



## Update on proposals considered by Senior Regional Officials and Independent Advisory Panel since 2 May 2018

This paper provides an update on the decisions by Senior Regional Officials (SROs) and the Independent Advisory Panel since Regional Economic Development Ministers met on 2 May 2018.

### SROs

SROs considered and approved four proposals out of cycle between 11 May and 14 May 2018.

Project Name	Project Description and funding	Region
Resource support for age-friendly community projects in Manawatū-Whanganui and Southland <b>(PGF funding)</b>	\$ <sup>commercial</sup> sought from PGF for resources to support Horowhenua District Council and Gore District Council (GDC) to implement their respective age friendly community plans.	Manawatū-Whanganui/Southland
Whakaki Catchment Pilot Project <b>(PGF funding)</b>	The funding request is for \$100,000 from the Regional Growth Initiative MYA to provide detailed analysis of the current landscape across the Whakaki Catchment, identifying high risk erosion areas and potential options to improve productivity and land use to align with the community's aspirations and values.	Tairāwhiti Gisborne
Maukauri Aquifer Recharge <b>(PGF funding)</b>	Funding, of up to \$542,500, for the Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) Stage II Makauri Aquifer Poverty Bay scoping study. This is a reconfirmation of funding previously approved under the RGI.	Tairāwhiti Gisborne
Regional Action Plan Programme Manager –Tairāwhiti Gisborne <b>(SRO funding)</b>	\$90,000 from SRO Funding is being sought for a programme manager to implement the region's Action Plan.	Tairāwhiti Gisborne