



PGF PROPOSALS FOR REVIEW

Date:	6 August 2018	Priority:	High
Security classification:	Sensitive	Tracking number:	0348 18-19

Action sought		
	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Shane Jones Minister for Regional Economic Development	Agree to the recommendations outlined in this briefing	13 August 2018
Hon Phil Twyford Minister of Transport		13 August 2018
Hon David Parker Minister for Economic Development		13 August 2018
Hon Grant Robertson Minister of Finance	Agree to the recommendations outlined in this briefing Agree to authorise a loan or equity investment	13 August 2018
Fletcher Tabuteau Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Minister for Regional Economic Development	Note the contents of this briefing	13 August 2018

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Summary and recommendations

Projects seeking approval from Regional Economic Development Ministers

Ref	Project name	Project description & benefits	Comment	Total cost of project	Appropriation and amount to be approved	Recommendation Provincial Development Unit	Recommendation Independent Advisory Panel	Minister
1	Gisborne Airport Terminal Redevelopment Project	To accommodate and facilitate regional tourism growth.	Project needs to commence in August 2018 to be completed by October 2019 for the Ta Ha Sestercentennial celebrations.	\$ Commercial In	\$5.5m (Grant)	Approve	Pending	Agree Disagree
2	Mt Titirangi – Puhi Kai Iiti Connection Project	Mt Tirangi – Puhi Kai Iiti Connection – <i>Tuia – First Encounters</i> project with ongoing legacy tourism benefits.	Note the build needs to be completed for the 250 th anniversary celebrations of Captain Cook's landing in 2019.	\$ Commercial Information	Up to \$6,067,000 (Grant)	Approve	Approve	Agree Disagree
3	National Algae Centre Project	Pilot plant creating 30 high pay jobs and an additional 15 indirect jobs.	There is a need for commercial contracts for product and ongoing development.	\$ Commercial Information	\$ Commercial Information (Commercial Information)	Approve	Approve	Agree Disagree
4	Predator Free 2050	Landscaping scale projects leading to increased jobs in five regions, educational opportunities, and enhanced regional productivity over five years.	Funding this project may set a precedent.	\$ Commercial Information	\$19.5m (Grant)	Approve	Approve	Agree Disagree
6	Commercial Information - Declined Application							
7	Commercial Information - Declined Application							
8	Land Information New Zealand – Regional Elevation Data Proposal	Coordinated capture of regional elevation data (in 3D). At 2 July meeting ministers requested further information.	The uptake of data by regions and business may be limited.	\$ Commercial In	\$19m (Grant)	Approve	Approve	Agree Disagree
					Total = Commercial			



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