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# QUARTERLY CONNECTIVITY UPDATE

Q1: to 31 MARCH 2021





# **Q1 HIGHLIGHTS**

JANUARY – MARCH 2021



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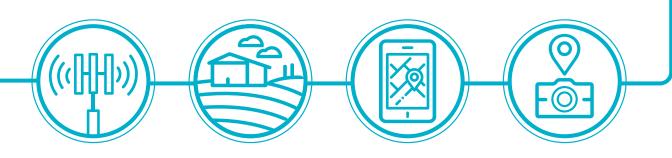
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**UFB HOMES & BUSINESSES PASSED** 

**UFB CONNECTIONS** 

**UFB UPTAKE** 

**UFB TOWNS AND CITIES COMPLETED**  **FIBRE LINKS KM COMPLETE** 



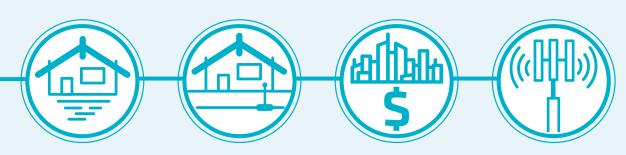
**NEW MOBILE TOWERS COMPLETE**  3,187

**RURAL HOMES & BUSINESSES WITH ACCESS TO IMPROVED BROADBAND** 

48km

**STATE HIGHWAY COVERED** 

**NEW TOURISM SITES COVERED** 



CONNECTED

**THIS QUARTER** 

**MARAE WITH HARDWARE** 

**INSTALLED THIS QUARTER** 

INVESTMENT **IN DIGITAL** CONNECTIVITY

\$76.7m

**THIS QUARTER** 

**MOBILE TOWER WITH CAPACITY UPGRADE** 

**THIS QUARTER** 

# **OUR TARGETS**

### **ULTRA-FAST BROADBAND (UFB) TARGETS**



### OVER 1.8 MILLION HOMES & BUSINESSES

(87% of New Zealanders) will have access to UFB by the end of 2022



UFB will be rolled out to over 412 TOWNS & CITIES



When the programme is complete New Zealand will be one of the **LEADING COUNTRIES** in the OECD for fibre availability

#### **OUR OVERALL TARGET**

99.8%

of New Zealand's population will be able to access improved broadband by the end of 2023

### RURAL BROADBAND INITIATIVE PHASE 2 (RBI2) AND MOBILE BLACK SPOT FUND (MBSF) TARGETS



#### 875 ELIGIBLE MARAE

can connect to broadband on request



#### 84,000 RURAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES

will receive improved broadband by the end of 2023



### **ABOUT 1,400 KM** of State Highway and over

168 TOURISM SITES

will receive mobile coverage



372KM FIBRE LINKS KMS

70 MOBILE TOWER CAPACITY UPGRADES



# **OVERALL PROGRESS**

**ULTRA-FAST BROADBAND (UFB) AND FIBRE PROGRESS** 



281 UFB TOWNS AND CITIES are now complete



The UFB build is

96% COMPLETE

AND 2% AHEAD

of schedule



1,115,383 HOMES AND BUSINESSES

connected to UFB



UPTAKE 64%



170 KM

Fibre Links KM 29% Complete

#### **OUR OVERALL PROGRESS FOR UFB**



84%

OF NEW ZEALANDERS



420
MARAE
ARE NOW

CONNECTED

Total Investment



384
MARAE WITH
HARDWARE
INSTALLED

## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOT FUND PROGRESS





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**62,626 RURAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES** 

can access improved broadband 74% complete 5 58
TOURISM SITES

have mobile coverage have 35% complete 59

836KM OF STATE HIGHWAY

have mobile coverage 59% complete

233 MOBILE TOWERS

are live 40% complete 28 MOBILE TOWERS CAPACITY UPGRADE

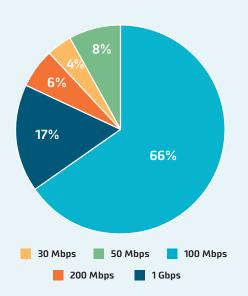
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# **UFB SNAPSHOTS**

### **TOP 10 CENTRES FOR UFB UPTAKE THIS QUARTER**

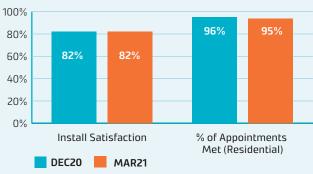
RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE %	CHANGE IN RANK
1	Whatawhata	92%	+1
2	Morrinsville	88%	-1
3	Horotiu	88%	_
4	Te Kauwhata	82%	+2
5	Rolleston	80%	-1
6	Mosgiel	78%	-1
7	Hamilton	75%	+1
8	Waiuku	75%	-1
9	Tauranga	75%	-
10	Waimauku	75%	NEW

#### **UFB PRODUCT MIX AND INSTALLATION MEASURES**

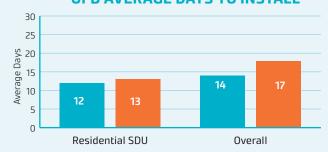


The average speed of UFB services is **253 Mbps**. Consumers are continuing to migrate to higher speed UFB plans, including the gigabit plan.

#### **UFB INSTALL CUSTOMER MEASURES**



#### **UFB AVERAGE DAYS TO INSTALL**



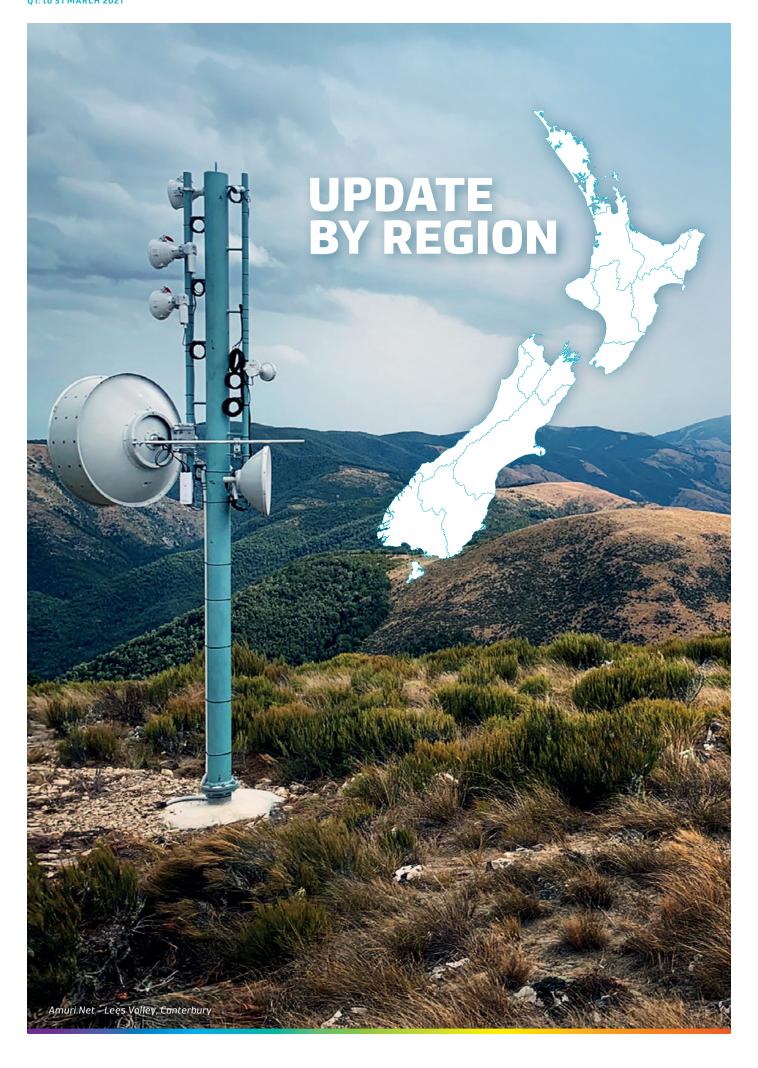
#### **GIGABIT CONNECTIONS**

186,528

12,660

**Gigabit connections - end of quarter** 

Additional connections this quarter







- There are **26** towns and cities with UFB available.
- 57% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **26,070** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Waipū	72%
2	Hikurangi	69%
3	Whangārei	67%
4	Kerikeri	60%
5	Mangawhai	59%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 7,991 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 87% of target.
- There are 96 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 85% of target.
- There are 7 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 47% of target.
- There have been 35 mobile towers built which is 55% of target.
- 5 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 71% of target.



There are 91 Marae connected in Northland.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Northland: \$78.1m







- There are 15 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 72% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 418,289 premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Waiuku	75%
2	Waimauku	75%
3	Auckland	73%
4	Pukekohe	67%
5	Waiheke Island	60%





- There are 4,336 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 71% of target.
- There are 10 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 66% of target.
- There have been **7** mobile towers built which is **27%** of target.
- 1 mobile tower with capacity upgrades which is 33% of target.

### **MARAE**

There are 13 Marae connected in Auckland.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Auckland: **\$474.6m** 







- There are 52 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 62% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **94,698** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Whatawhata	92%
2	Morrinsville	88%
3	Horotiu	88%
4	Te Kauwhata	82%
5	Hamilton	75%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 6,908 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 67% of target.
- There are 52 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 49% of target.
- There are 4 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 31% of target.
- There have been 18 mobile towers built which is 27% of target.
- 7 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 39% of target.

#### **MARAE**

There are **55** Marae connected in Waikato.

### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Waikato: **\$186.3m** 







- There are 17 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 65% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **77,056** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Tauranga	75%
2	Rotorua	62%
3	Whakatāne	59%
4	Ōmokoroa	56%
5	Kawerau	53%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 3,830 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 62% of target.
- There are **37** kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is **55%** of target.
- There are 8 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 89% of target.
- There have been 10 mobile towers built which is 29% of target.
- 1 mobile tower with capacity upgrades which is 17% of target.



#### **MARAE**

There are 63 Marae connected in the Bay of Plenty.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Bay of Plenty: \$117.7m





- There are 5 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **56%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **8,711** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Gisborne	63%
2	Ruatoria	55%
3	Tolaga Bay	45%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are **1,720** households or businesses with RBI2 access which is **71%** of target.
- There are 83 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 74% of target.
- There is 1 tourist site with mobile coverage which is 25% of target.
- There have been 5 mobile towers built which is 29% of target.



#### **MARAE**

There are 53 Marae connected in Gisborne.

### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Gisborne: \$19.2m





- There are 13 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **55%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **33,808** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Bay View	73%
2	Havelock	64%
3	Napier	61%
4	Takapau	57%
5	Wairoa	55%



# RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,588 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 62% of target.
- There are 55 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 53% of target.
- There are 3 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 33% of target.
- There have been 20 mobile towers built which is 44% of target.
- 1 mobile tower with capacity upgrades which is 25% of target.



There are 47 Marae connected in Hawke's Bay.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Hawke's Bay: \$67m







- There are 17 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 61% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **26,775** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	New Plymouth	67%
2	Lepperton	67%
3	Hāwera	63%
4	Stratford	54%
5	Inglewood	52%



# RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,221 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 92% of target.
- There are 53 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 68% of target.
- There are 2 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 67% of target.
- There have been 14 mobile towers built which is 82% of target.



#### **MARAE**

There are 17 Marae connected in Taranaki.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Taranaki: \$41.5m





- There are 22 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 57% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 47,905 premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Longburn	72%
2	Palmerston North	65%
3	Feilding	64%
4	Summerhill	60%
5	Levin	59%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 9,771 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 87% of target.
- There are 62 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 72% of target.
- There are 3 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 50% of target.
- There have been 27 mobile towers built which is 68% of target.
- 5 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 63% of target.



There are 43 Marae connected in Manawatū-Whanganui.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Manawatu-Whanganui: \$102.3m

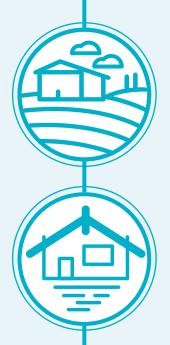






- There are 14 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 55% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 122,192 premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Masterton	62%
2	Carterton	60%
3	Porirua	59%
4	Ōtaki	57%
5	Wellington	56%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,219 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 57% of target.
- There is 1 tourist site with mobile coverage which is 20% of target.
- There has been 2 mobile tower built which is 7% of target.

#### **MARAE**

There are 14 Marae connected in Wellington.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Wellington: \$189.2m





- There are 13 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 63% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **33,332** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Nelson	73%
2	Ruby Bay	72%
3	Blenheim	61%
4	Motueka	56%
5	Renwick	45%



### RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 3,013 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 60% of target.
- There are 111 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 81% of target.
- There are 3 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 20% of target.
- There have been **20** mobile towers built which is **38%** of target.
- 1 mobile tower with capacity upgrades which is 50% of target.



There are **5** Marae connected in the Tasman.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Top of the South: \$69.1m







- There are 19 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 47% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **5,666** premises connected.
- 133.2 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Hokitika	70%
2	Greymouth	59%
3	Runanga	54%
4	Taylorville	45%
5	Punakaiki	42%



# RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are **1,722** households or businesses with RBI2 access which is **60%** of target.
- There are 110 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 42% of target.
- There are 13 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is
   42% of target.
- There have been 21 mobile towers built which is 42% of target.



#### **MARAE**

There are 5 Marae connected in West Coast.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

West Coast: \$34.5m





- There are 39 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 62% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **147,607** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Rolleston	80%
2	Lincoln	72%
3	Woodend	70%
4	Rangiora	65%
5	Timaru	64%



### RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 7,153 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 73% of target.
- There are 75 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 54% of target.
- There are 5 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 18% of target.
- There have been 18 mobile towers built which is 28% of target.
- 2 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 25% of target.



#### MARAE

There are 10 Marae connected in Canterbury.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Canterbury: \$222.5m





- There are **20** towns and cities with UFB available.
- 61% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **53,709** premises connected.
- 36.8 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Mosgiel	78%
2	Dunedin	68%
3	Cromwell	68%
4	Queenstown	57%
5	Wanaka	57%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 3,857 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 77% of target.
- There are 85 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 58% of target.
- There are 4 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 33% of target.
- There have been 13 mobile towers built which is 39% of target.
- 2 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 67% of target.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Otago: **\$102.7m** 





- There are 9 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **60%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **19,566** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Otatara	69%
2	Invercargill	68%
3	Winton	68%
4	Mossburn	43%
5	Manapouri	37%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 5,297 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 90% of target.
- There are 7 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 16% of target.
- There are 4 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 25% of target.
- There have been 23 mobile towers built which is 59% of target.
- 3 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 33% of target.



#### MARAE

There are 4 Marae connected in Southland.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Southland: \$47m



