

# 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

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| What we are delivering   | <b>\$900 million</b><br>in capital expenditure (CAPEX) available for loans and equity  | <b>\$300 million</b><br>in operational expenditure (OPEX) available for grants and operating the fund                          |   |
| How we are progressing   |  |  |   |
| <b>Committed Funding</b> <sup>2</sup><br>as at 30 Nov 2025<br><b>\$1,136.8M</b>  | <b>Approved Funding</b><br>as at 30 Nov 2025<br><b>\$578.8M</b>  | <b>Paid Funding</b><br>as at 30 Nov 2025<br><b>\$56.9M</b>   | <b>Completed Projects</b><br>as at 30 Nov 2025<br><b>10</b> |
| Change from last month<br> <b>\$282.2M</b> | Change from last month<br> <b>\$85.7M</b> | Change from last month<br> <b>\$10.2M</b> | Change from last month<br><b>0</b>                          |

<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