

28 April 2025

	ı	Ref: OIA-2024/25-0771
Tēnā koe		

Official Information Act request relating to Chris Liddell at infrastructure summit

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, which was partially transferred by the Prime Minister's office to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 26 March 2025. The part of your request transferred to DPMC is for:

"...any correspondence between government [...]officials and Chris Liddell or his representatives in the last year, particularly the correspondence that led to his being asked to speak at this summit."

DPMC can only respond to your request as it relates to any correspondence with Chris Liddell or his representatives that is held by DPMC. I have interpreted the part of your request transferred to DPMC as being for any correspondence between DPMC officials and Chris Liddell, or his representatives, for the period 14 March 2024 – 14 March 2025 (the date of your original request).

I also note that we would only be able to identify any representatives of Chris Liddell if they had identified themselves as his representative in their correspondence.

Information being released

Identified as being relevant to your request are various email conversations between Chris Liddell and the Chief Executive of DPMC, Ben King. These relate to the New Zealand Infrastructure Investment Summit which was held in Auckland on 13 and 14 March 2025.

Please find attached the relevant email correspondence as set out in the table below.

Item	Date	Subject Line of Email	Decision
Item 1	14/03/2025	RE: PM - Photos – Coin	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a)
Item 2	14/03/2025	Re: PM - Photos – Coin	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) Some information not in scope and some duplicate information.
Item 3	14/03/2025	Catch up with PM	Some information withheld under: s6(a)

Item	Date	Subject Line of Email	Decision
Item 4	14/03/2025	Re: Photos	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a)
Item 5	14/03/2025	RE: Initial Thank You	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) s9(2)(ba)
Item 6	12/03/2025	final speech and video	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a)
Item 7	11/03/2025	RE: speech + video	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a)
Item 8	11/03/2025	RE: speech + video	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(ba)
			Some duplicate information
Item 9	11/03/2025	RE: speech + video	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a)
Item 10	11/03/2025	RE: speech + video	Some duplicate information
Item 11	9/03/2025	[no subject]	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a)
Item 12	8/03/2025	Re: BAG: Next speech draft for PM	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) s9(2)(g)(i)
Item 13	4/03/2025	Re: Investment Summit: Announcements	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a)
Item 14	4/03/2025	FW: Investment Summit: Announcements	Some information withheld under: s6(a) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(f)(iv) s9(2)(g)(i)
Item 15	3/03/2025	Re: Investment Summit: Announcements	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) s9(2)(g)(i)
			Some duplicate information
Item 16	2/03/2025	Re: Investment Summit: Announcements	Some duplicate information
Item 17	2/03/2025	Re: Investment Summit: Announcements	Some duplicate information

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Item 18	2/03/2025	RE: Safe Travels	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) s9(2)(ba) s9(2)(g)(i)
Item 19	26/02/2025	RE: Travel to NZ for conference	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a)
Item 20	19/02/2025	RE: replacement photo	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) s9(2)(g)(i)
Item 21	17/02/2025	RE: Follow up and e- introductions	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) Some duplicate information
Item 22	17/02/2025	RE: Follow up and e- introductions	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a)
Item 23	16/02/2025	Info on Summit	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a)

Some of the emails include attached documents. As noted in the table above and on the documents themselves, some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- section 6(a), to protect the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand
- section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals
- section 9(2)(ba), to protect the supply of similar information in the future or prevent damage to the public interest
- section 9(2)(f)(iv), to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by or to Ministers and officials
- section 9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion.

In an email dated 14 March 2025 (Item 4), a reference is made to a WhatsApp message that the DPMC Chief Executive sent to Chris Liddell. This message consisted of photos of Chris Liddell and the Prime Minister, which were also included via a Google Photos link in the attached emails. No other WhatsApp messages were identified. The link and access to the photos in an email of 14 March 2025 (Item 1) has been withheld under s9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of individuals.

In emails dated 11 and 12 March 2025 (Items 6 and 7), Chris Liddell includes a link to his personal Dropbox. The link itself is withheld, but I can advise that the material he was sharing consists of a video of Jack Lovelock winning the 1500 metre race at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. Mr Liddell used this video as part of his presentation at the summit.

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I have not identified any written communications relevant to the part of your request for "correspondence that led to [Chris Liddell] being asked to speak at this summit." Therefore, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(g) of the Act as the information you have requested is not held by DPMC and I have no grounds for believing that the information requested is either held by, or more closely connected to the functions of, another department, Minister of the Crown or organisation.

Information publicly available

The attachments to the email sent to Chris Liddell on 4 March 2025 (Item 14) were slides for the sector presentations at the summit. These slides are publicly available on the Treasury's website at: www.treasury.govt.nz/information-and-services/nz-economy/infrastructure/new-zealand-infrastructure-investment-summit-2025.

Attached to the email from the DPMC Chief Executive of 7 March 2025 (Item 12) was a draft of the Prime Minister's speech to the Summit withheld in the emails above. The final speech made by the Prime Minister is available on the Beehive website at:

www.beehive.govt.nz/speech/investor-summit-speech.

There was an image Chris Liddell attached to his email on 17 February 2025 (Item 20), which is available on Wikipedia: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Chris Liddell official photo.jpg.

Accordingly, I have refused the part of your request that includes these documents under section 18(d) of the Act on the basis that the information requested is publicly available.

Where section 9 applies, in making my decision I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act. No public interest has been identified that would be sufficient to outweigh the reasons for withholding that information.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā,					

Clare Ward
Executive Director
Strategy, Governance and Engagement

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 From:
 Chris Liddell

 To:
 Ben King [DPMC]

 Subject:
 RE: PM - Photos - Coin

Date: Friday, 14 March 2025 4:34:37 pm

Perfect – thanks Ben

Lets talk about follow up next week maybe

From: Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 14 March 2025 4:13 pm

To: Chris Liddell s 9(2)(a)

Subject: Fw: PM - Photos - Coin

Chris: photos in the attached link. Feel free to use as you wish. I'll get some professional ones from last night. The relevant photographer is on leave so it might be early next week. Thanks again for everything.

Ben King (he/him)

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From: \$ 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2025 2:46:59 PM

To: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>; Ben King [DPMC]

<Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Cc: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: PM - Photos - Coin

Here are the photos from the coin exchange at the Summit:

s9(2)(a)

Thanks,

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From: Ben King [DPMC] < Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz >

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2025 6:57:48 PM

To: \$ 9(2)(a) <\$ 9(2)(a) parliament.govt.nz>; \$ 9(2)(a)

<s 9(2)(a) parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: Ret PM - Photos - Coin

Thanks ^{\$ 9(2)(a)}: great job mate.

exclusively from the Gala Dinner).

Thanks

Ben

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From: **Chris Liddell** Ben King [DPMC] To: Subject: Catch up with PM

Date: Friday, 14 March 2025 11:49:08 am

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 From:
 Chris Liddell

 To:
 Ben King [DPMC]

 Subject:
 Re: Photos

Date: Friday, 14 March 2025 10:00:01 am

I got them thanks

Look forward to the official ones (including from first evening of there are any)

On Mar 14, 2025, at 6:56 AM, Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz> wrote:

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Chris – I sent you a few photos (from my phone) last night by WhatsApp. If you don't use that app, let me know what you do use and I'll resend them using that format.

We will ensure we get you some proper/professional photos from the evening in longer time.

Best regards

Ben

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 From:
 Ben King [DPMC]

 To:
 Chris Liddell

 Subject:
 RE: Initial Thank You

Date: Friday, 14 March 2025 5:28:00 am

Good morning – thanks very much, I'll share the updated version. Looking forward to seeing you again at the Summit today.

Best regards

Ben

From: Chris Liddell <s 9(2)(a)

Sent: Friday, 14 March 2025 5:23 am

To: Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Initial Thank You

Thanks Ben – much appreciated.

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(ba)

I was really heartened by the reaction, and yes, that certainly made the trip very worthwhile.

Attached is the final version although I tweaked it a bit at the end to shorten it, but this is probably the best one to use if anyone wants it

See you soon, and thanks again for the invitation and the support

Chris

From: Ben King [DPMC] < Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 13 March 2025 11:27 pm

To: Chris Liddell < 9(2)(a) **Subject:** Initial Thank You

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Chris

I'll find a way to express more fulsome thanks. But let me say, for tonight, that I hope you feel the visit to New Zealand was worth it. Your contribution at the Gala Dinner was widely acclaimed – I've had fulsome compliments for your speech from the foreign visitors and New Zealanders alike. I think you nailed it by taking a step back to look at global megatrends; applying them to a NZ context; pitching the value proposition of NZ as an investment destination; and also giving us all a bit of an (honest, necessary) challenge – for us to ensure we don't be complacent and don't fail to act boldly (not incrementally).

I know how much time you would have put into the speech; and the sacrifice of coming back to NZ after you'd really just left.

As discussed, I've delivered a copy of your speech to Minister Willis tonight; and PM Luxon has also asked for a copy, which I've sent to him tonight.

You knocked it out of the park – thanks so much Chris.

Best regards

Ben

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From: **Chris Liddell** Anne O"Brien To:

Ben King [DPMC]; Chris Liddell Cc: Subject: final speech and video

Released under the Official Information hat 1982 Wednesday, 12 March 2025 3:03:31 pm Date: **Attachments:** NZ Infrastructure Investment Summit speech.docx

From: Ben King [DPMC]

To: Chris Liddell; Anne O"Brien
Subject: RE: speech + video

Date: Tuesday, 11 March 2025 9:50:00 am

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Chris – I've checked with PM's office and they are (a) very comfy with the reference to the PM in your speech; and (b) think the content/pitch of your speech is good.

See you tomorrow.

Ben

From: Chris Liddell s 9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 11 March 2025 9:16 am

To: Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>; Anne O'Brien

<Anne.O'Brien@treasury.govt.nz>

Cc: Chris Liddell s 9(2)(a)

Subject: speech + video

Anne,

Here is a close to final draft of my speech + video

s 9(2)(a)

I would like one more chance to go through it on the plane and edit it when I arrive, but if you need it before then, this version is fine.

Ben, I make one reference to the PM halfway through the speech (repeated below). It's meant to compliment his leadership, but if there is any sensitivity in the reference, just let me know and I will take the sentence out

NZ is particularly blessed regarding natural infrastructure, and I'd like to discuss that more extensively. A few years back, the NEXT Foundation I chair had a workshop on environmental infrastructure opportunities. Coincidentally, Prime Minister Luxon played a leadership role in the workshop in his previous position as a private sector CEO. We discussed how to encourage New Zealanders to care about their natural environment

I'll be in touch when I land, but also a few hours before I take off if you need me (I am NZ1)

Thanks

Chris

From: Ben King [DPMC]

To: Chris Liddell; Anne O"Brien
Subject: RE: speech + video

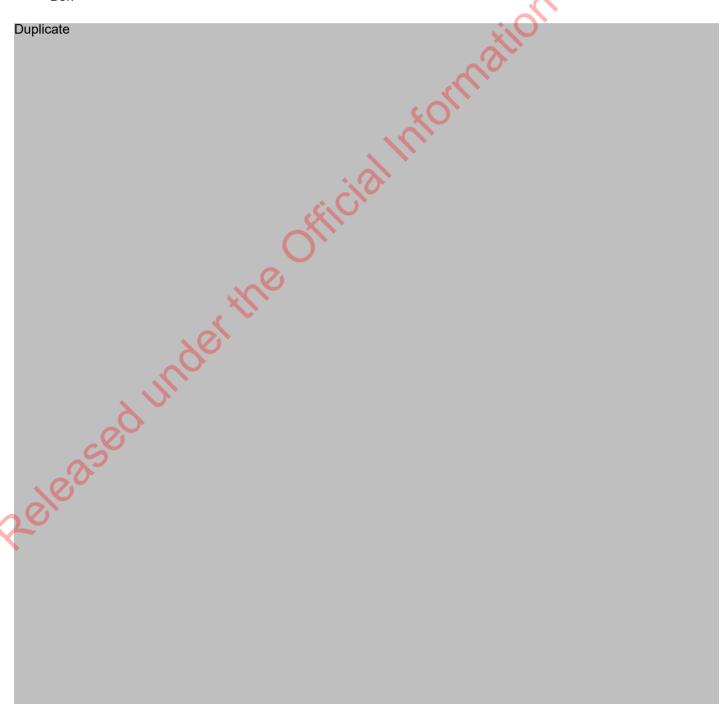
Date: Tuesday, 11 March 2025 9:42:00 am

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Chris – thanks for the draft. I'll read through it in detail tonight, but I just gave it a quick look at the first couple of pages and you've clearly put a lot of thought and work into the text. Thanks very much.

I've got a query in with the PM's office about the reference to him. I think it'll be fine but I'll come back to you to confirm, one way or the other.

Ben



s9(2)(ba) - additional 5 pages removed as withheld in full under s9(2)(ba)

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From: <u>Chris Liddell</u>

To: Anne O"Brien; Ben King [DPMC]

Subject: RE: speech + video

Date: Tuesday, 11 March 2025 9:27:02 am

Attachments: <u>image002.png</u>

Sounds good

From: Anne O'Brien < Anne.O'Brien@treasury.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 4:26 PM

To: Chris Liddell **s** 9(2)(a) Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: speech + video

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Kia ora Chris

I'll pass this on so that they can get started but you will still be able to make amendments which we can update once you're on the ground.

On another matter, you have been nominated as a significant leader within the delegate group to accept the wero (challenge) from Ngāti Whatua on behalf of the visiting delegation at Wednesday's pōwhiri.

In this important role you will be accompanied by two other international delegates (to be confirmed) standing either side, and supported by our kaumatua Trevor Moeke and our kaikaranga.

You will be fully briefed when you arrive for the welcome on Wednesday – would you be able to arrive at 3.30pm for this briefing? I look forward to seeing you then.

Ngā mihi (Kindest regards) Anne



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From: Ben King [DPMC]

To: Chris Liddell; Anne O"Brien **Subject:** RE: speech + video

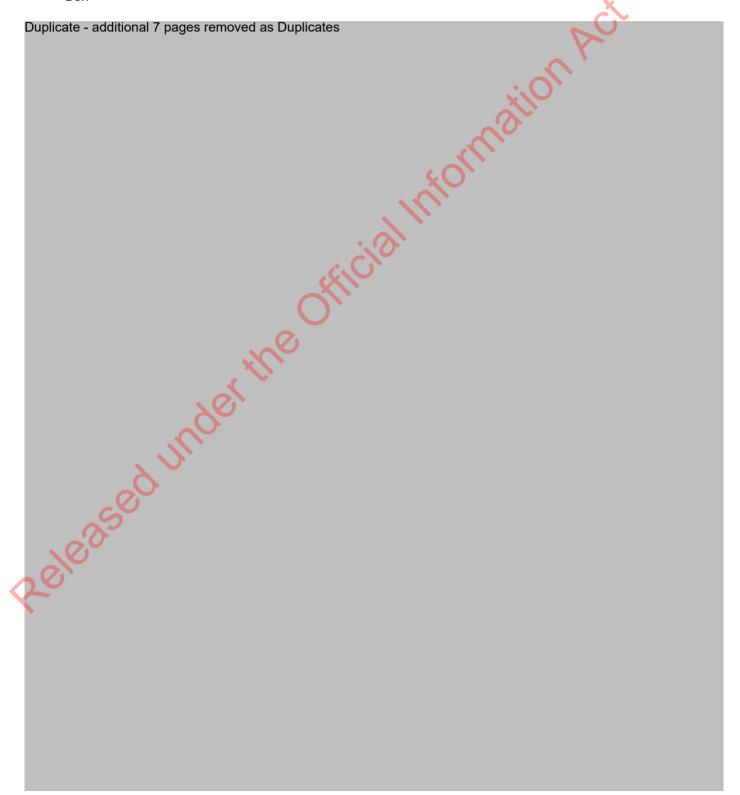
Date: Tuesday, 11 March 2025 9:50:00 am

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See you tomorrow.

Ben



Ben King [DPMC] From: Chris Liddell To:

Date: Sunday, 9 March 2025 8:41:58 am

Attachments: Infrastructure Investment Summit - Companies list.pdf

Some more info on the companies fyi

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NEW ZEALAND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUMMIT ATTENDING COMPANY PROFILES

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Туре	Company name	Region
Investor	abrdn (Aberdeen Investments) abrdn is a global investment company headquartered in Edinburgh, with £506 billion (NZ\$1.1 trillion) in assets under management and a presence in more than 30 countries. Founded in 1825, the firm manages a broad range of assets, including equities, fixed income, real assets, multi-asset, and alternatives, serving individual and institutional investors worldwide. Their areas of interest by sector include justice, corrections, health, education and transport infrastructure.	OK
Investor	Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) As New Zealand's largest investment fund, ACC holds a diverse portfolio ranging from bonds to equities, with significant investments in infrastructure assets. From public-private partnership (PPP) roads to prisons, ACC combines financial and strategic expertise to deliver long-term benefits. ACC's asset portfolio supports its no-fault accident cover insurance business. ACCs sectors of interest include health and transport.	NZ
Construction	ACCIONA ACCIONA is a global group developing and managing sustainable infrastructure solutions, especially in renewable energy. Its business spans the entire value chain, from design and construction through to operation and maintenance. Acciona entered the New Zealand market with the awarding of a public-private partnership (PPP) contract to design, build, finance, manage and maintain the Puhoi-Warkworth motorway for 25 years. In a consortium with Fletcher, AECOM and Jacobs, it is also involved in the third phase of Auckland's Eastern Busway. In 2023, Acciona's net investment cashflow was €3,327m (NZ\$6 billion).	Spain
Professional Services	ACE NZ ACE NZ is the Association of Consulting and Engineering, a non-profit membership organisation representing more than 270 global businesses that employ around 16,000 engineers, project managers, planners, scientists, architects, surveyors and other technical disciplines who provide specialist services across the built and natural environment in NZ.	NZ
Investor	Amber Infrastructure Group Amber Infrastructure Group is a global infrastructure investment manager with more than 15 years of experience mobilising capital into essential infrastructure. Amber partners with public and private entities, providing long-term, responsible investment solutions to generate investor returns and deliver community benefit. At the end of 2023, Amber Infrastructure had more than NZ\$31 billion in assets under management. Amber Infrastructure NZ Ltd is based in Auckland. Their areas of interest by sector include justice, corrections, health, education and transport infrastructure with particular interest in health and transport.	UK



	ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited	NZ
Financial Services	ANZ is New Zealand's largest bank, offering a comprehensive range of financial services including personal, business, and institutional banking. With a strong focus on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) strategies, it is committed to helping businesses and individuals transition to a low-emission, resilient economy.	
Engineering Services	ARUP Group Limited Arup is a British multinational professional services firm headquartered in London that provides design, engineering, architecture, planning, and advisory services across every aspect of the built environment. It employs around 17,000 people in more than 90 offices across 35 countries and has participated in projects in more than 160 countries. ARUP's revenue for 2023/24 was £2.2 billion (NZ\$5 billion). ARUP Group NZ has two offices in NZ, Auckland and Wellington.	UK
Financial Services	ASB Bank The ASB Group of companies is one of the largest providers of financial and insurance services in New Zealand. ASB Bank Limited is one of New Zealand's leading commercial banks, committed to delivering financial progress for all New Zealanders through its products, services and community support.	NZ
Professional Services	Auckland Business Chamber Auckland Business Chamber is New Zealand's largest business organisation and a key member of the New Zealand Chambers of Commerce network. With more than 160 years' experience, it supports both startups and established businesses, helping them succeed locally and internationally. The Chamber provides a range of business support solutions, including employment-readiness programmes, recruitment services, mentoring, networking events, business training, and export assistance. It also offers advocacy and resources to strengthen the business environment.	NZ
Pension\Supera nnuation	Australian Retirement Trust Australian Retirement Trust is one of Australia's largest superannuation funds, managing more than A\$280 billion (NZ\$304 billion) on behalf of more than 2.3 million members. It was formed through the 2022 merger of QSuper and Sunsuper, bringing together decades of expertise in wealth management. Their investment sectors of interest are in transport, energy, health and education.	AUS
Engineering Professional Services	Aurecon Aurecon is a design, engineering and advisory company. Its purpose is to bring ideas to life, to imagine and co-create with its clients a better future for people and the planet. It has more than 7000 employees in 11 locations around the world.	AUS
Pension\Supe rannuation	Aware Super is one of Australia's largest superannuation funds, managing more than AU\$180 billion (NZ\$196 billion) on behalf of its 1.1 million members. Focused on long-term investment returns, it strives to deliver strong member returns whilst considering environmental and social impacts. Their area of interest includes renewable energy, health, agriculture and transport.	AUS
Financial Services	Bank of China (NZ) Bank of China (New Zealand) Limited was launched in Auckland, New Zealand in November 2014. The New Zealand subsidiary is passionate about building a culture that supports our team to fulfil their potential and about delivering a truly exceptional experience for the New Zealand customers.	China



Financial Services	Bank of New Zealand Bank of New Zealand was founded in 1861 and has been an integral part of New Zealand life ever since. Today the bank employs more than 5,000 people in New Zealand; works with Personal, Business, Agri and Private Wealth clients; and has 135 branches and Partners' Centres across New Zealand.	NZ
Professional Services	BDO New Zealand BDO New Zealand is a leading professional services firm, providing audit and assurance, tax, and advisory services across a wide range of industries. With 20 offices nationwide and access to a global network of more than 1,700 offices, BDO serves clients from regional businesses to multinational corporations.	NZ
Engineering Services	Beca Group Beca is one of Asia-Pacific's largest independent advisory, design and engineering consultancies. After a century of operation, Beca has grown from a family-owned business to one of the most established professional services consultancies in the Asia-Pacific region. It has more than 4,000 employees in 25 offices around the world and has delivered projects in more than 70 countries. Beca has multiple offices in 12 cities across NZ.	AUS
Professional Services	Bell Gully Bell Gully is one of New Zealand's oldest law firms, established in 1840. The firm has a strong domestic business history with longstanding relationships with major corporate clients including ANZ, ASB, Air New Zealand, Fletcher Building, Carter Holt Harvey, and Fisher & Paykel. It also has a leading public sector practice and a strong global network, advising the New Zealand government on key financial projects and international firms on multijurisdictional transactions and overseas investments in NZ.	NZ
Investor	Brookfield Asset Management Brookfield Asset Management is a global investment firm, overseeing more than US\$1 trillion (NZ\$2 trillion) in assets. Brookfield invests on behalf of institutions around the world across renewable power and transition, infrastructure, private equity, real estate, and credit. Areas of interest in sector includes renewable energy and transport. There are no NZ offices at present.	Canada
Professional Services	Buddle Findlay Buddle Findlay is a leading New Zealand commercial and public law firm with 45 partners, a team of 224 lawyers, and strong relationships with law firms in Australia, the UK, the US and Asia. Dating back almost 130 years, Buddle Findlay's corporate and public sector clients include multinational corporations, banks, government departments, and local authorities; and collaborates with sponsors, develops, contractors, and financiers at every stage of infrastructure development.	NZ
Pension\ Superannuation	Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ) Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ) is a global investment group present in all major markets with C\$452 billion (NZ\$546 billion) in assets and offices in 10 countries. CDPQ invests in assets across private equity, equity markets infrastructure, private credit and real estate. Their areas of interest by sector include justice, corrections, health and transport infrastructure.	Canada



Financial Services	CaixaBank CaixaBank is Spain's leading bank and a financial group with a socially responsible banking model based on quality, engagement and specialisation. It is the leading financial group in Spain and a major player in Europe. CaixaBank offers a wide range of value-added products and services, with innovation at the heart of everything it does, playing a central role in driving long-term, sustainable economic growth. CaixaBank Group has 20.3 million customers. There are no NZ offices at present.	Spain
) er	Capella Capital Capella Capital is an infrastructure developer financiar and manager Since	AUS
Developer/Oper ator	Capella Capital is an infrastructure developer, financier and manager. Since 2009, together with its partners, it has secured more than A\$32 billion (NZ\$35 billion) in projects. Offering an integrated end-to-end approach, Capella has expertise in all aspects of project development, commercial and financial structuring, capital raising, delivery, operations, assets and fund management. There are no NZ offices at present.	
Financial Services	China Construction Bank China Construction Bank (New Zealand) is a subsidiary of the global CCB network, providing comprehensive financial solutions, including corporate loans, trade finance, and RMB clearing, to support New Zealand and Chinese businesses. Registered in 2014, the bank now plays a key role in facilitating cross-border M&A, capital market engagements, and infrastructure development.	China
Construction	CIMIC Group is an engineering-led services, construction and natural resources business with a history dating back to 1899. With a team of 30,000, and pioneering technology and engineering, CIMIC Group delivers high-value and sustainable solutions across the lifecycle of assets, infrastructure and resources projects in around 20 countries. CIMIC's 2023 financial performance was net profit after tax of A\$434 million (NZ\$472 million) on an operational basis, with total work in hand of A\$31.7 billion (NZ\$34 billion). CIMIC Group's NZ companies include CPB Contractors and Pacific Partnerships, which has been involved in many PPPs. These include Waikeria Corrections and Treatment Facility, Waipapa Christchurch Hospital, and design and construction of three new primary schools (two in Auckland and one in Hamilton).	AUS
Financial	Citi Bank Citigroup (Citi) is a global financial services corporation headquartered in New York City. With operations in nearly 160 countries, Citi provides a comprehensive range of financial services to individuals, corporations, governments, and institutions. The bank's Q3 2024 financial performance showcased a net profit of US\$3.2 billion (NZ\$6 billion), reflecting growth in investment banking and wealth management services.	USA



Construction	Civil Contractors NZ Civil Contractors New Zealand is the national business association for New Zealand's civil infrastructure construction industry. Its members work for the public and private sectors. Membership is open to any contractor engaged in civil engineering construction and general contracting, including those servicing the rural economy. Associate membership is available to all businesses who service and supply products to the construction/contracting industry. Founded in 1944 as the New Zealand Contractors Federation, CCNZ has a strong track record supporting the country's civil construction industry.	NZ
Financial Services	Commonwealth Bank Commonwealth Bank is one of Australia's largest banks. It is a leading provider of financial services including retail, premium, business, and institutional banking, funds management, superannuation, insurance, and investment. CBA has operations across Australia, New Zealand, Asia, the United States and the United Kingdom. Commonwealth Bank's presence in NZ is ASB.	AUS
Investor	Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners Founded in 2012, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP) is the world's largest dedicated fund manager within greenfield renewable energy investments. They manage 12 funds and have raised approximately €30 billion (NZ\$55 billion) for investments in energy and associated infrastructure from more than 180 international institutional investors, with a focus on offshore and onshore wind, solar PV, biomass and energy-from-waste, transmission and distribution, reserve capacity and storage and Power-to-X. Currently, CIP and the NZ Super Fund are working together to explore the development of offshore wind energy in NZ.	Denmark
Construction	CPB Contractors CPB Contractors is a leading major contractor, trusted to build critical and complex infrastructure across Australia and New Zealand for a more connected, sustainable future. With more than 70 years of experience delivering complex and transformative projects, CPB specialises in transport infrastructure, civil works, bridge structures, buildings, tunnelling and energy infrastructure. CPB Contractors is the NZ presence of CIMIC Group.	AUS
Financial Services	Craigs Investment Partners Established in 1984, Craigs Investment Partners has grown into one of New Zealand's largest investment advisory firms. It provides market-leading services across private wealth, corporate, and institutional sectors, leveraging its strong international connections. Its partnership with Wilsons in Australia strengthens trans-Tasman investment opportunities, while its strategic alliance with J.P. Morgan Asset Management ensures global market insights.	NZ
Professional Services	Dentons Dentons is a leading full-service law firm in New Zealand and part of the world's largest global law firm. With access to legal expertise in more than 80 countries and more than 160 locations, it offers both global insights and local knowledge. Dentons helps organisations grow, protect, operate, and finance their businesses by providing innovative legal and strategic business solutions. Dentons Kensington Swan is based in Wellington and Auckland.	UK



Investor	Dexus Dexus is a leading Australasian, fully integrated real asset group, actively managing a high-quality Australasian real estate and infrastructure portfolio valued at A\$54.5 billion (NZ\$59 billion), which delivers expertise across asset management, real estate and infrastructure investment and development. Its funds provide investors with access to a diversified global portfolio of listed and unlisted infrastructure assets across multiple asset types, sectors and locations. Their interest in NZ are health, education and transport.	AUS
Construction	Downer Downer Group is New Zealand's largest asset services provider, shaping infrastructure in New Zealand and Australia for more than a century by collaborating with asset owners to build, maintain and operate assets with a whole-of-life approach. Downer has a workforce of 31,000 across more than 300 sites in Australasia. Downer's presence in NZ includes multiple offices, bitumen and ashphalt plants and laboratories.	AUS
Investor	FirstCape FirstCape is a New Zealand wealth and asset management group working with clients to achieve their financial goals. With extensive expertise, experience, and networks, FirstCape offers a wide range of investment opportunities and services tailored to grow and protect wealth with NZ\$50 billion in managed funds.	NZ
Construction	Fletcher Building Fletcher Building has been a cornerstone of New Zealand's construction sector since 1909, employing more than 12,500 people across New Zealand, Australia, and the South Pacific. It manufactures and distributes building products, develops housing, and undertakes major commercial, infrastructure, and roading projects in New Zealand. Fletcher Building is dual listed on the NZX and ASX and operates through six divisions – Building Products, Distribution, Concrete, Residential and Development, Construction and Australia.	NZ
Engineering Professional Services	Frequency NZ Ltd Frequency is a specialist project management and advisory consultancy delivering critical infrastructure and built environments across New Zealand. An employee-owned business, it leverages its specialist knowledge to simplify complex challenges across multiple sectors including education, transport, health and ports.	NZ
Professional Services	GHD GHD is a globally recognised consulting and services company with more than 11,000 employees in more than 160 offices across five continents. It operates in the global markets of water, energy and resources, environment, property and buildings, and transportation, providing advisory, digital, engineering, architecture, environmental, and construction solutions to public and private sector clients. There are several GHD offices across New Zealand.	AUS



Construction	Ghella Ltd Chella is a leading global construction company specialising in tunnelling and major infrastructure projects. Founded in 1894 and headquartered in Italy, Ghella operates across Europe, the Americas, Oceania, and the Middle East. The company is renowned for its expertise in delivering complex underground works, including tunnels for transportation, water, and energy infrastructure. Ghella combines advanced engineering capabilities with sustainable construction practices, focusing on innovation and environmental responsibility. Ghella Ltd has an office in Auckland.	Italy
Investor	Global Infrastructure Partners Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP) is a leading global infrastructure investor with US\$170 billion (NZ\$300 billion) in assets under management. The firm specialises in investing in, owning, and operating large-scale and complex assets across the energy, transport, digital infrastructure, and water and waste management sectors with a key focus on supporting global energy transition through decarbonisation initiatives. There are no NZ offices at present.	USA
Construction	GS Engineering & Construction GS Engineering & Construction (GS E&C) is one of South Korea's largest infrastructure and construction firms, delivering infrastructure, power & energy, water, oil, gas & processing, and architecture & leisure around the globe. Recognised for sustainability, GS E&C has been listed in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for 12 consecutive years. It ranks 22nd among the world's top 250 construction companies, according to Engineering News Record (ENR). There are no NZ offices at present.	South Korea
Construction	HEB Construction Founded in 1975 as a family-owned business, HEB Construction has grown into one of New Zealand's major infrastructure firms. Initially renowned for civil infrastructure expertise, the company has expanded its capabilities with the acquisition of SmithBridge, enabling it to deliver large-scale, complex projects nationwide. HEB Construction is tied with VINCI NZ.	NZ
Engineering Professional Services	Height Project Management Height Project Management was founded in 2013 to address challenges in infrastructure, procurement, and project delivery. Drawing on expertise in construction, engineering, and business management, the firm provides independent services to help government agencies, businesses, and indigenous enterprises achieve growth and impact, integrating sustainability, equity, and Māori knowledge into its work.	NZ
Construction	Hyundai Engineering & Construction Hyundai Engineering & Construction was the first Korean construction company to surpass US\$100 billion (NZ\$175 billion) in overseas projects and has been named an industry leader nine times by the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices. With 77 years of expertise, Hyundai E&C is focussed on new energy businesses, smart city infrastructure, and automation in construction, delivering advanced engineering and infrastructure solutions. 19/02/2025 - Hyundai E&C together with Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corp signed a memorandum of understanding with Kainga Ora with a proposal for eco-friendly and smart technology solutions while assessing financial and technical support options.	South Korea



Investor	Igneo Infrastructure Partners Igneo Infrastructure Partners is a global infrastructure manager and the direct infrastructure team of the First Sentier Investors Group. With a long-term investment horizon, Igneo takes a proactive hands-on approach to drive the adoption of innovation and responsible investment-led ways of working. With more than 200 clients, they manage US\$19.2 billion (NZ\$34 billion) in assets. Their areas of interest by sector include justice, corrections, health, education and transport.	UK
Financial Services	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) New Zealand Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) New Zealand is a subsidiary of ICBC, one of the world's largest listed banks by market capitalisation, and the first Chinese bank approved by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, gaining its operating permit in 2013. It offers a range of financial products and services, including account management, remittance, international settlement, trade finance and mortgage loans, and serves as a financial bridge between New Zealand and China, supporting bilateral trade and infrastructure projects.	NZ O
Investor	InfraRed Capital Partners Ltd InfraRed Capital Partners is a global infrastructure asset manager overseeing US\$13 billion (NZ\$23 billion) of equity capital for investors in listed and private funds across core and value-add strategies. It is part of SLC Management, the institutional and asset management business of Sun Life. Over the past 25 years, InfraRed has developed and managed essential infrastructure assets that support communities worldwide, operating from offices in London, Madrid, New York, Sydney, and Seoul. Their areas of interest by sector include justice, corrections, health, education and transport infrastructure.	AUS
Professional Services	Infrastructure NZ Infrastructure New Zealand is the nation's leading infrastructure member association. Their core purpose is to advance best practice development of world-class transport, energy, water, telecommunications, and social infrastructure for all New Zealanders. This is done through research, advocacy, and public and private sector collaboration. Its members are leaders from diverse sectors across New Zealand.	NZ
Financial Services	ING Bank Australia ING Australia is part of the global ING Group, a leading multinational bank headquartered in the Netherlands. It covers the full spectrum of infrastructure activity, from Greenfield project financing to acquisitions, refinancings, whole business securitisation, restructuring, and advisory work, in projects across transportation, energy, communications and social infrastructure. There are no offices in NZ at present.	Netherlands
Investor	Invesis is a global leader in sustainable infrastructure development and investment. With expertise spanning transportation, energy, and digital infrastructure, Invesis takes a full-lifecycle approach, from financing and design through to construction and handback. In January 2025, PGGM, a leading pension fund manager in the Netherlands and a global infrastructure investor, bought the 50% share held by the Royal BAM Group to become sole owner of Invesis. Invesis areas of interest by sector include justice, corrections, health, education and transport infrastructure.	Netherlands



Engineering Professional Services	Jacobs New Zealand Jacobs is a global professional services firm, focused on tackling the world's most complex challenges, with approximately \$12 billion (NZ\$21 billion) in annual revenue. Comprising a team of almost 45,000, it provides advisory, consulting, feasility, planning, design, program and lifecycle management services across a diverse range of sectors including advanced manufacturing, cities and places, energy, environmental, life sciences, transportation and water. Their offices are based in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.	USA
Financial Services	Jarden Group Jarden is a leading trans-Tasman independent advisory and investment group. Its New Zealand roots date back to 1961, while its footprint expanded to Australia in 2020.	NZ
Investor	Kahungunu Asset Holding Company Kahungunu Asset Holding Company (KAHC) is the commercial arm of Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated, dedicated to growing and maximising the assets for the benefit of Ngāti Kahungunu and its long-term sustainability and growth.	NZ
Investor	Keppel Ltd Keppel Ltd, founded in 1968, is a global asset manager and operator headquartered in Singapore. Operating across more than 20 countries, Keppel provides innovative solutions to address some of the world's most pressing needs across energy transition, rapid urbanisation and increasing digitalisation. Keppel Corporation's funds under management was US\$85 billion (NZ\$150 billion) in June 2024. There are currently no offices in NZ.	Singapore
Sovereign Wealth Fund	Khazanah Nasional Berhad Khazanah Nasional Berhad is Malaysia's sovereign wealth fund, operational since 1994. The fund invests across the Malaysian economy, spanning listed companies, emerging sectors, and international markets, asset classes, and geographies. Beyond generating long-term risk-adjusted returns, Khazanah plays a strategic role in advancing Malaysia's economic development by fostering emerging sectors, enhancing national competitiveness, and contributing to community growth and sustainability. Their sectors of interest includes energy and health.	Malaysia
Financial Services	Korea Development Bank Since its establishment in 1954, Korea Development Bank (KDB) has been a cornerstone of Korea's economic and financial development, evolving from its traditional role as Korea's leading policy finance institution into a key player in fostering innovation and contributing to advancing the fourth industrial revolution. There are no offices in NZ at present.	South Korea
Sovereign Wealth Fund	Korea Investment Corporation Korea Investment Corporation (KIC) is South Korea's sovereign wealth fund, established in 2005 to manage public funds entrusted by the government and the Bank of Korea. As of December 31, 2023, KIC has US\$189.4 billion (NZ\$331 billion) in assets under management. KIC invests in various asset classes, including public equities, private equity, real estate, infrastructure and hedge funds. Their areas of interest by sector include justice, health, education and transport infrastructure.	South Korea



Professiona I Services	KPMG KPMG is a global organisation of independent professional services firms providing audit, tax and advisory services. KPMG operates in 143 countries with more than 265,000 partners and employees working in member firms around the world.	NZ
Financial Services	Macquarie Group ASX-listed Macquarie Group is an Australian multinational investment banking and financial services company operating in 34 markets with A\$403 billion (NZ\$438 billion) in assets. It has maintained 55 years of uninterrupted profitability serving government, institutional, corporate, and retail clients globally and is a leader in the renewables, infrastructure, resources, commodities, and energy sectors. Macquarie Group Limited is located in Auckland with Macquarie Asset Management (NZ) Limited located in Wellington. Their sector of interest in NZ is in transport.	AUS
Financial Services	Mafic Partners Mafic Partners is a New Zealand infrastructure and energy advisory firm, specialising in providing innovative commercial and financing solutions for large-scale infrastructure and energy projects.	NZ
Construction	Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad (MRCB) Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad (MRCB) is an urban property and construction company, listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia since 1971. The Group's activities span property development & investment, engineering, construction & environment and facilities management and parking, with expertise in highways, rail infrastructure, high voltage power transmission projects and the rehabilitation of rivers and coastal areas. Their presence in NZ is MRCB New Zealand Holdings and its operations include MRCB Aotea Central Ltd and MRCB Bledisloe House Ltd.	Malaysia
Construction	McConnell Dowell McConnell Dowell has delivered complex infrastructure projects for more than 60 years. It specialises in engineering-led solutions across civil, marine, mechanical, pipelines, rail, tunnels, and underground construction. Owned by Aveng Limited, a Johannesburg-listed infrastructure and mining company, McConnell Dowell operates with more than 3,000 employees across Australia, New Zealand, and Asia, combining local expertise with international experience. Their NZ offices are in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.	NZ
Professiona I Services	Mercer NZ Mercer works with professional investors of all sizes around the world, to help them understand and manage investment risks, identify and capture investment opportunities and implement tailored strategies that are positioned to help meet their overall objectives.	NZ
Investor	Milford Asset Management Ltd Having grown to be one of New Zealand's most successful and awarded fund managers with more than A\$22 billion (NZ\$24 billion) under management, Milford is now available to support Australian investors and advisers in achieving outstanding investment outcomes.	AUS



Professional Services	MinterEllisonRuddWatts MinterEllisonRuddWatts is a full-service legal and business advisory firm and one of the country's largest independent partnerships, with 47 partners and nearly 200 legal staff. It advises clients across sectors including banking, government, infrastructure, health, and technology on practice areas including commercial law, finance, taxation, employment, and dispute resolution. As part of the MinterEllison Legal Group, one of the largest networks in the Asia-Pacific, the firm provides seamless access to global legal teams.	NZ
Financial Services	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG) is among the world's leading financial organisations, headquartered in Tokyo, with a history spanning more than 360 years. Operating in more than 40 markets with more than 120,000 employees, MUFG provides comprehensive financial services, including commercial banking, securities, and asset management with total assets of approximately US\$3.1 trillion (NZ\$5 trillion). It is a member of Infrastructure NZ with an office in Auckland.	Japan
Financial Services	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking Co. Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation (MUTB) is a core subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG), one of the largest financial groups in the world. Established in 1927 and headquartered in Tokyo, MUTB specialises in trust banking and provides a wide range of financial services globally. The bank is one of the major institutional investors in global markets. In NZ it shares its office in Auckland with the Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group.	Japan
Investor	Morrison Morrison is a leading global infrastructure manager, investing across the risk spectrum in both private and listed markets. Founded in New Zealand in 1988, Morrison has been at the forefront of infrastructure investment for more than three decades. By securing unique insights about the market through its long-standing private and listed experiences, Morrison aims to identify investment opportunities that will benefit from long-term trends linked to the evolving needs of societies and economies. Their interest in areas of investment include the health and transport sectors.	NZ
Investor	Nāti Growth Ltd Nāti Growth is the iwi investment entity for Ngāti Porou with a comprehensive approach to asset investment and growth to cultivate a legacy of prosperity, sustainability and community empowerment. Alongside broader asset investment, strategic investments and initiatives include the Native Nursery project and the extract and processing facility, Porou Miere, located in Te Araroa.	NZ
Financial Services	National Australia Bank National Australia Bank Limited (NAB) is one of Australia's leading financial institutions, providing a wide range of banking and financial services including to government, business and institutions. NAB has a significant presence across Australasia, Asia, the US and the UK in Australia and New Zealand, with particular interest in housing, indigenous business, and climate action in Australia and New Zealand. NAB's presence in NZ is Bank of New Zealand (BNZ).	AUS



Investor	Ngāi Tahu Holdings Corporation Ngāi Tahu Holdings is an intergenerational New Zealand-focused investor. It is the investment company of the Ngāi Tahu Charitable Trust, of which Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu is the sole Trustee. Ngāi Tahu Holdings' mission is to grow and protect the pūtea for the iwi while respecting and contributing to the mana of Ngāi Tahu in all that it does. To do this, Ngāi Tahu Holdings manages a diversified portfolio of investments across Ngāi Tahu Investments; Ngāi Tahu Farming; Ngāi Tahu Property; Ngāi Tahu Seafood and Ngāi Tahu Tourism. With customers in local and global markets, it supports iwi-focused outcomes such as social and cultural programmes and economic empowerment for Ngāi Tahu whānau, now and in the future. Their areas of interest by sector include justice, corrections, health, education and transport infrastructure.	NZ
Investor	Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Whai Rawa Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Whai Rawa is the commercial investment arm of the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust, established following the WAI388 Treaty of Waitangi Settlement. With a primary focus on property investment and development, Whai Rawa drives economic growth to support the iwi's long- term prosperity.	NZ
Pension\ Superannuation	NZ Super Fund The NZ Super Fund invests money on behalf of the New Zealand Government to help meet the future cost of universal pension entitlements. By doing so, it enhances Crown wealth, strengthens the ability of future governments to fund superannuation, and reduces the financial burden on future generations. As a long-term, growth-oriented investor, the Fund holds more than NZ\$70 billion in assets. It is managed by an autonomous Crown entity, the Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation. Their sectors of interest are in transport, renewable energy and health.	NZ
Construction	Obayashi Corporation Obayashi Corporation was founded in 1892 and has played a key role in delivering major projects across the globe, operating across both public and private sectors. These include office buildings, residential developments, tunnels, highways, rail systems, bridges, artificial islands, airports, and nuclear power plants, with expertise extending to urban planning, architecture, real estate development, and environmental services. Its NZ office is in Auckland. In July 2024, it acquired 50% shares of Eastland Generation (specialises in green energy). Eastland Generation also owns Te Ahi O Maui geothermal power plant, Waihi hydroelectric power plant and Te Ihi o te Ra solar power plant among others.	Japan
Pension\ Superannuation	OMERS Infrastructure OMERS Infrastructure manages global infrastructure investments on behalf of OMERS, a pension plan for Ontario's municipal employees and third-party investors. This includes approximately C\$36 billion (NZ\$43 billion), including capital invested on behalf of OMERS and third parties, in approximately 30 investments located in North America, Western Europe, India and Australia, and across sectors including health, energy and transport (includes airports and seaports). There are currently no offices in NZ.	Canada
Investor	Pacific Partnerships Pacific Partnerships is a leading Australian infrastructure developer, established in 2014 as part of the CIMIC Group. Its capabilities include the full spectrum of infrastructure services – from feasibility, design, planning, investment and ownership; manufacturing and construction; operations, maintenance, upgrades and asset management; and rehabilitation and decommissioning. Their areas of investment are in transport, corrections, health and energy.	AUS



Investor	Paenga Kupenga Paenga Kupenga is the commercial subsidiary of Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri, part of Ngāi Tahu's investment arm. Ngāi Tahu is the principal Māori iwi of the South Island with an investment portfolio spanning numerous sectors including property, residential housing development, seafood, farming and investments. Their sectors of interest are in health and transport.	NZ
Investor	Plenary Group Holdings Pty Ltd Plenary is an independent investor, developer and manager of public infrastructure, specialising in public-private partnerships and precinct development. Established in 2004, it manages a global portfolio of 87 projects worth over A\$73 billion (NZ\$79 billion), including iconic Australian projects Sydney Metro and the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre. In 2016, Canadian institutional investor and long-term plenary partner CDPQ acquired a 20% stake in the company. Their areas of interest by sector include justice, corrections, health, education and transport infrastructure. There are no offices in NZ at present.	AUS
Sovereign Wealth Fund	Queensland Investment Corporation QIC is a sovereign investment and institutional manager specialising in infrastructure, real estate, private equity, private debt, natural capital and fixed-income and liquid market solutions for private institutional capital. With more than A\$100 billion (NZ\$109 billion) in assets under management, QIC has a presence across four continents, seven offices and assets across global markets. Their areas of interest by sector include health, education, energy and transport infrastructure.	AUS
Engineering Professional Services	RLB is a global business specialising in construction, property, and management consultancy services. Operating in 34 countries with more than 4,500 professionals, it provides built environment advice and services including cost management, quantity surveying, project management and sustainability solutions. Iconic projects include Sydney Opera House, Queens Wharf Brisbane and Melbourne Park Precinct.	NZ
Engineering Professional Services	Rimkus New Zealand Rimkus is a global engineering and technical consultancy, with more than 110 offices globally, providing services to corporations, insurance companies, law firms, and government agencies. Its focus includes sustainability, construction, maintenance, dispute resolution, and operational solutions for the built environment. Its NZ office is in Auckland.	UK
Financial Services	RBC Capital Markets is a top 10 global investment bank with more than 20 years' experience in the Australian market and more than 150 years globally. As part of the Royal Bank of Canada, a leading diversified financial services provider. RBC Capital Markets offers local expertise backed by global scale, with 70 offices in 15 countries, and an Australian team of more than 150 investment banking experts supporting a local and global client base.	Canada
Professional Services	Russell McVeagh Russell McVeagh is one of New Zealand's leading law firms, specialising in complex and high-profile legal matters across corporate, commercial, public, and dispute resolution practices. With offices in Auckland and Wellington, the firm advises businesses, government entities, and multinational corporations on a broad range of legal issues including corporate and M&A, banking and finance, real estate and construction, and tax.	NZ



Construction	Samsung C&T (Construction and Trading) is a global leader in engineering, construction, trading, investment, fashion, and resort development, and one of Korea's top five engineering and construction groups. Founded in 1938 as the first company to carry the Samsung name, Samsung C&T delivers large-scale infrastructure projects worldwide. Its revenue for 2023 was KRW41.2 billion (NZ\$50 million). There are no offices in NZ at present.	South Korea
Developer/Operato r	Serco Asia Pacific Serco is a leading provider of innovative solutions to governments worldwide, with operations in the Asia-Pacific spanning defence, healthcare, justice and immigration, transport, and community services. Serco's expertise spans service design and advisory, resourcing, complex programme management, systems integration, case management, engineering, asset and facilities management. There is a NZ contact phone number but no office location for NZ according to their website.	UK
Pension\Superann uation	Simplicity Simplicity is a non-profit KiwiSaver and investment fund manager committed to long-term financial wellbeing, transparency, and social good. With a lean team and extensive volunteer support, Simplicity aims to give New Zealanders more control over their financial futures while fostering a culture of giving and responsible investment. Their areas of interest by sector include justice, corrections, health, education and transport infrastructure.	NZ
Professional Services	Simpson Grierson Simpson Grierson is one of New Zealand's leading full-service commercial law firms. The firm has more than 330 people, including 230 partners and legal staff, across Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch. Simpson Grierson specialises in practice areas that include commercial, corporate (M&A & capital markets), banking & finance, investment in New Zealand, infrastructure projects, resource management and technology.	NZ
Financial Services	Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking (Australia) French bank Societe Generale is a leading European financial services group of more than 150 years' standing. It works on a diversified and integrated banking model and is committed to a strategy of sustainable growth. Operating in 66 countries with 117,000 employees, it offers tailored financial solutions for more than 25 million clients globally. Societe Generale has several offices in the Asia Pacific region, however there isn't one in NZ according to their website.	France
Engineering Professional Services	Stantec New Zealand Stantec is a global leader in sustainable engineering, architecture, and environmental consulting, assisting communities to manage aging infrastructure, demographic and population changes, the energy transition, and more. Stantec offers a wide range of services including engineering (civil, structural, mechanical, electrical), environmental sciences, project management, urban planning and design, and resources management. It has 14 offices across NZ.	USA
Financial	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation is a top-tier global financial group with a 400-year history, headquartered in Tokyo. It offers a diverse range of financial services and has more than 150 offices and 86,000 employees worldwide in nearly 40 countries. Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (SMFG) is the holding company of SMBC Group, one of the three largest banking groups in Japan. SMBC does not have an office in NZ.	Japan



Investor	Tainui Group Holdings Tainui Group Holdings is the commercial arm of Waikato-Tainui, focused on growing and protecting iwi wealth. Profits from investments in whenua and other assets support cultural, social, educational, health and environment programmes of the iwi. Their investment sectors of interest include health, education and transport.	NZ
Investor	Taranaki Mounga Mt Taranaki (Taranaki Mounga) is the revered volcanic peak at the heart of Taranaki region. It dominates the region, a symbol of belonging and strength for all who call Taranaki home. Focus is put into restoring the ecological vitality of Taranaki Mounga in partnership with iwi, agencies and community. The project will involve intensive pest and weed control over more than 34,000 hectares from mountains to sea.	NZ
Investor	Tauhara Number 2 Trust Tauhara North No.2 Trust is an Ahu Whenua Trust formed under the Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 with mana whenua over its traditional lands. Its investments span the Trust Group's six Pou with particular focus in geothermal, land and food, and tourism. Their sectors of interest broadly cover health, education renewable energy, housing and climate change.	NZ
Investor	Te Aratura, Waikato Te Arataura is the executive committee of Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Inc, the tribal parliament of Waikato-Tainui. All 68 marae who were party to the raupatu claim are represented within Te Whakakitenga which meets quarterly to oversee and monitor the performance of its tribal entities. Te Aratura is responsible for managing the business and affairs of the iwi.	NZ
Investor	Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu governs iwi assets and reinvests in development projects that support its people. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu has made distributions and invested more than NZ\$254 million in iwi development, much of that direct to Papatipu Rūnanga and iwi members through Whai Rawa - a matched savings programme - as well as through education scholarships and grants.	NZ
Investor	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira was established in 1990. It is the mandated iwi authority for Ngāti Toa Rangatira, and the administrative body of iwi estates and assets. Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira manages political and public interests on behalf of Ngāti Toa Rangatira including Tiriti claims and settlements, commercial and customary fisheries, health services (including primary mental health and residential care services), social services, central and local government relationships, and resource and environmental management. It is also responsible for commercial interests including property assets. Their areas of interest by sector include justice, corrections, health, education and transport infrastructure.	NZ
Engineering Professional Services	Tonkin + Taylor Tonkin + Taylor Group comprises employee-owned environmental and engineering consultancies and testing businesses operating across New Zealand and Australia. The Group includes Tonkin + Taylor in New Zealand and Australia, Geotechnics, and Chadwick Geotechnics, and provides specialist services for infrastructure development, engineering design and project delivery in often challenging and environmentally sensitive environments across five continents.	NZ



Construction	Transurban Transurban is a leading global toll-road operator, specialising in designing, building, and managing urban motorways. Headquartered in Australia, it operates toll roads in Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, as well as in Greater Washington in the United States, and Montreal, Canada. Transurban focuses on long-term infrastructure planning and invests in tolling and transport technology with a focus on improved user experience. In 2024, Transurban's	AUS
O	gross distributions to security holders amounted to A\$1,916 million (NZ\$2084 million). Transurban has stated this year that it is considering working in NZ.	
Investor	Tū Mai Rā Trust & Investments The Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust is the post-settlement governance entity for Rangitāne o Wairarapa and Rangitāne o Tamaki nui-ā-Rua. Established in 2014, the Trust is responsible for the overall management of iwi Treaty Settlement assets. Their areas of interest by sector include justice, education and development opportunities for Māori land.	NZ
Investor	Tupu Tonu Ngapuhi Investment Fund Tupu Tonu is an investment fund committed to building Ngāpuhi prosperity by acting as kaitiaki (guardian) of pūtea (funds) and assets for future generations. Focused on acquiring and growing a high-performing commercial portfolio, Tupu Tonu supports Ngāpuhi's Treaty negotiations and distributes a share of profits back to hapū, whānau, and uri.	NZ
Developer/Operator	VINCI is a global player in concessions, energy and construction, employing 280,000 people in more than 120 countries to design, finance, build and operate infrastructure and facilities. A French integrated concessionsconstruction company, VINCI designs, builds, finances and manages the facilities for transport systems, public and private buildings and urban development and water, energy and communication networks. In 2023, Vinci's revenue was €68.8 billion (NZ\$125 billion) with 308,000 worksites worldwide. VINCI's construction presence in NZ includes HEB Construction, Freyssinet, MARCH, Auckland City Rail Link, Geoguest Ltd and Soletanche Bachy International Ltd NZ. Their offices are located across the country.	France
Construction	WeBuild WeBuild is a global player in large-scale infrastructure development spanning 120 years of engineering experience. Operating in 50 countries, it delivers innovative and sustainable solutions specialising in designing and constructing infrastructure. WeBuild has a strong presence in Australia, aligning its expertise with the nation's infrastructure needs through strategic partnerships. In the first half of 2024, WeBuild reached a total order backlog of €65 billion (NZ\$118 billion), with more than 90% relating to projects linked to sustainable development. The Auckland office is WeBuild NZ	Italy
Financial	Westpac NZ Westpac NZ provides banking services in New Zealand to 1.5 million customers. Their vision is taking action to create a better future for the people who bank, work, or invest in the bank or are part of broader communities. Westpac uses its financial expertise to generate positive economic, social and environmental outcomes for its customers and Aotearoa.	NZ



From: Chris Liddell

To: Ben King [DPMC]

Subject: Re: BAG: Next speech draft for PM

Date: Saturday, 8 March 2025 3:34:23 am

Hi Ben

Looks good. I will be hitting a lot of the same themes so hopefully the bookends of the day will resonate with each other.

I don't need anything else at this stage. I'm polishing up my speech over the weekend and will send to you and Anne before I jump on the plane Monday.

See you next week - and glad I could help

Chris

On Mar 7, 2025, at 5:57 AM, Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Chris. I'm conscious time is ticking and you also have a continent and an ocean to cross before the Summit kicks off in just a few days. I've attached the current draft of the PM's speech for the Summit. You'll see it's v4 and the Pm is heavily engaged. So this is close to final. I'll try and get Willis and Bishops speeches too ... \$ 9(2)(g)(i)

. Thanks again for taking on this speech. I know how much effort you're putting in and I'm really grateful, as is the PM and others.

Ben King (he/him)

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From: \$9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, March 7, 2025 10:59:05 PM

To: Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz> **Subject:** Fw: BAG: Next speech draft for PM

Latest version of PM speech attached.

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From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Friday, March 7, 2025 11:40:25 AM

To: s 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: Cameron Burrows < Cameron.Burrows@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: BAG: Next speech draft for PM

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From: Chris Liddell

To: Ben King [DPMC]

Subject: Re: Investment Summit: Announcements

Date: Tuesday, 4 March 2025 7:22:48 am

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Very useful thanks
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> On Mar 3, 2025, at 1:07 PM, Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz> wrote:
> The third and last message with presentation attached.
> From: Ben King [DPMC]
> Sent: Tuesday, 4 March 2025 6:58 am
> To: Chris Liddell s 9(2)(a)
> Subject: FW: Investment Summit: Announcements
> Good morning Chris
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with delegates.
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> Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 1:41:28 AM
> To: Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz<mailto:Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>>
> Subject: RE: Investment Summit: Announcements
> Ben
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>
> What is planned around these areas? is something being presented, or just the areas highlighted?
> Growth sector showcases
> Renewable Energy – Watts
> Clean Technologies – Future Fuels – Watts
  Advanced Transportation – Collins (as Space minister)
Resources - Jones
> Aquaculture - Jones
>
> Thanks
> Chris
>
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 From:
 Ben King [DPMC]

 To:
 Chris Liddell

Subject: FW: Investment Summit: Announcements

Date: Tuesday, 4 March 2025 7:05:00 am

Attachments: 250225-InvestNZ Minerals & Resources PRESENTATION Final.pdf

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To: Chris Liddell <s 9(2)(a)

Subject: FW: Investment Summit: Announcements

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	Advanced Transportation – Collins (as Space minister)
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Thanks Chris

From: Ben King [DPMC] < Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Saturday, March 1, 2025 1:35 AM

To: Chris Liddell < 9(2)(a)

Subject: Investment Summit: Announcements

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Chris

s 6(a) Look forward to talking about it in person when you're back in NZ.

The following table summarises the key announcements / substance rolling out at the Summit. ${
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,s 9(2)(f)(iv) and s9(2)(g)(i)

inserted hyperlinks to some of the other key

announcements that have occurred already, in case those are useful to you (i.e. Going for Growth, Invest NZ etc).

Feel free to keep asking questions / more info. PM got back in to NZ today, so I'll get to work on scheduling a call for you both when his team are back in the office on Monday.

Content category	Content	
Opening and keynote	Prime Minister – New Zealand ambition	
addresses	 Changes to the Foreign Investment Fund Rules (Cabinet decision 3 March, announced at 	

	Summit)
	Minister of Finance – Economic Growth strategy
	Going for Growth: Unlocking New Zealand's Potential (Reannouncement of economic growth)
	plan, that was announced on 13 February 2025)
	Minister for Infrastructure – Infrastructure priorities programme
	National Infrastructure Plan
	National Infrastructure Funding and Financing Limited
	Funding and Financing Frameworks, including Market Led Proposals
	Reannouncement of work programme and achievements to date
	Enabling Investment
	Minister for Regulation – Overseas Investment Act
	Changes to the regulatory environment, establishment of the Ministry of Regulation
	Changes to the Overseas Investment Act
	Minister of Immigration – Immigration Reforms
	Changes to the immigration settings
	Reannouncing changes to <u>Accredited Employer Work Visa</u>
	Minister for Trade and Investment – Overview of InvestNZ
	Timosorior ridde drid investment. Overview of investive
Sector roundtables	Investors
	Construction
	Finance
	Consulting
	• 45 minute discussions, personal interactions where Ministers and delegates build a
	rapport and delegates are able to ask Ministers further questions about the discussions
	on the first morning of the Summit. Note takers will be present at each table.
Infrastructure portfolio	Corrections
showcases	Corrections Network Configuration Plan, the 30 year plan highlighting investment
	opportunities across the network. (Agreed by Cabinet in 2024.)
	 Corrections investments pipeline, s 9(2)(f)(iv)
	Justice
	Justice investment pipeline, the 30 year plan highlighting the current work programme and
	opportunities within the short, medium and long-term. Size and scale of projects and
	opportunities. (Agreed by Cabinet in 2024.)
	Education
	School Property Portfolio
	School property pipeline focused on current and future opportunities in the design, build and
	maintenance of our school properties. School property is the third largest area of
	infractructure invectment, besides transport and health
	Transport
7 0.	Land transport system
	 Transport pipeline focused on Roads of National and Regional Significance, \$ 9(2)(f)(iv)
easedin	Transport Funding reforms, including opportunities as a result of tolling reforms in tolling
	concessions
	Resources
	Resources investment pipeline
	Health
	Health system, including overview of current build and opportunities within next 12 and 24
	months in health. This includes projects and programmes that are in investment and
	procurement stages.
	Health Infrastructure Investment Plan S 9(2)(f)(iv)
	indicating pipeline of
	opportunities that are in the planning and design stages.
Māori economy	
Māori economy	Māori economy (external presenters from Ngai Tahu, Waikato-Tainui)
Growth sector	Partnering opportunities and investment pipeline (Post-Treaty Settlement stories) Renewable Energy

Advanced Transportation
Resources
Aquaculture

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To: Chris Liddell

Subject: Re: Investment Summit: Announcements

Date: Monday, 3 March 2025 7:29:35 am

Hi Chris, yes, this is all announced and in the public domain. It was an important pivot. Last year the govt's focus was heavily fiscal, trying to rein in unnecessary spending and reallocate/reprioritise expenditure in important areas (eg health, tax cuts, etc). S 9(2)(g)(i)

I'll come back to you in a couple of hours on the showcases. I think I know the answer but I'll triple check for the sake of certainty

Ben King (he/him)

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From: Chris Liddell <s 9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 1:53:44 AM **To:** Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz> **Subject:** RE: Investment Summit: Announcements

Ben

Just clarifying – is anything with a link already announced and in the public domain?

In particular, this document?

https://www.goingforgrowth.govt.nz/goingforgrowth.pdf

Thank: Chris

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From: Ben King [DPMC] Subject:

RE: Investment Summit: Announcements Sunday, 2 March 2025 2:43:56 am Date:

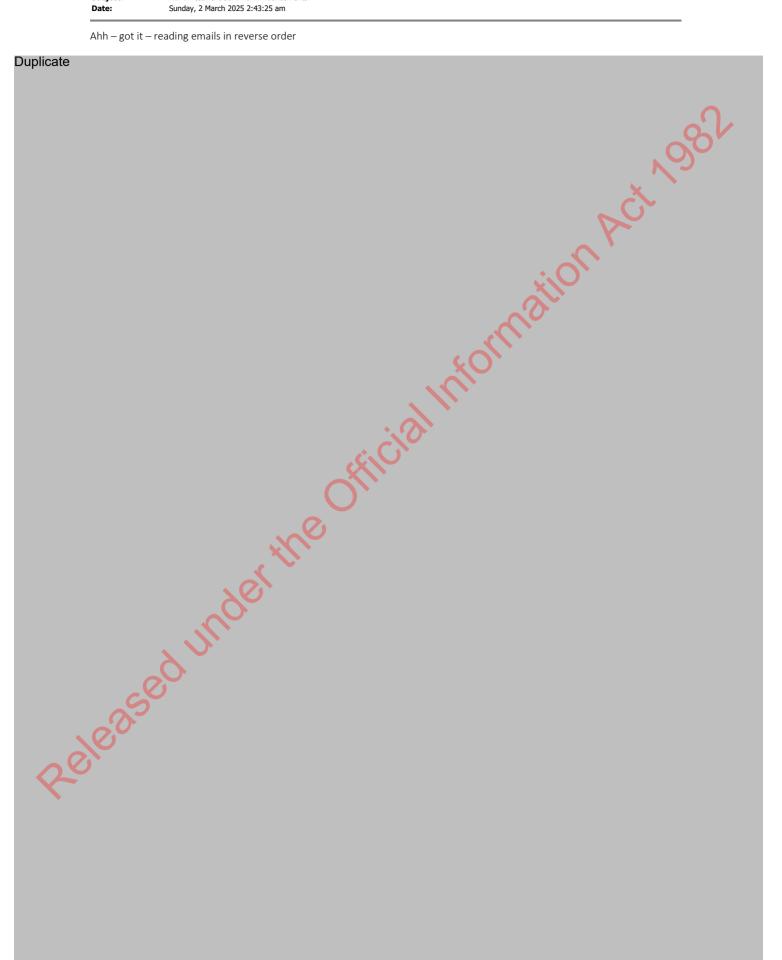
Btw, for my eyes only - appreciated

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From: Ben King [DPMC]

Subject: RE: Investment Summit: Announcements Sunday, 2 March 2025 2:43:25 am Date:

Ahh – got it – reading emails in reverse order



From: Chris Liddell

To: Ben King [DPMC]

Subject: RE: Safe Travels

Date: Sunday, 2 March 2025 2:42:28 am

Thanks

I don't recall seeing the table of announcements sorry – could you send again?

From: Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Saturday, March 1, 2025 5:04 AM

To: Chris Liddell < 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Safe Travels

You'll have received the table of announcements from me earlier. I'll also try and extract the draft of the PM's speech $^{\rm s}$ $^{\rm g}(2)(g)(i)$

Hopefully have that with you in the next couple of days.

From: Chris Liddell < 9(2)(a)

Sent: Friday, 28 February 2025 9:13 am

To: Ben King [DPMC] < Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Safe Travels

Ben

When do you think I could get a summary of something like

- the 3-5 key messages that the PM and ministers will be making
- any announcements that will be made

I am drafting in the dark a bit at the moment. I'm comfortable doing that for a while, but the timeframe is pretty short and I'd appreciate some guidance relatively soon.

Thanks

Chris

On Feb 27, 2025, at 9:50 AM, Chris Liddell <\$ 9(2)(a)

vrote:

Got it - thanks - all good

s9(2)(ba), s9(2)(g)(i)

From: Ben King [DPMC] < Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz >

Sent: Thursday, 27 February 2025 8:00 am

To: Chris Liddell < 9(2)(a)

Subject: Safe Travels

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Chris

Safe travels. Sorry we didn't get you connected up with the PM in person, but I also know that you will understand the realities of his schedule more than most. I spoke to him 10pm Monday (before he got on the plane for Vietnam, and he's definitely committed to connecting with you in good time to help you develop remarks that will 'hit the spot' with the international investors.

PM's back in the country on Saturday – I'll wait for him to emerge and then work out a mutually suitable time for him to give you a call.

Best regards

Ben

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From: Chris Liddell

To: <u>Deborah Jones [TSY]</u>

cc: s 9(2)(a); Ben King [DPMC]; Jonathan Alver; Leilani Frew [TSY]; s9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Travel to NZ for conference

Date: Wednesday, 26 February 2025 7:06:30 pm

Attachments: image002.png

Hi Deb

Yes, I am booked

Adding s 9(2)(a) who can send you the invoice

Thanks Chris

From: Deborah Jones [TSY] < Deborah. Jones @treasury.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 26 February 2025 7:05 pm

To: Chris Liddell < 9(2)(a)

Cc: s9(2)(a)

Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>;

Jonathan Alver < Jonathan. Alver@treasury.govt.nz>; Leilani Frew [TSY]

<Leilani.Frew@treasury.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Travel to NZ for conference

Hi Chris

We look forward to welcoming you to the Infrastructure Investment Summit in Auckland in two weeks' time.

Further to Jonathan's email below, just making contact to confirm your flights are all booked and confirmed, and you don't need anything further from us to support your travel to New Zealand?

When you are ready, please send through to me your invoice with a copy of your flights and we can arrange prompt payment.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Deb

From: Jonathan Alver < Jonathan. Alver@treasury.govt.nz >

Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 8:57 PM

To: Chris Liddell < 9(2)(a) Leilani Frew [TSY] < Leilani.Frew@treasurv.govt.nz >

Cc: Deborah Jones [TSY] < Deborah Jones @treasury.govt.nz >; \$9(2)(a)

; Ben King [DPMC] < <u>Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz</u>>; Tom Byrne [TSY]

<Tom.Byrne@cass.govt.nz>; Glenn McStay [TSY] <Glenn.Mcstay@cass.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Travel to NZ for conference

Thanks Chris, much appreciated. We will all feel much more comfortable once your flight is confirmed.

Deb will be able to facilitate your reimbursement once finalised.

Ngā mihi, Jonathan



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From: Chris Liddell < 9(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, 19 February 2025 8:51 pm

To: Leilani Frew [TSY] < Leilani.Frew@treasury.govt.nz >

Cc: Jonathan Alver < Jonathan. Alver @treasury.govt.nz >; Deborah Jones [TSY]

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s9(2)(a)

<Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>; Tom Byrne [TSY] <Tom.Byrne@cass.govt.nz>; Glenn McStay [TSY]

Ben King [DPMC]

<<u>Glenn.Mcstay@cass.govt.nz</u>>

Subject: Re: Travel to NZ for conference

Thanks for follow up everyone

Rather than causing issues, I'll just pay and you can reimburse in due course - takes pressure off and you can finalize whatever clearance you need to at your end

On Feb 19, 2025, at 8:41 PM, Leilani Frew [TSY]

<<u>Leilani.Frew@treasury.govt.nz</u>> wrote:

Hi Jonathan

I have escalated in TSY but won't find out until the morning. However, if Chris would prefer to not wait until tomorrow and is prepared to pay and send us receipt to reimburse it may be a faster option.

I appreciate not ideal!

Nga mihi nui

Leilani

From: Jonathan Alver < Jonathan. Alver@treasury.govt.nz >

Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 20:37

To: Chris Liddell <s 9(2)(a) Deborah Jones [TSY]

<<u>Deborah.Jones@treasury.govt.nz</u>>; s9(2)(a)

Leilani Frew [TSY] < Leilani. Frew@treasury.govt.nz>

Cc: Ben King [DPMC] < Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Travel to NZ for conference

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Leilani/Deb

Please urgently advise. Chris is concerned about losing his booking. Are we able to facilitate immediately or are we asking for Chris to secure personally and then reimburse him.

From: Chris Liddell <s 9(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 8:29:17 PM

To: s9(2)(a)

Cc: Jonathan Alver < Jonathan. Alver@treasury.govt.nz >; Ben King [DPMC]

<Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Travel to NZ for conference

Jonathan

Sorry to hound you but tells me we haven't been able to book the flights yet.

I am concerned about missing a seat.

If there are issues at your end, can you let me know and I will pay myself - and the government can always reimburse me in due course

Thanks Chris

On Feb 17, 2025, at 8:41 AM, Chris Liddell <s 9(2)(a) wrote:

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When we lock in my flights, Jonathan (copied here) will assist with payment

Thanks Chris

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From: Ben King [DPMC]
To: Chris Liddell

Cc: <u>Jonathan Alver</u>; <u>^Parliament</u>: s9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: replacement photo

Date: Wednesday, 19 February 2025 4:54:00 am

Fabulous shot – and the local background is a great addition.

JA: Assume you'll have this in hand.

From: Chris Liddell <s 9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 18 February 2025 2:38 pm **To:** Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Cc: Jonathan Alver < Jonathan. Alver@treasury.govt.nz>; ^Parliament: \$9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: replacement photo

Hi all

Could we use this photo rather than the one I sent the other day ?

1. s 9(2)(g)(i)

2. This one has some local background!

Thanks Chris

From: Chris Liddell

Sent: Monday, 17 February 2025 6:36 pm **To:** Ben King [DPMC] < Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz >

Cc: Jonathan Alver < Jonathan Alver@treasury.govt.nz >; \$9(2)(a)

@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Follow up and e-introductions

Ben

Here is

- 1. a bio I have given you a long version and a cut down one that runs to 80 words feel free to use either and/or edit as you like
- 2. photo

btw, is the event/dinner business attire?

Chris



From: Ben King [DPMC]
To: Chris Liddell

Subject: RE: Follow up and e-introductions **Date:** Monday, 17 February 2025 9:11:00 pm

Will confirm and revert.

From: Chris Liddell <s 9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, February 17, 2025 8:55 PM **To:** Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz> **Subject:** RE: Follow up and e-introductions

Great

Btw, who is invited to dinner?

- Just conference attendees or plus some others?
- Media?

From: Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 17 February 2025 7:28 pm

To: Chris Liddell <s 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Follow up and e-introductions

Thanks for the fast turn-around Chris.

Looking good for a catch up with the PM on Sunday afternoon ... stand by for details in due course.



Christopher P. Liddell CNZM

Christopher (Chris) Liddell is a distinguished leader with a career spanning the private sector, the public sector and philanthropy.

In the private sector, Chris brings over 30 years of corporate experience. He served as Chief Financial Officer at Microsoft Corporation and International Paper, overseeing their global finance operations. He was also Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer at General Motors, where he managed the company's historic \$23 billion initial public offering in 2010 at the time, the largest IPO ever.

In the public sector, he served as White House Deputy Chief of Staff during the first Trump administration. He has been involved in four presidential transition cycles including writing "Year Zero," a book on how to establish a significantly more effective White House.

In the philanthropic sector, he is founding Chairman of NEXT Foundation, New Zealand's largest environmental foundation and has served on several boards, including the New Zealand Rugby Union.

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 From:
 Chris Liddell

 To:
 Ben King [DPMC]

Cc: <u>Jonathan Alver; △Parliament</u> S9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Follow up and e-introductions

Date: Monday, 17 February 2025 8:00:48 am

Thanks Ben – all sounds good

I will work on travel details and bio etc today

Who is best contact for the travel agent – I have him working on flights now

No problem about transfers and accommodation – I am happy to cover those myself

From: Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 17 February 2025 6:25 am

To: Chris Liddell s 9(2)(a)

Cc: Jonathan Alver < Jonathan. Alver@treasury.govt.nz>; ^Parliament \$9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: Follow up and e-introductions

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Chris

It was good to talk to you via telephone yesterday afternoon. This note confirms a few key details and makes a couple of important e-introductions.

- Thank you once again for **confirming your interest and availability to deliver the keynote address** at the Infrastructure Investment Summit. We are very grateful to you
 for making your valuable time available to support this important national initiative.
- Thanks also for confirming you are available to attend the whole Summit I have registered that with the organisers.
- Confirming that we are trying to find a time to get you together with the PM, in
 person, to engage on Summit objectives and the government's approach to foreign
 investment/international connectivity more broadly. Provided we can make this happen
 in terms of the PM's schedule, we will come back to you with a date/time in due course.
- We have also registered your request for more material about the key messages for the Summit, including advance copies (if/when possible) of material to be used by the PM and key Ministers.
- Confirming also that we will cover return airfares (Business Premium) from the US to Auckland. We understand you're likely to fly out of NYK, so we can hopefully arrange to get you on the direct Air NZ flight. You're welcome to make bookings direct and send us the invoice; or you can let us know your preferred travel dates and we will make the bookings for you. We are also happy to meet transfer costs and fair and reasonable incidentals during your time in NZ for the conference on presentation of receipts.

- Turning to the more mundane, it would be great if you can please provide us with a short
 bio (up to 80 words), plus a high resolution photo so we can include this in the information that will be provided to conference participants.
- Finally, I have pleasure to **e-introduce you** to two gents on copy: ^{s9(2)(a)} is the head of the policy/economics shop in the PM's Office, and will be holding the pen on the PM's speech. He's your key Point of Contact on policy/substance ahead of the Summit. **Jonathan Alver** is one of the senior team overseeing delivery of the event, and will be your key Point of Contact on all things around the event, logistics, and so on.

And of course I'm happy to take a call or a message on any issue, anytime.

Thanks so much, once again, for your agreement to support the PM's summit. I look forward to seeing you in person at the event.

Best regards

Ben

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Dear Chris

Here's some info ahead of our call this evening at 1700 hrs.

I'll initiate the call.

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NEW ZEALAND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUMMIT OVERVIEW

@15 February 2025

The New Zealand Infrastructure Investment Summit is being designed to showcase New Zealand's robust pipeline of infrastructure projects to international investors and allow them to engage directly with government and industry leaders committed to building partnerships for New Zealand's future.

The Summit will act as a platform to:

- Showcase upcoming infrastructure investment opportunities in New Zealand and provide an overview of New Zealand's infrastructure vision to potential international partners.
- Lift capital investment, particularly overseas investment, and build international market confidence in New Zealand by showcasing credible infrastructure investment and other development opportunities.
- Demonstrate the wider investment opportunities in New Zealand, particularly with Māori business and identified growth sector prospects.
- Project a world-class image of our infrastructure vision, capabilities, and opportunities.

Welcome Reception (Wednesday 12 March)







The Welcome Reception is the first official event of the New Zealand Infrastructure Investment Summit. It will begin with a formal welcome to Aotearoa New Zealand from Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, the tangata whenua of Te Kahu Tōpuni o Tuperiri, central Tāmaki Makaurau.

The objective of the event is to set a positive tone, establish trust, and create a welcoming environment for attendees. This will include opportunities for delegates to interact with New Zealand Government Ministers, demonstrate the Government's commitment to open dialogue and partnership.



4.00pm	Welcome – Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei	
4.25pm	Welcome from the Prime Minister Prime Minister Rt Hon Christopher Luxon	
6.00pm	Close	* 100

Investment Summit (Thursday 13 - Friday 14 March)







The Summit is designed to present a compelling vision of the country's infrastructure opportunities and position New Zealand as an attractive, world-class investment destination. The programme blends inspiration, aspiration, opportunity, and a clear project pipeline to ensure an engaging delegate experience.

High-quality presentations of the infrastructure investment opportunity pipeline as well as discussions that provide insights into New Zealand's ambition and long-term infrastructure vision, will demonstrate New Zealand's readiness for global investment.

The presence of Ministers and representatives from key agencies will reinforce the Government's commitment to supporting international partnerships and the credibility of New Zealand as an investment partner. The Summit includes intimate roundtable sessions, where delegates can engage directly with relevant Ministers in small groups for introductions and meaningful discussions. Space will also be made available at the Summit for informal conversations between Ministers and delegates.

Also in attendance at the Summit will be representatives from New Zealand agencies, including Transport, Health, Defence, Education, Justice, Corrections, Immigration, Internal Affairs, the Treasury, MBIE, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, the New Zealand Infrastructure Commission, and National Infrastructure Funding and Financing Limited.

The venue (Park Hyatt, Auckland) will be set up to showcase New Zealand at its best, with efficient organisation and seamless logistics, creating a positive impression on attendees.

A Gala Dinner will be held on the evening of Day One at the Auckland Museum, bringing together key government and business leaders for an immersive showcase of New Zealand's investment potential, culture, and hospitality. It will feature a keynote address by Chris Liddell CNZM.



Summit Day One (Park Hyatt Auckland)

8.00am	Registration desk open		
9.00am	MC opening remarks and housekeeping		
9.10am	Summit opening address from the Prime Minister Prime Minister Rt Hon Christopher Luxon		
9.30am	Going for Growth Minister of Finance and Economic Growth Hon Nicola Willis		
9.45am	New Zealand's infrastructure ambition Minister of Infrastructure Hon Chris Bishop		
10.15am	MORNING TEA		
10.45am	Enabling investment – Regulatory environment reform Minister for Regulation Hon David Seymour Enabling investment – Immigration reform Minister of Immigration Hon Erica Stanford		
11.05am			
11.20am	Enabling investment panel MC with Ministers Bishop, Seymour	and Stanford	
12 noon – 12.45pm	LUNCH	Delegate round table with Ministers Session one (by invitation)	
12.55pm – 1.40pm	LUNCH	Delegate round table with Ministers Session two (by invitation)	
1.50pm	Investing with iwi The Māori economy Partnering and investment Minister for Māori Development Hon Tama Potaka		
2.30pm	Health infrastructure showcase Minister of Health Hon Simeon Brow		
2.55pm	Education infrastructure showcase		



	Minister of Education Hon Erica Stanford
3.15pm	Health & Education panel MC with Ministers Brown and Stanford
3.25pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.40pm	Justice infrastructure showcase Minister of Justice Hon Paul Goldsmith Minister for Courts Hon Nicole McKee
4.00pm	Corrections infrastructure showcase Minister of Corrections Hon Mark Mitchell
4.20pm	Justice & Corrections panel MC with Ministers Goldsmith, McKee, Mitchell
4.30pm	SUMMIT DAY ONE CLOSE

Summit Day Two (Park Hyatt Auckland)

Summit Day Two (Park Hyatt Auckland)			
9.00am	MC opening remarks		
9.05am	Address from the Deputy Prime Minister Deputy Prime Minister Rt Hon Winston Peters		
9.25am	Transport infrastructure showcase Minister of Transport Hon Chris Bishop		
10.10am	MC facilitated Q&A with Minister Bishop		
10.30am	MORNING TEA		
10.30am 11.00am	MORNING TEA City and Regional deals Minister for Local Government Hon Simon Watts		
	City and Regional deals		



	Resources showcase Minister for Resources Hon Shane Jones
12 noon	MC facilitated Q&A with Minister Jones
12.15pm	LUNCH
1.15pm	Advanced Transportation Minister for Space Hon Judith Collins MC facilitated Q&A with Minister Collins Aquaculture Minister for Oceans and Fisheries Hon Shane Jones MC facilitated Q&A with Minister Jones Renewable Energy & Clean Technology Minister for Energy Hon Simon Watts MC facilitated Q&A with Minister Watts
3.15pm	Summit closing address from the Prime Minister Prime Minister Rt Hon Christopher Luxon
3.30pm	SUMMIT CLOSE Afternoon tea served
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NEW ZEALAND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUMMIT - GALA DINNER

Thursday 13 March 2025 (Auckland Museum)









Event overview

The Gala Dinner, held on the evening of the first day of the New Zealand Infrastructure Summit, will celebrate New Zealand's potential and showcase its position as a premier destination for investment and collaboration. This exclusive, invitation-only evening will bring together the Prime Minister and key Ministers, with senior business and government leaders and influential figures from the global infrastructure and investment community.

Set at the iconic Auckland Museum, the evening will highlight New Zealand's economic potential and reinforce its commitment to international partnerships, innovation and sustainable growth. Guests will experience Māori cultural elements, digital showcases of New Zealand's natural beauty and industry innovation, and a curated menu featuring premium local cuisine and beverages.

Keynote address - Chris Liddell CNZM

Thank you for agreeing to deliver the keynote at the New Zealand Infrastructure Investment Summit Gala Dinner. Your address will be a highlight of the evening, and will help set the tone for how international investors perceive New Zealand's economic trajectory, competitive advantages, and global relevance.

Keynote address topic

• The topic will focus on your insights into the global landscape, and why New Zealand presents a compelling opportunity for foreign capital. This aligns with the broader themes of the Summit, which highlight New Zealand's ambition, economic resilience, and openness to international investment. However, we welcome your perspective and encourage you to shape the address in your own way.

Timing and logistics

- The Gala Dinner begins at 6.00pm at the Auckland Museum, with networking and canapés. Formal proceedings commence at 7.00pm.
- Timing for the keynote is 20–25 minutes. If you would like to use visuals (slides, photographs or video), display screens are available and we can provide assistance if required.
- Following the keynote, there will be a 5-minute Q&A, moderated by the Gala Dinner MC, Nadine Higgins.

Can you please provide a short biography (up to 80 words) and a high-resolution photo for use in event materials and for your introduction.



NEW ZEALAND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUMMIT ATTENDEES

as at 15 February 2025

CROWN REPRESENTATIVES

Prime Minister	Rt Hon Christopher Luxon	*10
Deputy Prime Minister	Rt Hon Winston Peters	Minister of Foreign Affairs
Minister of the Crown	Hon Chris Bishop	Minister of Infrastructure, Housing, Transport
Minister of the Crown	Hon Nicola Willis	Minister of Finance, Economic Growth
Minister of the Crown	Hon Simeon Brown	Minister of Health
Minister of the Crown	Hon Judith Collins KC	Minister of Defence, Space
Minister of the Crown	Hon Paul Goldsmith	Minister of Justice
Minister of the Crown	Hon Shane Jones	Minister of Resources, Oceans & Fisheries
Minister of the Crown	Hon Todd McClay	Minister of Trade and Investment
Minister of the Crown	Hon Mark Mitchell	Minister of Corrections
Minister of the Crown	Hon Chris Penk	Associate Minister of Defence
Minister of the Crown	Hon Tama Potaka	Minister of Māori Development
Minister of the Crown	Hon Dr Shane Reti	Minister of Science, Innovation & Technology
Minister of the Crown	Hon David Seymour	Minister of Regulation
Minister of the Crown	Hon Erica Stanford	Minister of Education, Immigration
Minister of the Crown	Hon Simon Watts	Minister of Energy, Local Government
Parliamentary Under- Secretary	Hon Simon Court	Infrastructure - Parliamentary Under- Secretary

SUMMIT DELEGATES

abrdn (Aberdeen Investment)	Partner Board Chair CEO	Managing Director, Australia	
abrdn Investments		Partner	
Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC)		Board Chair	
ACCIONA Australia & New Zealand		CEO	
Amber Infrastructure Group Asia-Pacific		Head of Asia Pacific	



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ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited	s9(2)(a)	Chief Executive Officer
ARUP Group Limited - New Zealand		Principal / NZ Country Leader
ASB Bank		Chief Executive Officer
Australian Retirement Trust		CIO
AwareSuper		Chair
Bank of New Zealand		Executive Corporate & Institutional Banking
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Beca Group		Executive Chair
Bell Gully		Managing Partner
Brookfield Asset Management		Group Executive
Brookfield Asset Management		Managing Partner and Co-President, Infrastructure
Buddle Findlay		National Chair
Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)		Managing Director, Infrastructure – AUS & NZ
	_	Managing Director, CDPQ Australia
Caixa Bank CIB	_	Chief Representative
Capella Capital		Managing Director
China Construction Bank - NZ		Head of Investment Banking & Specialised Finance
CIMIC	,¢,0°	COO
Citi Bank		Managing Director, Australia and New Zealand
Commonwealth Bank	Ø	Director
Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners		Partner Investments
CPB Contractors		Deputy Chair
Craigs Investment Partners		Executive Chair, Investment Banking Director
Dentons		Chair, Dentons New Zealand Global Vice Chair, Dentons
Dexus		Chair
Downer		CEO
Firstcape		Chair
Fletcher Buidling		Chair
Frequency NZ Ltd		Chair
GHD		Chair
Ghella Ltd		Managing Director, New Zealand
Global Infrastructure Partners		Partner
GS Engineering & Construction		Senior VP, Head of Australia Projects
Harrison Grierson		Chair



HEB Construction	s9(2)(a)	Chief Executive Officer
Height Project Management		Chief Executive Officer
HRL Morrison & Co		Chair
HRL Morrison & Co		CEO
Hyundai Engineering & Construction		Regional Director, ANZ Office
Igneo Infrastructure Partners		Managing Director, Head of Transactions AUS & NZ
Industrial and Commerical Bank of China (ICBC)		CEO
InfraRed Capital Partners Ltd		Managing Director
ING Bank Australia		Director, Infrastructure Finance Asia Pacific
Invesis		Director, Head of Australia and New Zealand
Jacobs New Zealand		Executive Director
Kahungunu Asset Holding Company		Chair
Keppel Corporation		Chief Executive Officer
Keppel Corporation		CEO, Funds Management / CIO
Korea Development Bank		Head of Project & Corporate Finance (AUS & NZ)
Korea Investment Corporation		Director
Korean Investment Corporation	it is	Head of Infrastructure Group
KPMG - NZ		Board Chair
Macquarie Bank		Chair
Mafic Partners Ltd		Managing Partner
Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad (MRCB)		Managing Director
Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad (MRCB)		Chief Corporate Officer
McConnell Dowell		Group CEO
MinterEllisonRuddWatts		Chair & Partner
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG)		Managing Director - New Zealand
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Bank		Head of Infrastructure Equity
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Bank		Fund Research & Development
Nāti Growth Limited		CEO
National Australia Bank		Chair
Ngāi Tahu		Chair
Ngāti Toa Rangatira		Managing Executive Officer, Co-Head of SMBC APAC Division
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Whai		CEO



NZ Super Fund	s9(2)(a)	Chief Executive Officer
Obayashi Corporation		CEO
OMERS Infrastructure		Senior Managing Director Asia Pacific
OMERS Infrastructure		Managing Director
Pacific Partnerships		Managing Director
Paenga Kupenga		Chair
Plenary Group Holdings Pty Ltd		Managing Director Origination
Queensland Investment Corporation		Partner Global Infrastructure
Rider Levett Bucknall		Chair
Rimkus New Zealand		Country Manager New Zealand
Royal Bank Canada (Australia)		Managing Director Head of Power, Unilities & Infrastructure
Russell McVeagh		Chair
Samsung C&T		Country Director, Head of Branch/Australia Office
Serco Group Asia Pacific		CEO, Asia Pacific
Simplicity		Co-Founder / Managing Director
Simpson Grierson		Chair
SMBC - Sumitoto Mitsui Banking Corporation		Executive General Manager, VIC, TAS & NZ
Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking	it Che	Chief Country Officer Australia
Stantec New Zealand		Country Leader NZ
Tainui Group Holdings		Chair
Tauhara Number 2 Trust		Chair
Tonkin + Taylor		Group Managing Director
Transurban		CEO
Tū Mai Rā Trust & Investments		Chair
Tupu Tonu Ngāpuhi Investment Fund		Chair
VINCI		Director of Development
Webu <mark>ild</mark>		Head of PPP & Concessions Australia Board Member: Australian Constructors Association

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT & OTHER INVITEES				
Antarctic NZ	Dame Therese Walsh	Chair of Air NZ & ASB Bank Director for Antarctic NZ		
Corrections	Jeremy Lightfoot	CE		
Crown Infrastructure Delivery	John O'Hagan	CE		
Defence	Brook Barrington	Secretary & CE		



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Health	Diana Sarfati	Director-General & CE
Housing & Urban Development	Brad Ward	Acting CE
nfrastructure Commission	Geoff Cooper	CE
nfrastructure NZ	Nick Leggett	CE
nternal Affairs	Paul James	Secretary
nvest NZ, NZTE	Andrew McCowan	Investment Director, Australia and Pacific
Justice	Andrew Kibblewhite	Secretary
MBIE	Carolyn Tremain	CE
MFAT	Vangelis Vitalis	Deputy Secretary, Trade and Economic Group
MFAT	Peter Kell	Principal Advisor, Economic Dvision
NIFFCO	Graham Mitchell	CE
NZTA	Brett Gliddon	Acting CE
NZTE	Peter Chrisp	CE
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The Treasury	Iain Rennie	Secretary & CE
The Treasury	Leilani Frew	Deputy Secretary, Financial and Commercial
Γhe Treasury	Fiona Stokes	Principal Advisor, The Treasury
The Treasury Transport Waka Kotahi	Trevor Moeke	Director Te Ao Māori Strategy and Performance
Γransport	Audrey Sonerson	Secretary & CE
Waka Kotahi	Simon Bridges	Chairperson

