

Regional Infrastructure Fund

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

\$1.1625 billion ²

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	\$862.5 million ² in capital expenditure (CAPEX) available for loans and equity	\$300 million in operational expenditure (OPEX) available for grants and operating the fund
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How we are progressing

Committed Funding ³ as at 31 Aug 2026 \$1,081.73M	Approved Funding as at 31 Aug 2026 \$853.41M	Paid Funding as at 31 Aug 2026 \$169.49M	Completed Projects as at 31 Aug 2026 14
Change from last month  \$11.20M	Change from last month  -\$4.54M	Change from last month  \$16.11M	Change from last month  2

¹ New Zealand Cabinet, (20 May 2024). Establishing the Regional Infrastructure Fund. CAB-24-MIN-0168.02
² CAPEX and Total fund value reduced by \$37.5 million following changes in the 26 August 2026 Cabinet decision. ECO-26-MIN-0168
³ Committed Funding includes approved funding and funding ring-fenced for specific purposes but yet to be approved for release