



## Regional Economic Development Weekly Report

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# Updates

## He Rangatahi, He anamata - Youth Leadership Summit 27th and 28th February 2018

The inaugural two day summit He Rangatahi, He Anamata brings together the next generation of leaders, iwi leaders, entrepreneurs and thought leaders to share, learn and explore leadership, pathways, innovation and enterprise for the long-term benefit of the Bay of Plenty region.

This year the summit will be hosted in Mount Maunganui where rangatahi will get to hear from a diverse range of speakers, take part in interactive workshops, participate in discussion forums, and will get the opportunity to mingle with peers, making new connections and expanding horizons. Speakers this year include Hon Nanaia Mahuta, Minister for Māori Development, Yoseph Ayele, CEO at Edmund Hillary Fellowship and Egan Brothers, Owners of creative agency Maui Studios.

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## Ultra-Fast Broadband Build Scheduling

In August 2017 the Ultra-Fast Broadband (UFB) programme was extended to cover an additional 193 towns, and the completion of the rollout was brought forward by two years from the then completion date of December 2024 to December 2022. This has meant that the build schedule has required revisions.

Chorus and Ultra-Fast Fibre (UFF) have been developing their deployment schedules in conjunction with their sub-contractor arrangements and resource scheduling to incorporate the new towns contracted for inclusion, as well as new build dates for those towns originally scheduled to receive UFB up to 2024.

The UFB partners will be advising local councils of the revised deployment schedule, as they need to liaise with councils regarding the civil works. To ensure you are informed ahead of councils, Crown Infrastructure Partners (CIP) will provide you and Minister Curran with a briefing next week outlining the deployment schedules finalised by Chorus and UFF together with the existing schedules for Northpower and Enable.

CIP will not be making a media announcement on the scheduling, and it is unlikely that UFB partners will make a national media announcement.

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# Media and Communications Schedule

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Events and Announcements</b>	<b>Proposed activity</b>
23 Feb 18	Launch of Provincial Growth Fund	Your office will be provided with communications material
19 Mar 18 – TBC	Opotiki Harbour Development project announcement	Your office will be provided with communications material
5 or 6 April 2018 - TBC	Taranaki Economic Action Plan launch	Your office will be provided with communications material
June 18 - TBC	Waikato Regional Economic Development Action Plan launch	Your office will be provided with communications material

## Upcoming Regional Visits

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Proposed activity</b>
23 February	Gisborne	PGF Launch
February	West Coast	TBC
March	Canterbury	TBC
April	Taranaki	Launch of the Economic Action Plan

# Upcoming Briefings

<b>Due Ministers Office</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Sign Out Manager</b>
5 Mar 18	Minister attending New Zealand Initiative retreat, 8 March	Stephanie Weller

# Ministerial Correspondence

<b>Requestor's Name</b>	<b>Tracking number and Request</b>	<b>Due to Minister</b>	<b>Sign Out Manager</b>
Privacy of	SJ604	1 Mar 18	John Doorbar
Privacy of	SJ524	5 Mar 18	John Doorbar
Privacy of	SJ675	12 Mar 18	John Doorbar

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# Ministerial Official Information Act Requests

Requestor's Name	Tracking number and Request	Due to Minister	Status	Sign Out Manager
Privacy of [redacted]	SJ-OIA25 A list of all briefings, reports, aide memoirs, weekly bullets, and memos received by the Minister between 1 November 2017 and 31st January 2018.	2 March 2018	Response being formed	John Doorbar
Privacy of [redacted] natural persons	SJ OIA13 A list of briefing topics requested by you as Minister of X since 26 October 2017	9 March 2018	To be allocated	John Doorbar
Privacy [redacted]	SJ OIA32 NZTE NZ Investment Attraction Slide Pack, Investment Attraction, Education NZ - New Zealand's International Education Industry, Notes on He Poutama Rangatahi, Economic Development Agencies of New Zealand structure, funding, and current levels of Government support, He kai kei aku ringa Rangatahi Event at Waitangi 2018 " as referenced in his response to written question 1356 (2018)	15 March 2018	To be allocated	John Doorbar

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