

Fast-track projects and jobs at risk under Labour

The billions of dollars in economic growth and around 70,000 jobs Labour is putting at risk include:

1. **Maitahi Village** (Nelson) – 180 homes, retirement village, commercial centre. \$356m; 2,700 jobs.
2. **Auckland Port extension** (Auckland) – New wharf, berth extension, cruise terminal. \$2.5–6.6b.
3. **Milldale** (Auckland) – Site works for ~1,100 sections. \$492m; 3,550 jobs.*
4. **Tekapo Power Scheme** (Canterbury) – Reconsenting Tekapo A and B hydro. 190MW, powering ~120,000 homes.
5. **Drury Metropolitan Centre** (Auckland) – Housing land plus retail and commercial centre. \$1.45b; 7,750 jobs.*
6. **Rangitootuni** (Auckland) – 208 sections, 296-unit retirement village. \$708m; 7,000 jobs.*
7. **Drury Quarry – Sutton Block** (Auckland) – 50-year quarry expansion. ~240m tonnes of aggregate.*
8. **Kings Quarry Stages 2–3** (Auckland) – Quarry expansion, up to 500,000 tonnes a year. \$214.2m; ~1,000 jobs over 45 years.*
9. **Waihi North** (Waikato) – Gold and silver mine expansion to 2040. \$423m government revenue; ~400 jobs.*
10. **Homestead Bay** (Otago) – ~2,500 sections plus retail precinct. \$720.3m; 4,420 jobs.*
11. **Arataki** (Hawke's Bay) – ~170 homes. \$78m economic boost; 629 jobs.
12. **Sunfield** (Auckland) – New town with homes, town centre, retirement villages. Up to \$3.2b; 10,290 jobs over the construction period.*
13. **Green Steel** (Waikato) – Structural steel plant. ~200 skilled jobs once built, worth \$61.3m.*
14. **Takitimu North Link Stage 2** (Bay of Plenty) – 7.7km four-lane highway. \$610m; 4,829 jobs.
15. **Southland Wind Farm** (Southland) – Up to 380MW, powering 110,000–150,000 homes. \$258–426m local spend; up to 304 jobs.
16. **Waitākere District Court** (Auckland) – New courthouse. \$218m; 1,511 jobs.
17. **Ayrburn Screen Hub** (Otago) – Film and TV studio near Arrowtown. \$258m; 1,890 jobs.
18. **Waitaha Hydro** (West Coast) – Hydro scheme on the Waitaha River. \$52–64m a year regional spend; 121 jobs.*
19. **Ashbourne** (Waikato) – 518 homes, solar farms powering ~7,000 homes.

20. **Pound Road Industrial** (Canterbury) – ~74 industrial lots. \$7.24b over 20 years; up to 3,567 jobs.
21. **Ryans Road Industrial** (Canterbury) – 126 industrial lots near Christchurch Airport. \$259m; 755 jobs.*
22. **Wellington Airport Seawall** (Wellington) – Replacing the southern runway seawall. Up to \$690m benefits; 800 jobs.
23. **Kaimai Hydro** (Bay of Plenty) – Reconsenting existing power scheme. 169 GWh a year, ~32% of Tauranga's power.*
24. **The Point Mission Bay** (Auckland) – Retirement village. \$336m; 2,330 jobs.
25. **Lake Pūkaki Hydro Storage** (Canterbury) – Extra water take and dam armouring. Lower power costs, less thermal generation.
26. **Mahinerangi Wind Farm** (Otago) – ~44 more turbines. \$220m spend; 200 jobs.*
27. **Woodend Bypass** (Canterbury) – SH1 extension, Belfast to Pegasus. \$275m; 2,361 jobs.
28. **Downtown Carpark Redevelopment** (Auckland) – Mixed-use precinct replacing the carpark. \$1.635b; 11,914 jobs.*
29. **Haldon Solar** (Canterbury) – 320ha solar farm. 370 GWh a year, powering ~45,000 homes; up to 300 jobs.*
30. **Delmore** (Auckland) – ~1,250 homes plus SH1 Grand Drive interchange. \$304.2m; 2,290 jobs.*
31. **Hananui Aquaculture** (Southland) – Four finfish marine farms. Up to \$2.05bn; 840 jobs.
32. **Foxton Solar Farm** (Manawatū-Whanganui) – 400ha solar farm. \$17m regional GDP; 196 jobs.*
33. **North-West Rapid Transit** (Auckland) – Rapid transit, Brigham Creek to city centre. Time savings of 15 minutes.
34. **Stella Passage** (Tauranga) – Wharf extensions, dredging, four new cranes. Avoids a \$790m–\$1.18b a year GDP loss.
35. **Mt Iron Junction** (Otago) – ~250 homes plus childcare, retail, parks. \$86m; up to 711 jobs.*
36. **Hunua Quarry** (Auckland) – Expansion to 5.4m tonnes a year. \$150m; secures 66 jobs.*
37. **Auckland Prison Capacity** (Auckland) – Capacity lifted to ~1,200 prisoners. Up to \$1.07b. 292 jobs once built.

**These are projects representing around 50,000 jobs that Labour MPs have already tried to remove during [Parliament's consideration](#) of the Bill.*

Figures above are drawn from economic assessments submitted with each application. Methodologies vary between projects, but job figures are generally expressed as full-time equivalent job-years, where one FTE job-year is one full-time job for one year.