

# 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	<div>\$900 million</div> <div>in capital expenditure (CAPEX) available for loans and equity</div>	<div>\$300 million</div> <div>in operational expenditure (OPEX) available for grants and operating the fund</div>	
How we are progressing			
<div>Committed Funding <sup>2</sup></div> <div>as at 31 May 2025</div> <div>\$771.2M</div>	<div>Approved Funding</div> <div>as at 31 May 2025</div> <div>\$397.3M</div>	<div>Paid Funding</div> <div>as at 31 May 2025</div> <div>\$22.7M</div>	<div>Completed Projects</div> <div>as at 31 May 2025</div> <div>6</div>
<div>Change from last month</div> <div>▲</div> <div>\$186.6m</div>	<div>Change from last month</div> <div>▲</div> <div>\$86.6m</div>	<div>Change from last month</div> <div>▲</div> <div>\$1.8m</div>	<div>Change from last month</div> <div>▲</div> <div>3</div>

<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