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## Regional Economic Development Weekly Report

<b>Week ending:</b>	2 February 2018	<b>Priority:</b>	Medium
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<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Action sought</b>
Hon Shane Jones <b>Minister for Regional Economic Development</b>	<b>Note</b> the contents of this Weekly Report
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Minister's comments:

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# Updates

## As Part of Budget Bid 2018

A briefing on the Manifesto Initiative Budget Bid for the Provincial Growth Fund is currently being prepared. The briefing will contain two letters that you will need to sign:

- One to the Minister of Finance, confirming your 2018 Manifesto Budget Bid - Provincial Growth Fund.
- One to the Associate Minister of Finance, on the result of the Reprioritisation Review of your portfolio (no funding can be reprioritised).

Treasury has advised that the letters and the briefing can be sent over next week.

A high-level draft of the Provincial Growth Fund Budget Bid was submitted to the Treasury on 26 February. The Budget Bid will continue to shape and evolve in the coming weeks as the details in the Provincial Growth Fund Cabinet Paper is finalised.

Contact Person:

Iain Southall

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# Media and Communications Schedule

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Events and Announcements</b>	<b>Proposed activity</b>
6 Feb 18	Waitangi Day Commemorations	Opportunity to make announcements
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
22 or 23 March 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>
February	Northland – Waitangi	TBC
February	West Coast	TBC
February	Taranaki	TBC – Launch of the Economic Action Plan

# Upcoming Briefings

<b>Due Ministers Office</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Sign Out Manager</b>
2 Feb 18	1921 17-18 Visit to Northland	Stephanie Weller
7 Feb 18	1869 17-18 Manifesto Initiative Briefing to Portfolio Ministers – Provincial Growth Fund	Iain Southall
7 Feb 18	PGF funding sources	Iain Southall
8 Feb 18	1758 17-18 Regional Growth Programme – Government response to the Taranaki Economic Action Plan	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 [REDACTED]	SJ347	12Feb 18	Stephanie Weller
Privacy of [REDACTED]	SJ231	12 Feb 18	Stephanie Weller
Privacy of [REDACTED]	SJ476	15 Feb 18	Stephanie Weller
Privacy of [REDACTED]	SJ419	16 Feb 18	Stephanie Weller
Privacy of natural [REDACTED]	SJ567	16 Feb 18	Stephanie Weller

# Ministerial Official Information Act Requests

Requestor's Name	Tracking number and Request	Due to Minister	Due to Requestor	Status	Sign Out Manager
Privacy of [REDACTED]	SJ-OIA23 Information regarding list of papers received since 26 Oct 17	14 Feb 18		Scoping	John Doorbar
Privacy of [REDACTED]	SJ OIA13 Request for copies of briefings, reports, memos, aide memoires	12 Feb 18		Response being formed	Iain Southall
Privacy of [REDACTED]	SJ-OIA24 List of appointments made in your capacity as Minister for Regional Economic Development since 26 October 2017	21 Feb 18		Response being formed	John Doorbar