

# Regional Infrastructure Fund

Through Cabinet Budget 2024 decisions, MBIE was provided funding for one major spending decision, the Regional Infrastructure Fund (RIF) <sup>1</sup>

**\$1.2 billion**

fund launched in July 2024 to be spent over three years

for  
**supporting regional economic growth**

The RIF is the Government's commitment to investing in and improving New Zealand's regional infrastructure.

We will update this report monthly so you can track the RIF's progress

**What we are  
delivering**

**\$900 million**  
in capital expenditure (CAPEX) available  
for loans and equity

**\$300 million**  
in operational expenditure (OPEX)  
available for grants and operating the  
fund

How we are progressing

**Committed Funding** <sup>2</sup>

**\$464.4M**

**Approved Funding**

**\$190.5M**

**Paid Funding**

**\$3.2M**

**Number of Completed  
Projects**

**0**

<sup>1</sup> New Zealand Cabinet, (20 May 2024). Establishing the Regional Infrastructure Fund. CAB-24-MIN-0168.02

<sup>2</sup> Committed Funding includes approved funding and funding ring-fenced for specific purposes but yet to be approved for release