



TE ARA MAHI PROPOSALS FOR REVIEW

Date:	19 February 2019	Priority:	Medium
Security classification:	In Confidence	Tracking number:	2545 18-19

Action sought		
	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Shane Jones Minister for Regional Economic Development	Agree to the recommendations outlined in this briefing	19 February 2019
Hon Grant Robertson Minister of Finance		19 February 2019
Hon Phil Twyford Minister of Transport		19 February 2019
Hon David Parker Minister for Economic Development		19 February 2019
Fletcher Tabuteau Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Minister for Regional Economic Development	Note the contents of this briefing	19 February 2019

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Recommendations

The Provincial Development Unit recommends that you:

1. **Note** that there is one Provincial Growth Fund Tier 1 (Te Ara Mahi) proposal for approval that seeks a Provincial Growth Fund investment of \$2.1 million

Noted

2. **Note** that Senior Regional Officials have considered this proposal and endorse its approval

Noted

3. **Note** that Cabinet requires you to consult with Ministers of Social Development, Education and Employment [DEV-18-MIN-0235] and copies of the attached table have been forwarded to their offices

Noted

4. **Agree** to approve the Community Networking Trust's application for a \$2.1 million grant from the Provincial Growth Fund

Agree / Disagree



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Recommendations

Te Ara Mahi projects seeking approval from Regional Economic Development Ministers

Applicant and Project	Proposal and key outcomes	Comment	Total cost of project	Proposed PGF investment	SROs recommendation
<p>Applicant name: The Community Networking Trust (CNT)</p> <p>Project name: Hokonui Highway Project</p> <p>Region: Gore, Southland</p>	<p>The project's purpose is to deliver an integrated framework of wrap around support services for children and rangatahi (0-24 years) and whānau, to ensure youth (particularly those not in education employment, or training (NEETs)) have the necessary skills and wellbeing to enable them to fully participate in employment, education and training.</p> <p>This project will facilitate productive collaboration within the community to maximise resources, fill gaps in service and add value; thereby increasing the pool of skilled local people available to fill vacant local positions.</p>	<p>The applicant is seeking nearly % of funding for this project from the Provincial Growth Fund (PGF). Funding has been carried over from the Commercial Information (\$) and additional funding will continue to be provided from other agencies and third parties including the Commercial Information (\$), Commercial Information (\$), and the Commercial Information (\$). The Commercial Information (\$) also funded the Commercial Information (\$) and the scoping of the project (\$).</p> <p>While individual services and programmes that target specific sub-sets of Southlanders are currently available, there has not been a coordinated, integrated programme since the end of the Social Sector trial in 2016. This project will build on the good work undertaken by the trial to maximise collective impact.</p> <p>The Provincial Development Unit considers the project will provide improved access to universal services, enable early identification and intervention for those in need of additional support, better integration of services for those requiring multiple interventions, and ongoing pastoral care to ensure improved long term outcomes.</p> <p>The project aligns with relevant regional economic frameworks as well as being one of four components in the Gore District Council Action Plan. The scoping project included consultation with 33 key stakeholders, which will continue as an ongoing stakeholder programme for a collaborative approach.</p> <p>The Treasury noted that it considers some aspects of the proposal seem to duplicate services already on offer through government.</p> <p>MSD is supportive of this approach, and notes that it cannot fund the proposal as the integrated approach is out of its scope. MSD funding focuses on direct employment outcomes, whereas this proposal has a more holistic approach, also focusing on wellbeing and resilience.</p>	<p>\$ Commercial Information</p>	<p>\$ Commercial Information</p>	<p>SROs endorse approval of the Community Networking Trust's application for a \$ Commercial Information grant from the Provincial Growth Fund.</p>