



QUARTERLY INFRASTRUCTURE REFERENCE GROUP UPDATE

Q3: to 30 SEPTEMBER 2023





IRG PROGRAMME

OVERVIEW

IN APRIL 2020, IN THE MIDDLE OF NEW ZEALAND'S COVID-19 LOCKDOWN, THE GOVERNMENT TASKED A GROUP OF INDUSTRY LEADERS TO SEEK OUT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THAT WERE READY TO START AS SOON AS THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY RETURNED TO NORMAL IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

The Infrastructure Reference Group (IRG) was set up, consisting of highly experienced infrastructure leaders. The IRG steering group assessed and put forward to Ministers projects from the private and public sector which would have an immediate stimulatory effect on the construction industry, its workforce and the economy, and also included a mix of smaller projects that could demonstrate a direct and immediate benefit to the regional economies and communities in which they were based.

The IRG received submissions on 1,924 projects with a combined value of around \$136 billion over a wide-ranging number of project types. Projects needed to show that they could be underway within 12 months from the date of funding being contracted, with material employment benefits and which provided national or regional public benefit.

The submitted projects were considered against these criteria.

The IRG shovel ready announcement on 1 July 2020 identified 150 programmes/projects that were shortlisted to receive Government stimulus funding.

The IRG application process closed in late 2020, since July 2020 additional projects have been shortlisted. Projects have been announced progressively in principle and subject to due diligence. Once the appropriate due diligence was completed the projects were then formally approved by Ministers for the release of funding.

More information on the work of the Infrastructure Reference Group, the project criteria and the most recent list and status of all IRG projects is available on the Crown Infrastructure Partners website and on pages 25 to 32 of this report.



222
SHORTLISTED PROJECTS



222
APPROVED PROJECTS



222
GOVERNMENT FUNDING
AGREEMENT

PROJECTS WITH GOVERNMENT FUNDING AGREEMENTS



GOVERNMENT FUNDING

\$2.78bn



TOTAL PROJECT VALUE

\$4.96bn

Q3 HIGHLIGHTS 2023

PROJECTS



-1*
Approved



Government funding agreement



Commenced construction



12 Completed

FUNDING



\$115.6m Government spend 4.2% of total projected



\$156.6m Co-funded spend 7.2% of total projected



\$272.3mTotal spend

5.5% of total projected



Procurement committed 3.6% of total value

WORKERS (FULL TIME EQUIVALENT)



PROGRESS TO PROJECTED: 331.6



GROWTH IN PROGRESS TO PROJECTED: 2.54%



CHANGE OF ON-SITE FTE END OF QUARTER: -495.9

SECTORS TOTAL FUNDED THIS QUARTER



\$78.1m



HOUSING



\$75.6m



SERVICES





ENVIRONMENT

\$31.2m

PROGRESS TO DATE

PROJECTS



222^{*}
Approved



222 Government funding agreement



220 Commenced construction



112 Completed

FUNDING



\$1.84bn

66% of projected

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\$1.50bn Co-funded spend

69% of projected



\$3.35bn





\$3.40bn

Procurement committed

69% of total value

WORKERS (FULL TIME EQUIVALENT)



PROGRESS TO PROJECTED: 9,463



PROJECTED: 13,073



PROGRESS TO PROJECTED ACHIEVED: 72.4%



ON-SITE FTE END
OF QUARTER: 2,611

SECTORS TOTAL FUNDED²



TRANSPORT*

36 PROJECTS
\$887.8m



HOUSING
22 PROJECTS
\$369.0m



COMMUNITY 82 PROJECTS \$1,374.9m



SERVICES
18 PROJECTS
\$334.3m



ENVIRONMENT
64 PROJECTS
\$379.2m

COMPLETED PROJECTS

THIS QUARTER

HE TOKI KAI TE RIKA

TE PŪKENGA – NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY | OTAGO POLYTECHNIC

IRG Funding: \$26.9m

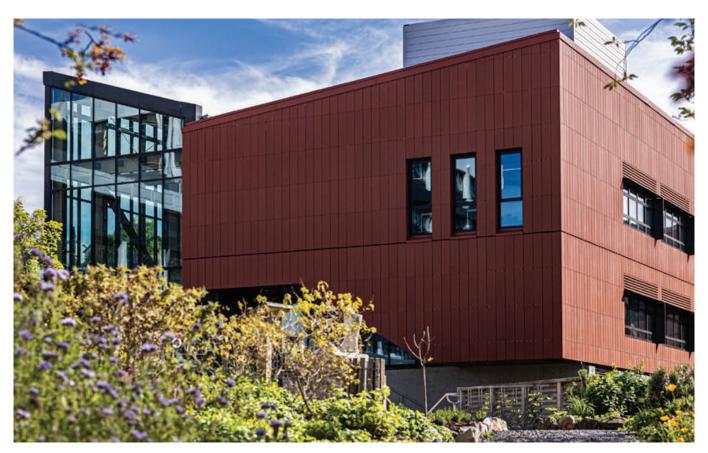
Total Project Spend: \$36.9m

HE TOKI KAI TE RIKA WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED BY PRIME MINISTER CHRIS HIPKINS 13 SEPTEMBER 2023, A NEW MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR TRAINING CENTRE IN DUNEDIN TO DEVELOP THE NEXT GENERATION OF ŌTĀKOU | OTAGO'S TRADESPEOPLE AND ENGINEERS.

He Toki Kai Te Rika, which translates as "a tool for the hand", will offer an outstanding environment to both work-based and on campus ākonga (learners) at Otago Polytechnic | Te Pūkenga in Forth St.

The complex provides a hub-type location featuring a variety of equipment and shared spaces to enhance the skills and experience of ākonga, allowing for connection with kaiako (lecturers) and industry.

With \$23 billion worth of major infrastructure projects in the pipeline for the region, including the new Dunedin Hospital build; the skills taught at He Toki Kai Te Rika are already in high demand. Te Pūkenga is delighted to be able to offer those on a pathway into these essential careers an inspiring facility reflecting their importance to the province and Aotearoa New Zealand as a whole. The facility will be fully operational for the beginning of Semester 1, 2024; including delivery of degree and certificate programmes in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering; quantity surveying, New Zealand Diploma in Construction; as well as welding night classes and block courses for apprentices.



He Toki Kai Te Rika, Otago Polytechnic



Blessing ceremony, inside He Toki Kai Te Rika

The building itself showcases future-focused design thinking including Living Building Challenge principles, Laminated Veneer Lumber and Cross Laminated Timber.

The name of the building enshrines the find of three adze blades and a pounamu chisel at the polytechnic's Harbour Terrace site when the campus there was developed in the mid-1980s.

Resilience, resourcefulness and innovation have been part of the region's DNA since the earliest times. He Toki Kai Te Rika is the place where we will nurture those who – in carving out their own futures will also carve out the future of $\bar{O}t\bar{a}kou$ | Otago.

The project has employed around 200 tradespeople, construction managers and consultants since work began in January 2021.

Teaching at He Toki Kai Te Rika will be introduced in stages from Term 4 onwards to allow for the least amount of disruption to ākonga learning while key equipment is relocated to the new building.

The official opening on Wednesday 13 September follows a whakatuwhera to bless the project in August.

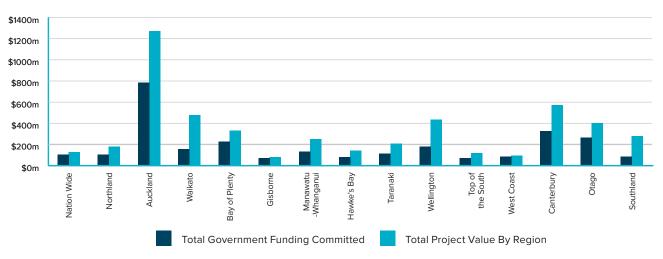
COMPLETE	COMPLETED PROJECTS IN QUARTER							
REGION	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT OWNER	PROJECT SPEND \$M*	GOVT SPEND \$M*	FTE ORIGINALLY PROJECTED	FTE ACTUAL		
Northland	Mangawhai Package - Shared Pathway	Kaipara District Council	\$12.0	\$1.7	30	67		
Northland	Northland Inc - Economic Recovery and Action Plan	Northland Inc	\$0.7	\$0.7	4	33		
Northland	Active Modes Urban Shared Paths Programme	Whangarei District Council	\$13.3	\$13.0	87	53		
Waikato	Te Awa Cycleway Hamilton to Cambridge section	Hamilton City Council	\$14.9	\$6.6	53	49		
Waikato	Southern Waikato Integrated Training Centre	South Waikato Investment Fund Trust (SWIFT)	\$13.6	\$9.5	60	38		
Waikato	Lake Waikare plantings & river works	Waikato Regional Council	\$6.0	\$2.6	12	78		
Bay of Plenty	Opotiki CBD improvement	Opotiki District Council	\$14.2	\$11.9	133	74		
Taranaki	Mawhitiwhiti Kanihi Pa Build Project	Te Kupenga O Kanihi Charitable Trust	\$5.3	\$5.3	69	26		
Wellington	Frederick Street Social Housing	Kirva Trust	\$36.2	\$7.3	60	62		
Otago	Otago Polytechnic: Building & Trade	Otago Polytechnic Limited	\$36.9	\$26.9	175	65		
Otago	Clutha Community Hub	Clutha Community Hub Charitable Trust and Clutha District Council	\$21.9	\$9.7	41	36		
Otago	Outram Flood Protection	Otago Regional Council	\$1.2	\$0.9	10	2		
Completed in Quarter			\$176.2m	\$96.0m	734	583		
Completed in Prior Quarters **				\$554.4m	4,380	3161		
Withdrawn Projects				\$6.8m	108	121		
Total Completed			\$1,362.6m	\$657.2m	5,222	3,864		

^{*} Project complete – awaiting final claim

^{**} The Te Mahurehure Expansion Projects & Kaiapoi Stormwater completed construction in June 2023. However, due to reporting timelines, their status was recorded as construction phase in the June quarter report.

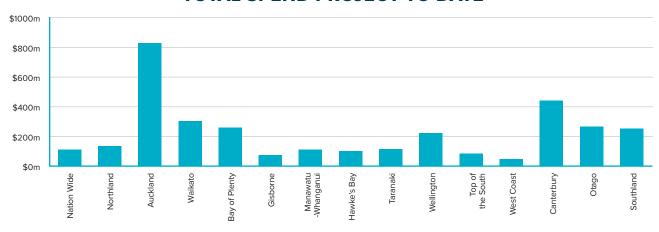
REGIONAL SUMMARY

TOTAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING COMMITTED AND TOTAL PROJECT VALUE

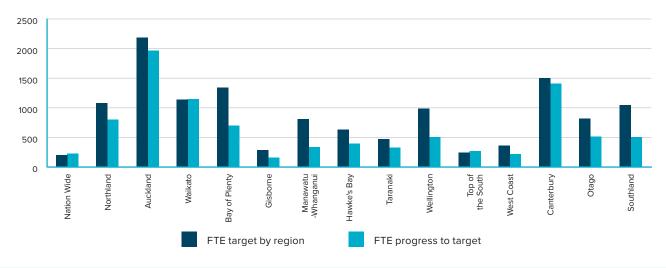


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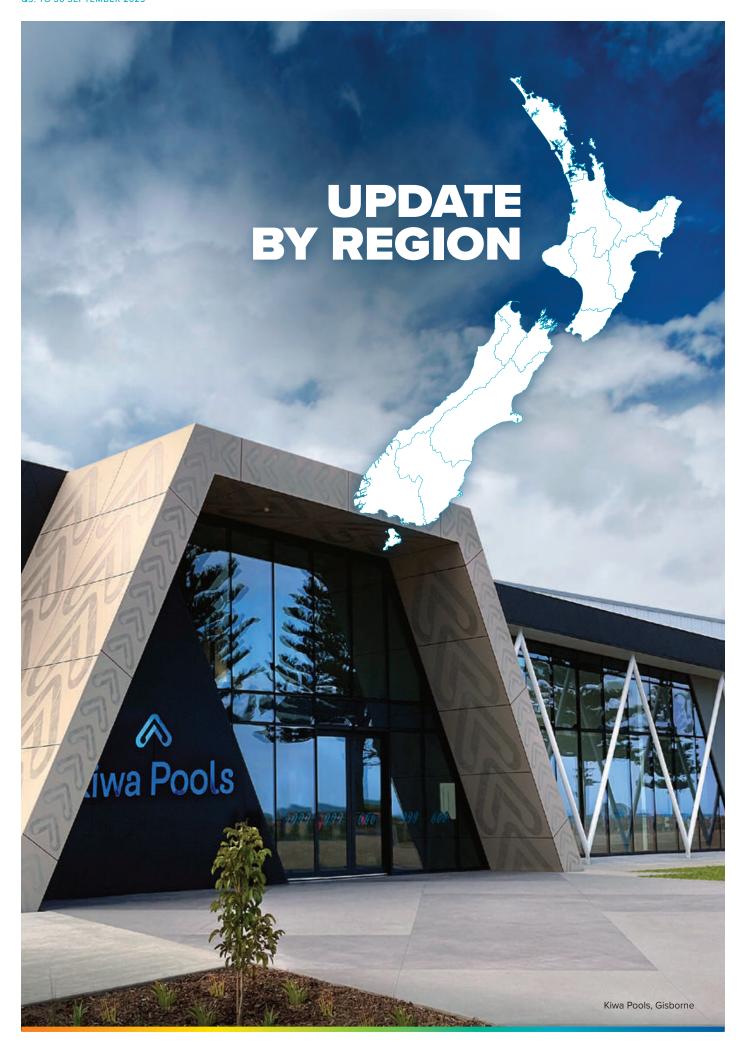
TOTAL SPEND PROJECT TO DATE



FTE TARGET AND PROGRESS TO TARGET



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31Approved

31
Government funding agreement

31 Commenced construction

21 Completed



FUNDING

\$83.7m

Government spend

\$50.4m

Co-funded spend

\$134.1m

Total spend

\$121.5m

Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS FTE Progress to projected:

801 74% to projected Growth this Quarter:

Projected: **1,080**

FTE on-site end of quarter: **56**



Mid-North Sports Package: Lindvart Park



Ruakaka Recreation Centre





18 Approved

18 Government funding agreement

Commenced construction

Completed



FUNDING

\$519.1m

Government spend

\$308.8m \$827.8m

Co-funded spend

Total spend \$959.7m

Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS

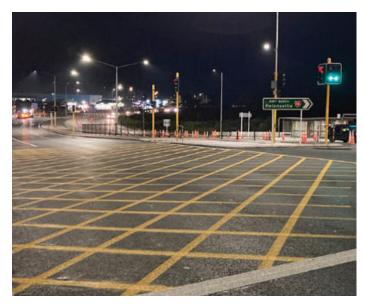
Progress to projected:

1,966 90% to projected

Growth this Quarter:

Projected: 2,184

FTE on-site end of quarter: 374







University of Auckland - Social Science Builing





25 Approved 25
Government funding agreement

25 Commenced construction

14 Completed



FUNDING

\$104.4m

Government spend

\$198.4m \$302.8m \$254.9m

Co-funded spend

Total spend

Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS FTE Progress to projected:

1,144 100% to projected

Growth this Quarter:

Projected: **1,139**

FTE on-site end of quarter: **287**







Taupo Eastern Urban Land





13 Approved 13
Government funding agreement

13 Commenced construction

6 Completed



FUNDING

\$166.7m

Government spend

\$92.8m

Co-funded spend

\$259.5m

Total spend

\$251.2m
Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS FTE Progress to projected:

696 52% to projected

Growth this Quarter:

Projected: **1,339**

FTE on-site end of quarter:

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS THIS QUARTER





Cameron Road SH30 Rotorua





4* Approved Government funding agreement

4 Commenced construction

Completed



FUNDING

\$62.5m

Government spend

\$10.7m

Co-funded spend

\$73.2m

Total spend \$63.3m

Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS FTE Progress to projected:

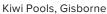
15756% to projected

Growth this Quarter:

Projected: **282**

FTE on-site end of quarter:







Midway SLSC Surf Rescue Community Hub





10 Approved 10 Government funding agreement

10 Commenced construction

7Completed



FUNDING

\$62.7m

Government spend

\$37.4m

Co-funded spend

\$100.1m

Total spend

\$84.2m

Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS FTE Progress to projected:

392 63% to projected

Growth this Quarter:

Projected: **627**

FTE on-site end of quarter:



Flaxmere and Iona Urban Developments



Heretaunga Plains Flood Control Protection Scheme







Government funding agreement

9 Commenced construction

3 Completed



FUNDING

\$57.7m

Government spend

\$56.7m

Co-funded spend

\$114.5m

Total spend

\$162.7m

Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS FTE Progress to projected:

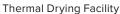
328 70% to projected

Growth this Quarter:

Projected: **469**

FTE on-site end of quarter:







Yarrow Stadium





13 Approved 13
Government funding agreement

11 Commenced construction

3 Completed



FUNDING

\$55.9m

Government spend

\$55.1m

Co-funded spend

\$111.0m

Total spend

\$97.3m

Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS FTE Progress to projected:

33742% to projected

Growth this Quarter:

Projected: **804**

FTE on-site end of quarter:



Route 52 Improvements (Central Hawkes Bay to Weber)



Tara-Ika Growth Area





13 Approved 13
Government funding agreement

13 Commenced construction

6 Completed



FUNDING

\$88.8m

Government spend

\$133.9m

Co-funded spend

\$222.7m

Total spend

\$240.9m

Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS FTE Progress to projected:

500 51% to projected Growth this Quarter:

Projected: **985**

FTE on-site end of quarter:



Eastern Bays Shared Pathway



Maidstone Sports Hub







Government funding agreement

9 Commenced construction

4 Completed



FUNDING

\$43.6m

Government spend

\$38.8m

Co-funded spend

\$82.3m

Total spend

\$83.1m

Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS FTE Progress to projected:

266110% to projected

Growth this Quarter:

Projected: **243**

FTE on-site end of quarter:







AIMEX: Nelson Port Slipway





15 Approved 15
Government funding agreement

15 Commenced construction

9 Completed



FUNDING

\$45.4m

Government spend

\$2.4m

Co-funded spend

\$47.8m

Total spend

\$50.5m

Procurement committed



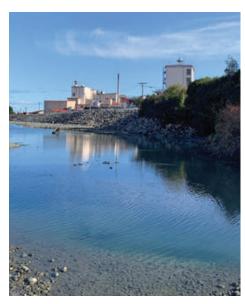
LOCAL WORKERS FTE Progress to projected:

218 61% to projected Growth this Quarter:

Projected: **358**

FTE on-site end of quarter:

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Hokitika Beach Coastal Protection Project





28 Approved

28 Government funding agreement

Commenced construction

14 Completed



FUNDING

\$248.2m

Government spend

\$192.2m \$440.4m \$452.3m

Co-funded spend

Total spend Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS

Progress to projected:

1,406 93% to projected

Growth this Quarter:

Projected: 1,504

FTE on-site end of quarter: 683



Medi Hotel - Ranui Apartments



The Kind Foundation (formally YMCA Christchurch)





15 Approved

15 Government funding agreement

Commenced construction

Completed



FUNDING

\$158.6m

Government spend

\$107.9m \$266.5m \$269.9m

Co-funded spend

Total spend Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS

Progress to projected:

515 63% to projected

Growth this Quarter:

Projected: 813

FTE on-site end of quarter: 174



Queenstown Arterials Stage 1



Research and Innovation Queenstown





15 Approved 15
Government funding agreement

15 Commenced construction

9 Completed



FUNDING

\$58.8m

Government spend

\$191.9m

Co-funded spend

\$250.7m

Total spend \$188.2m Procurement

committed

LOCAL WORKERS FTE Progress to projected:

507 48% to projected Growth this Quarter:

Projected: **1,047**

FTE on-site end of quarter:







SH94 Homer Tunnel





4 Approved Government funding agreement

4 Commenced construction

2 Completed



FUNDING

\$88.0m

Government spend

\$23.8m

Co-funded spend

\$111.8m

Total spend \$117.5m

Procurement committed



LOCAL WORKERS FTE Progress to projected:

228
114% to projected

Growth this Quarter:

Projected: 200

FTE on-site end of quarter:

86



Digital Package

GLOSSARY

PROJECT DEFINITIONS:

Shortlisted: The project/programme was approved in principle by Government (subject to due diligence)

Approved: The project/programme was approved by IRG Ministers for funding release post-due diligence.

Funding Agreement: A legally binding funding agreement between the Government or relevant Crown Agency and the project owner.

Procurement: The total value procurement and supply contracts committed to by the project owner.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED:

The definition of 'construction started' is as follows:

- Contractor has taken possession of the site and hoardings/ site security fences are being erected,
- Site set out,
- Early enabling works, such as locating and moving of utilities.
- · Demolition of existing structures,
- Strip out of buildings interiors and/or asbestos removal,
- · Trenching for new utilities,
- Creation of temporary access routes to site,
- Earthworks.

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE):

- Projected FTE is the estimated number of workers that would be supported by that particular project, established during due diligence.
- Progress to Projected FTE is the equivalent number of full-time employees that were consistently employed over the main construction/redevelopment phase of the project. For example, in the early stages of a construction project the number of FTEs starts low, but the number of employees then rapidly increases when the main on-site construction phase starts, and off-site fabrication of key components commences. This is the appropriate number to compare against the project projected. Over time this figure will grow towards the projected. Key criteria for project selection was to support construction sector employment.
- End of Quarter FTE/Workers on site is the number of people employed on IRG projects at the end of that quarter. Over time this figure will fluctuate.

SECTOR DEFINITIONS:

Transport: Transport project are those related to roading, rail, ferries, cycling and cycleways, shared pathways, footpaths and so on.

Housing: Housing projects include the construction and refurbishment of social housing or apartments/units, City Missions, and utilities and land development to enable housing construction.

Community: Examples of community projects include the construction and redevelopment of town centres and community facilities, such as marae, schools, swimming pools, sports centres, libraries, events centres and surf lifesaving clubs.

Services: This category includes the redevelopment of, and improvements to, Police and Fire stations, post office and Defence Force bases and infrastructure that directly supports business and tourism. Also in this category are projects improving access to broadband.

Environment: Environmental projects include flood protection and stormwater management, renewable energy initiatives and projects associated with reducing and mitigating climate change.

OVERALL PROGRAMME SUMMARY:

The following table is a summary of the overall IRG \$2.84bn programme:

GOVERNMENT FUNDING	PROJECTS	\$BN
Projects in this report	222	\$2.78
Projects not yet funded	0	\$0.00
Contingency & Opex	0	\$0.06
Total	222	\$2.84

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

Workers (FTE) reported at End of Quarter can be positive or negative as total numbers on site can fluctuate between quarters as projects start and complete.