

# Regional PGF funding and projects

Examples reflect the range and diversity of projects funded.

As at 31 March 2022

## TE TAI TOKERAU / NORTHLAND

**\$656.6M\*** PGF Funding  
**192** Projects Funded

### TE RAU AROHA | \$14.5M (grant)

- > A new museum at the Waitangi Treaty Ground honouring the duty and sacrifice of Māori who served the country in war, conflict and armed forces from 1840 to the present day.
- > Established a new attraction for the local tourism industry.

## WAIKATO

**\$168M** PGF Funding  
**129** Projects Funded

### GEO40 | \$15M (loan and equity)

- > Establish commercial-scale silica production at Ohaaki geothermal field.
- > Creates permanent, high-skilled jobs locally and strengthens New Zealand's position in the geothermal and mineral extraction industries worldwide.

## TARANAKI

**\$67.6M** PGF Funding  
**48** Projects Funded

### BeGin DISTILLERY | \$0.8M (loan)

- > Expansion of operations of established gin distillery, including the build of a bottling hall, increased warehousing, and improved access and office facilities and tasting centre.
- > The expansion created new jobs by improving production capability, and allowing for greater numbers of 'tasting' tourists.

## MANAWATŪ-WHANGANUI

**\$204.4M** PGF Funding  
**121** Projects Funded

### FITZHERBERT AVE EXTENSION | \$2M (grant)

- > 600m extension to Whanganui's Fitzherbert Ave, providing a strategic link to the Mill Road industrial area.
- > As well as providing immediate road construction employment, the new roading opens up access to land for housing development and diverts heavy vehicles off suburban streets.

## WAIRARAPA-KĀPITI

**\$18.2M** PGF Funding  
**21** Projects Funded

### MĀORILAND HUB | \$0.9M (grant)

- > Upgrade the community Māoriland Hub building, a centre of Māori film and arts excellence.
- > Provide youth and whānau with the skills and pathways to enter the global creative technology industry.

## TE TAI POUTINI/WEST COAST

**\$170.1M** PGF Funding  
**77** Projects Funded

### DREDGING OF GREYMOUTH PORT LAGOON | \$1.5M (grants)

- > Custom built dredge to maintain the Port of Greymouth.
- > Ensures regional fishing fleet have a reliable and productive harbour.

## MURIHIKU/SOUTHLAND

**\$70.3M** PGF Funding  
**42** Projects Funded

### COIN SOUTH | \$0.5M (grant)

- > A three-year pilot programme to develop and foster a regional ecosystem and culture which uncovers, nurtures, funds, and grows innovative, agile, and successful businesses in the Southland region.
- > The initial goal of COIN was to support 10-15 start-ups in year one. The demand proved far greater with over 100 start-up founders supported in the first 12 months alone, and over 250 start-ups support to date.

## ŌTĀKOU/OTAGO

**\$88.8M** PGF Funding  
**66** Projects Funded

### SOUTHLAND AND OTAGO REGIONAL ENGINEERING ACADEMY | \$6.7M (grant)

- > Support for 34 engineering and manufacturing firms across Otago and Southland to meet growing demand, support efficiencies in the workplace, and drive productivity increases through the use of advanced technology.
- > Pathways to challenging, higher value roles, particularly using design and production technology, generated.

## WAITAHA/CANTERBURY

**\$106.9M** PGF Funding  
**43** Projects Funded

### OPUKE THERMAL POOLS AND SPA COMPLEX | \$7.5M (loan)

- > Development of the solar-heated pools and spa.
- > Enables local employment and supports sustainable, high-quality local tourism.

## TE TAU IHU/TOP OF THE SOUTH

**\$43.4M** PGF Funding  
**28** Projects Funded

### KĀNUKA PROCESSING FACILITY | \$0.7M

- > A kānuka processing facility, producing Kanuka tea, oils, and floral water for local and international markets.
- > Enabled Kaikaiawaro Charitable Trust and Ngāti Kuia to develop their own dedicated facility using products harvested from their own land.

## WAIARIKI/BAY OF PLENTY

**\$347.5M** PGF Funding  
**196** Projects Funded

### WHAKATOHEA MUSSELS | \$19.9M (equity/grant)

- > Build a new mussel processing factory in Ōpotiki.
- > Together with the expansion of marine farming, this food processing factory and is expected to lead the growth of the off-shore aquaculture industry in the Eastern Bay of Plenty.

## TAIRĀWHITI/EAST COAST

**\$270M** PGF Funding  
**160** Projects Funded

### MATAI MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE | \$6M (grant)

- > Establish a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) lab in Gisborne.
- > Create permanent, high-skilled jobs locally and strengthen New Zealand's position in medical research worldwide.

## TE MATAU-A-MĀUI/HAWKE'S BAY

**\$164.1M** PGF Funding  
**139** Projects Funded

### HAWKE'S BAY ROADING INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE | \$22.3M (grants)

- > Assess and strengthen the Wairoa district bridge network.
- > Upgrade Route 52 bridges and roads in Central Hawke's Bay.
- > Provide career opportunities, improve roading infrastructure to benefit communities and the agri-business and forestry sector.

## WHAREKAURI/CHATHAM ISLANDS

**\$8.1M** PGF Funding  
**9** Projects Funded

### CHATHAM ISLANDS DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY PROGRAMME | \$3.6M (grants)

- > Provide fast broadband and mobile services to businesses and households on the Chatham Islands, including schools and marae.
- > Strengthens the local economy, businesses and jobs, and supports the way of life in this remote part of New Zealand.

Pan-regional funding:

**\$0.6b** 88 projects

Region-specific funding:

**\$2.4b** 1,271 projects

**TOTAL FUNDING:**

**\$3.0b**

1,359 projects

\*Approved funding