatech	Ministers Parker and Jones	Isabel Poulson	6 June
TBC	Event Briefing: Minister Jones' meeting with Horowhenua District Council	Minister Jones	Kate Styles	10 June

Tracking number	Title	Minister/ USEC	Signed out by	Due Date
TBC	Aide Memoire: 2019 Central Government and Local Government Forum on Wednesday, 19 June 2019	Minister Jones	Isabel Poulson	12 June
TBC	Event Briefing: Sky Waka Gondola Opening	Minister Jones	Kate Styles	13 August

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# **Appendix 5 – Official Information Act requests**

				Min	isterial OIA	
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Date due to Minister's Office	Date due to requestor	Status	Request
OIA282	Privacy of natural persons	13 May	28 May	5 Jun	Sign out	I would like to request a copy of each of the following documents under the Official Information Act: '• Local Digital Connectivity: Regional Digital Hubs and Marae Connectivity' • 'Te Ara Mahi Proposals for review' on February 20 • 'PGF propsals for review' on February 20
OIA279		13 May	29 May	06 Jun	Consultation	All information (including communications, briefings and advice, minutes, officials notes) relating to The Provincial Growth Fund's (PGF) \$19.5m investment to develop innovative approaches to expand predator control in regional New Zealand: <a href="https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/funding-support-innovative-predator-control-regions">https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/funding-support-innovative-predator-control-regions</a>
OIA280		13 May	31 May	10 Jun	Drafting	A list of the briefings and reports the Minister has received from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment between April 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019.

	Departmental OIAs						
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Date due to Minister's Office	Date due to requestor	Status	Request	
1819-1260	Privacy of natural persons	25 Feb	5 Apr	12 Apr	Review (Minister's Office)	I request a copy of all aides memoire, memos, reports, briefings and papers produced by the Provincial Development Unit in the period 1 May 2018 to 31 May 2018 (both dates inclusive.)	
1819-1545		24 Apr	16 May	23 May	Sign-out	A copy of all advice and communication provided to Ministers regarding the feasibility of the \$950,000 Hiringa Energy hydrogen project being funded through the Provincial Growth Fund. A copy of advice or communication from other government agencies/departments or Treasury held by MBIE regarding the feasibility and risks of the Hiringa Energy hydrogen project in Taranaki.	
1819-1543		24 Apr	16 May	23 May	Sign-out	The total cost so far of administering the Provincial Growth Fund. Please give a detailed breakdown of what these costs includeThe number of staff allocated to administering the PGFProjected cost in the future of administering the PGFPlease outline which budget these costs are being met from.	

				Depa	rtmental OIAs	
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Date due to Minister's Office	Date due to requestor	Status	Request
1819-1447	Privacy of natural persons	2 Apr	31 May	7 Jun	Consultation	With respect, I request the following information under the terms of the Official Information Act 1982, in relation to the paper work error in relation to the Provincial Growth Fund. Controller, Auditor-General John Ryan reported the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) spent public money outside the authority provided by Parliament. It was granted approval to increase the amount of departmental expenditure to administer the Provincial Growth Fund and incurred expenses accordingly. However, a paperwork error meant that authority to spend could not be granted until the paperwork was corrected. The correction was made, and the creation of a new appropriation category approved, in October 2018. But by that time, some money had already been spent on the basis of the August approval but before the proper authority was in place in October. How much money was spent before the error was discovered - and how much in total? What was the money spent on? What was the nature of paperwork mentioned? Please provide detail around what happened. Who made the error? When was it discovered? Has/ will the money be recovered? I'm also requesting all documents, prepared, sent and received by MBIE, in relation to this error and the spending of public money outside the authority provided by Parliament

Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Date due to Minister's Office	Date due to requestor	Status	Request
1819-1555	Privacy of natural persons	29 Apr	17 May	24 May	Sign-out	I request a copy of all letters and correspondence provided in support of the application by Grey District Council for the Dredging of Greymouth Port Lagoon, which received \$750,000 from the Provincial Growth Fund. I also request a copy of the funding application which should have been included in response to DOIA 1819-0469 and was not.
1819-1494		6 May	28 May	4 Jun	Sign-out	Hi Privacy of natura Thank you for the reply received last week, it is very interesting. From this I now have another request under the, Official Information Act Apart from, Privacy of natural persons of from Fur Dressers and Possum People as shown from the info received. Who else was nominated as advisers/helpers to help the Department make a decision and most importantly what was their experience. Thank you.

				Depai	rtmental OIAs	
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Date due to Minister's Office	Date due to requestor	Status	Request
1819-1630	Privacy of natural persons	13 May	4 Jun	11 Jun	Orafting	This is a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 relating to funding recipients through the Provincial Growth Fund. 1. We request the following information: 1.1 The name of every organisation that has received funding of any kind through the Provincial Growth Fund. 1.2 The name and contact details of the primary contact person/s for each of the above organisations' respective applications. If there is likely to be a delay in the assembly or provision of some of the information requested, please provide the balance as it becomes available.
1819-1614		9 May	31 May	7 Jun	Consulting	Hi, I would like to request all applications, decision documents, and communications regarding the application by the Future Franz Governance Group to the Provincial Growth Fund. Thank you, Privacy of natural persons

				Depai	rtmental OIAs	
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Date due to Minister's Office	Date due to requestor	Status	Request
1819-1644	Privacy of natural persons	13 May	4 Jun	11 Jun	Scoping	A copy of the funding agreement/ Contract between Foodscuth, New Zealand Food Innovation Network and MPI with regards to the Sheep and Goat milk industry program in New Zealand - Copies of any briefings from officials to their Minister that cover the New Zealand Innovation Networks involvement in the Sheep and Goat milk industry program in New Zealand - A copy of any reports from Foodsouth on the Sheep and Goat milk industry program in New Zealand

## **Appendix 6 – Ministerial Correspondence**

	Ministerial Correspondence						
Tracking Number	Name	Date received	Due to Minister's Office	Subject			
SJ2345	Privacy of natural persons	30 Apr	3 May	Roof Tiles factory in Opunake			
SJ0175		1 May	17 May	PGF and Smart Specialisations			
SJ2357		7 May	23 May	Midwest Ferries Proposal			
SJ2257		9 May	30 May	\$100m on loans and grants to Māori landowners			

# Appendix 7 – Parliamentary Questions

	Written Parliamentary Questions					
Tracking Number	From	Date received	Due to Minister's Office	Question		
PQ 18191 (2019)	Hon Paul Goldsmith	13 May	16 May	For now much was the contract awarded to MartinJenkins to do a business case for the New Energy Development Centre announced by the Prime Minister on Thursday 9 May 2019, to be established in Taranaki?		
PQ 18214 (2019)	Hon Paul Goldsmith	13 May	16 May	What reports, briefings, memos, aides memoire, notes and advice, if any, did the Minister receive between 6 May 2019 and 12 May 2019 (both dates inclusive) by title and date?		
PQ 18485	Hon David Bennett	15 May	20 May	Has the provincial growth fund received any applications for funding for a theatre in the Waikato region, if yes, what is the current status of the application?		
PQ 18487 (2019)	Hon David Bennett	15 May	20 May	Has the provincial growth fund received any applications for funding for a theatre in the Waikato region, if yes, when was the application received?		
PQ 18488 (2019)	Hon David Bennett	15 May	20 May	Has the provincial growth fund received any applications for funding for a theatre in Hamilton, if yes, when was the application received?		
PQ 18489 (2019)	Hon David Bennett	15 May	20 May	What is the number of applications, received by the Provincial growth fund from Waikato based applicants broken down by industry, and business type?		

	Written Parliamentary Questions					
Tracking Number	From	Date received	Due to Minister's Office	Question		
PQ 18490 (2019)	Hon David Bennett	15 May	20 May	What is the number of applications, received by the Provincial growth fund from Hamilton based applicants broken down by industry, and business type?		
PQ 18492 (2019)	Hon David Bennett	15 May	20 May	What is the number of applications, if any, received by the Provincial growth Fund from Waikato Based applicants that have been accepted since the October 2017?		
PQ 18491 (2019)	Hon David Bennett	15 May	26 May	What is the number of applications, if any, received by the Provincial Growth Fund from Waikato based applicants that have been denied since October 2017?		
PQ 18493 (2019)	Hon David Bennett	15 May	20 May	What is the number of applications, if any, received by the Provincial Growth Fund from Hamilton based applicants that have been denied since October 2017?		
PQ 18494 (2019)	Hon David Bennett	15 May	20 May	What is the number of applications, if any, received by the Provincial growth Fund from Hamilton Based applicants that have been accepted since the October 2017?		
PQ 18495 (2019)	Hon David Bennett	15 May	20 May	How many applications, if any, have been made to the provincial growth fund whose applications were from Hamilton?		
PQ 18496 (2019)	Hon David Bennett	15 May	20 May	How many applications, if any, have been made to the provincial growth fund whose applicants were from the Waikato region?		
PQ 18486 (2019)	Hon David Bennett	15 May	20 May	Has the provincial growth fund received any applications for funding for a theatre in Hamilton, if yes, what is the current status of the application?		

# **Appendix 8 – Proactive Release**

	Documents for Proactive Release	C(8)3	
Tracking Number	Name	Due for release	Status
N/A	Senior Regional Official meeting papers	20 May 2019	Preparing documents
N/A	Independent Advisory Panel meeting papers	20 May 2019	Preparing documents
Multiple	Weekly Reports	20 May 2019	Preparing documents
N/A	Cabinet paper - DEV Report back	20 May 2019	Ministerial Consultation
N/A	Cabinet Paper: PGF West Coast Tourism Investment Package	20 May 2019	Sign-out
N/A	Regional Economic Development meeting papers	From 30 May 2019	Ministerial Consultation
N/A	Waitangi announcements  Whenua Māori Cabinet paper Event briefing Advice on Kaipara announcements PGF Investment in skills and infrastructure	From 24 May 2019	Ministerial Consultation
N/A	PGF Position Paper: Tier 2 Sector Investments	From 24 May 2019	Sign-out

Documents Released This Week				
Tracking Number				
N/A	Provincial Growth Fund position paper: Energy and the PGF			
N/A	Cook Landing Restoration – Application			
N/A	CREDS Project Manager – Application			

N/A	Dolomite Point Redevelopment Project - Application
N/A	General Manager – Transitional Economy Taranaki - Application
N/A	Hydrogen Supply Infrastructure Feasibility Study – Application
N/A	Kaikoura Marine Centre of Excellence, Airport and Marina Development – Application
N/A	Kawatiri Coastal Trail – Application
N/A	Manea Footprints of Kupe – Application
N/A	Mt Titirangi Puhi Kai Iti Connection – Application
N/A	NZ Macadamia Industry Development – Application
N/A	Putauaki Trust Roading and Related Infrastructure Stage 1 - Application
N/A	Regional Action Plan Programme Manager – Application
N/A	Rotorua Lakefront Development – Application
N/A	Rotorua Whakarewarewa Forest Park - Application
N/A	Howard League Unlicensed Driver Initiative - Application
N/A	Transitional Programme Manager - Ruapehu Regional Visitor Development Plan Implementation – Application
N/A	Turakina Māori Girls College Redevelopment Project – Application
N/A	Woodspan Pt Rangis Accelerated Commercialisation – Application
3111 18-19	Regional Economic Development Weekly Report 8 – 12 April 2019
2714 18-19	Regional Economic Development Weekly Report 4 – 8 March 2019
2912 18-19	Regional Economic Development Weekly Report 18 – 22 March 2019
2964 18-19	Regional Economic Development Weekly Report 25 – 29 March 2019
2625 18-19	Regional Economic Development Weekly Report 25 February – 1 March 2019

3035 18-19	Regional Economic Development Weekly Report 1 – 5 April 2019	
2777 18-19	Regional Economic Development Weekly Report 11-15 March 2019	