DBP Contributors Scheme

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the National Provident Fund, set out below is a report on the performance and activities of your Scheme for the year ended 31 March 2026. Further information on the National Provident Fund's activities, and commentary on investment markets, is set out in the Chair's letter.

Your Scheme

CROWN GUARANTEE

The DBP Contributors Scheme is a defined benefit scheme. The benefits payable by your Scheme are guaranteed by the Crown.

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

The asset class return for the year (after investment manager fees, but before tax and other expenses) and the comparative performance of the benchmark index is shown in the table below.

Asset Class	Return*	Index
Cash	3.59%	3.06%

The investment return (after tax and expenses) earned by the Scheme for the year ended 31 March 2026 was 1.05% (2025: 3.05%). In dollar terms, this represents investment gain of $216,000 (2025 investment gain: $582,000).

See the comparison over the page for the key statistics of your Scheme over the last 10 years. For an overview of the financial performance of the Scheme, refer to the tables on the following pages.

Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2026

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements included in this Annual Report have been extracted from the full financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as the full financial statements.

Members are welcome to view the full financial statements on our website – www.npf.co.nz/members/schemes – or contact the Scheme administrator, Datacom (see details on back page), for a free copy of the Scheme's full financial statements.

EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE

Each year the Board's Actuary carries out a review of the Scheme to determine an employer contribution rate sufficient to meet the accrued and future liabilities of the Scheme.

The employer contribution rate applicable to 31 March 2027 is four times contributors' contributions. The rate is being reviewed as at 31 March 2026 and any change will be implemented from 1 April 2027.

FUNDING POSITION

The Actuary has advised the funding level of the Scheme, as at 31 March, was:

	2026 Sovereign Basis ($000	2025 Sovereign Basis ($000	2026 Funding Basis ($000	2025 Funding Basis ($000
Net assets	5,046	11,013	5,046	11,013
Past service liabilities	(5,260)	(11,466)	(5,289)	(11,517)
Funding level*	95.9%	96.1%	95.4%	95.6%

* The funding level is the net assets of the Scheme divided by the past service liabilities The funding level has been calculated on two bases: an expected return basis (Funding Basis) and on a Sovereign bond curve basis (Sovereign Basis). The Funding Basis used an expected discount rate, being the expected investment return on the assets of the Scheme. The rate ranged from 1.9% to 2.9% over the years 2027 to 2034, net of tax and investment related expenses (2025: 2.9% to 2.2% pa over the years 2026 to 2034). The Sovereign Basis, uses Sovereign bond yields (net of tax and investment expenses) which have decreased between 31 March 2026 and 31 March 2027, increasing the value of the liabilities.

WHO INVESTS YOUR MONEY

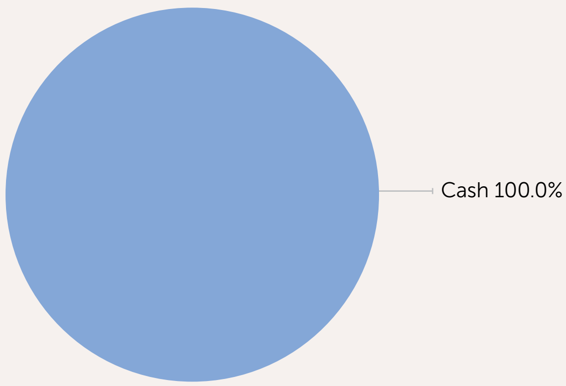
Cash Manager
Amova Asset Management New Zealand Limited
(formerly Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited)

HOW YOUR MONEY IS INVESTED

The Scheme's asset allocation strategy is set by the Board and reviewed regularly. There was no change to Scheme's asset allocation strategy during the year. The pie chart shows the Scheme's asset allocation strategy as at 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2026.

The Board's Statement of Investment Policies, Standards and Procedures (SIPSP) is reviewed regularly by the Board. During the year the SIPSP was updated and there were no significant changes to the SIPSP relating to the Scheme. See our website, www.npf.co.nz, for more information about your Scheme, including the Board's SIPSP and the Scheme Trust Deed.

Asset Allocation Strategy as at 31 March 2025 & 31 March 2026



SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

This is a summary of the Scheme's income and expenses, membership contributions and payments during the year.

	2026 ($000)	2025 ($000)
Investment income	216	582
Less operating expenses	(165)	(192)
Net income before tax and membership activities	51	390
Income tax credit	33	18
Net income after tax and before membership activities	84	408
Contributions	323	412
Less benefit and transfer payments	(6,374)	(5,936)
Net membership activities	(6,051)	(5,524)
(Decrease) in net assets for the year	(5,967)	(5,116)
Net assets available to pay benefits at beginning of year	11,013	16,129
Net assets available to pay benefits at end of year	5,046	11,013

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT 31 MARCH 2026

This is a summary of the Scheme's assets and liabilities, as at 31 March 2026.

Assets include the Scheme's investments in Cash Unit Fund, plus what the Scheme had in the bank and was owed by others.

Liabilities are what the Scheme owed to others.

Net assets is the money available to pay future entitlements..

	2026 ($000)	2025 ($000)
Investment assets		
Cash Unit Fund	4,883	9,449
Total investment assets	4,883	9,449
Other assets	760	1,566
Total assets	5,643	11,015
Less liabilities	(597)	(2)
Net assets available to pay benefits	5,046	11,013

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

This is a summary of the cash flows through the Scheme during the year.

Cash was received from:

- operating activities (being contributions less pension and transfer payments and operating expenses); and
- investing activities.

The difference between the two cash flows is recorded as an increase or decrease in cash held.

	2026 ($000)	2025 ($000)
Opening cash brought forward	1,459	2,843
Net cash flows from operating activities	(5,513)	(5,606)
Net cash flows from investing activities	4,736	4,222
Net (decrease) in cash held	(777)	(1,384)
Closing cash carried forward	682	1,459

NOTES TO THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements:

- have been extracted from the full financial statements which were:
  - prepared in accordance with, and comply with, the New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards;
  - authorised for issue by the Board on 26 June 2026; and
  - audited and received an unmodified opinion;
- cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements;
- are reported in New Zealand dollars, rounded to the nearest thousand;
- are for a profit-oriented entity; and
- comply with Financial Reporting Standard 43: Summary Financial Statements.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no material events subsequent to balance date requiring amendments to these financial statements.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

For the year ended 31 March 2026

The Board of Trustees of the National Provident Fund, as trustee of the Scheme, provides members with the following information in respect of the Scheme.

Changes in the Scheme membership numbers during the year were as follows:

	Contributors
Opening membership as at 1 April 2025	17
Withdrawals	-
Deaths and disablements	-
Transfers to DBP Annuitants Scheme	(3)
Transfers	(6)
Extinguished liabilities*	-
Closing membership as at 31 March 2026	8

* Following a Trust Deed amendment on 1 July 2005, once reasonable efforts have been made to locate a member who has been missing for at least five years, the Board may extinguish the liabilities to that member. Where a person re-establishes contact with the Board within 15 years of the liabilities to that person being extinguished, the person is reinstated as a member of the Scheme.

On the basis of evidence available, the Board believes all contributions required to be made to the Scheme, in accordance with the terms of the Scheme Trust Deed, have been made.

The Board certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, all benefits required to be paid from the Scheme were paid in accordance with the terms of the Scheme Trust Deed.

The Board based on the advice of the Actuary, certifies that as at 31 March 2026, the net market value of the Scheme's assets was less than the total value of the vested benefits of the Scheme under the Funding Basis.

The Board confirms that, to the best of its knowledge, not more than 10% of the net market value of the Scheme assets were invested with the employers (or associated entities), either directly or indirectly, who are parties to the Scheme.

FEES

Scheme administration fees are apportioned on fee per member and fee per transaction bases and are charged to the Scheme as a whole. As at 1 April 2025 and 2026 the scheme administration fees were increased for inflation.

The Board certifies it is satisfied the increase in the administration fees for the Scheme is not unreasonable. The Board is satisfied the total management fees charged to the Scheme are not unreasonable.

TRUST DEED AMENDMENTS

The Scheme Trust Deed has not been amended during the financial year.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of DBP Contributors Scheme

The Auditor-General is the auditor of DBP Contributors Scheme (the Scheme). The Auditor-General has appointed me, Pam Thompson, using the staff and resources of Deloitte Limited, to carry out the audit of the summary financial statements of the Scheme on his behalf.

OPINION

The summary financial statements of the Scheme that comprise the summary statement of net assets as at 31 March 2026, the summary statement of changes in net assets, and the summary statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, and related notes, are derived from the full financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026 that we have audited.

In our opinion, the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the full financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026, in accordance with FRS-43: Summary Financial Statements issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the full financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The summary financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our auditor's report on the full financial statements.

THE FULL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OUR AUDIT REPORT THEREON

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the full financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026 in our auditor's report dated 26 June 2026. That report also includes the communication of key audit matters.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board of Trustees is responsible on behalf of the Scheme for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with FRS-43: Summary Financial Statements.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the full audited financial statements of the Scheme, based on our procedures, which were carried out in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the Professional and Ethical Standards and the International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

We did not evaluate the security and controls over the electronic publication of the summary financial statements.

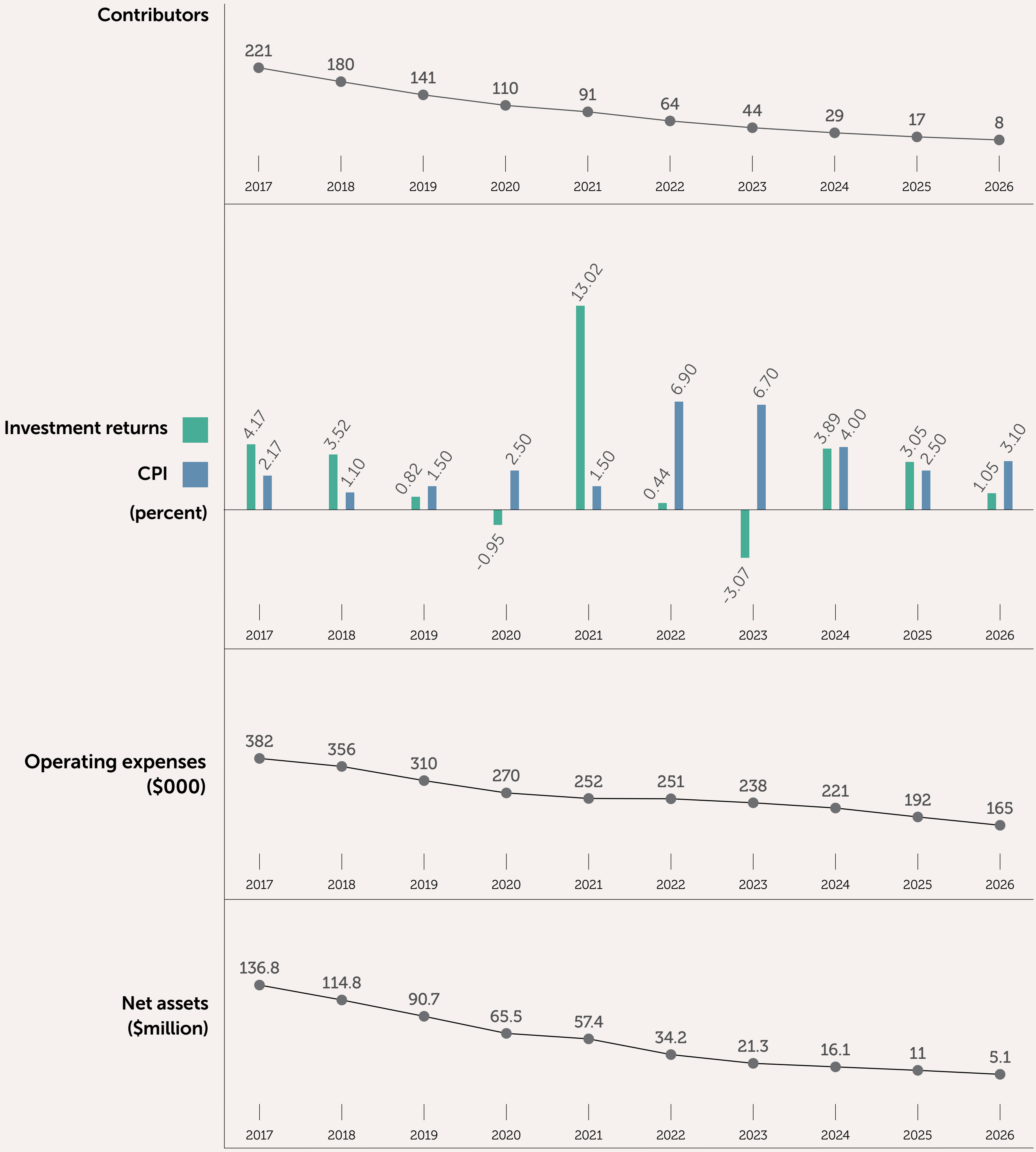
Other than the audit and an assurance engagement for the register of members, we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Scheme.

Pam Thompson

Pam Thompson
for Deloitte Limited
On behalf of the Auditor-General
Wellington, New Zealand

16 July 2026

10 YEAR COMPARISON



Directory as at 16 July 2026

TRUSTEE

Board of Trustees of the National Provident Fund

BOARD MEMBERS

Anne Blackburn – Chair – appointed to the Board and Chair from 1 January 2026

Louise Edwards – Deputy Chair – appointed 1 July 2019 and Deputy Chair from 1 January 2026 (term as Board Chair ended 31 December 2025)

Murray Brown – appointed 1 January 2026

Sarah Park – appointed 1 February 2020

Hugh Stevens – appointed 1 January 2026

Rebekah Swan – appointed 1 January 2026

Michelle Tsui – appointed 1 July 2024

Graham Ansell – term ended 31 December 2025

Tracey Berry – term ended 31 December 2025

Lloyd Kavanagh – term ended 19 July 2025

Further information on the Board members is provided on our website – www.npf.co.nz.

MANAGEMENT

Tim Mitchell
Chief Executive

Fiona Morgan
Chief Financial Officer

Will Durham
Chief Investment Officer

Hadyn Hunt
Chief Risk Officer

Ireen Muir
General Manager – Schemes

DATACOM

ADMINISTRATION

Datacom Connect Limited is the administrator of the NPF Schemes.

CONTACT DETAILS

You are welcome to contact Datacom if you have any specific questions about the information in this report or to enquire about your Scheme membership in general. If you would like to receive a free printed copy of this report or the full financial statements in the mail please contact Datacom.

The Trust Deed and actuarial valuation is available on NPF's website (www.npf.co.nz/members/schemes/). You can also purchase a printed copy of the Trust Deed ($10) or actuarial valuation ($10) by contacting Datacom.

Please quote your identity number when contacting Datacom.

Free phone: 0800 628 776 between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Phone: (04) 381 0600

Post to:

The Manager
National Provident Fund Administration
Datacom Connect Limited
P O Box 1036
WELLINGTON 6140

Email: npf@fundadmin.nz

If you would like to know more about NPF in general, or if you would like to view or download a copy of the Scheme's full financial statements, please visit our website – www.npf.co.nz.

You may contact the Board by writing to:

The Secretary
Board of Trustees of the National Provident Fund
PO Box 3390, Wellington 6140, or

Level 12, The Todd Building
95 Customhouse Quay
WELLINGTON 6011

Auditor: Pam Thompson, Deloitte Limited, on behalf of the Auditor-General

Actuary: Christine D Ormrod, PricewaterhouseCoopers Consulting (New Zealand) LP

Bank: Bank of New Zealand Limited

Custodian: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Solicitor: DLA Piper New Zealand

There were no changes to the Actuary, Bank, Custodian or Solicitor during the year.