

New Zealand Government

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa

QUARTERLY CONNECTIVITY UPDATE

Q4: to 31 DECEMBER 2022





Q4 HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022



12,431

UFB HOMES &

BUSINESSES

PASSED

20,915
UFB CONNECTIONS

71%

UFB UPTAKE

15

UFB TOWNS AND CITIES COMPLETED 10km

FIBRE LINKS KM COMPLETE



43.5%

UPTAKE ON RCG TOWERS

45

NEW MOBILE TOWERS COMPLETE 2,114 105km

RURAL HOMES & BUSINESSES WITH ACCESS TO IMPROVED BROADBAND STATE HIGHWAY COVERED

NEW TOURISM SITES COVERED



9 MARAE

MARAE
CONNECTED
THIS QUARTER

MARAE WITH

HARDWARE

INSTALLED THIS QUARTER

7,740

RURAL HOMES
AND BUSINESSES
WITH BROADBAND CAPACITY
UPGRADES THIS QUARTER

\$70.2m

INVESTMENT
IN DIGITAL
CONNECTIVITY
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





877 ELIGIBLE MARAE

can connect to broadband on request



84,000 RURAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES

will receive improved broadband by the end of 2023



ABOUT 1,400KM of State Highway and over

168 TOURISM SITES

will receive mobile coverage



396KM FIBRE LINKS KMS*

69,313
RURAL HOMES
AND BUSINESSES

with Broadband capacity upgrades

OVERALL PROGRESS

ULTRA-FAST BROADBAND (UFB) TARGETS









412 UFB TOWNS AND CITIES are now complete

1,834,051 HOMES AND BUSINESSES

with UFB available (100% complete)

1,306,514 HOMES **AND BUSINESSES**

connected to UFB

UPTAKE 71%

353 KM Fibre Links KM 89% Complete

UFB WAS COMPLETED IN DECEMBER 2022

OUR OVERALL PROGRESS FOR UFB





ARE NOW CONNECTED

Total Investment



HARDWARE INSTALLED

RURAL CONNECTIVITY PROGRESS













AND BUSINESSES

can access improved broadband 93% complete

78,355 RURAL HOMES 114 TOURISM **SITES**

have mobile coverage 68% complete

1,211 KM OF **STATE HIGHWAY**

have mobile coverage 86% complete

43.5% Uptake on RCG towers

422 MOBILE TOWERS are live

80% complete

19,878 **HOMES AND BUSINESSES**

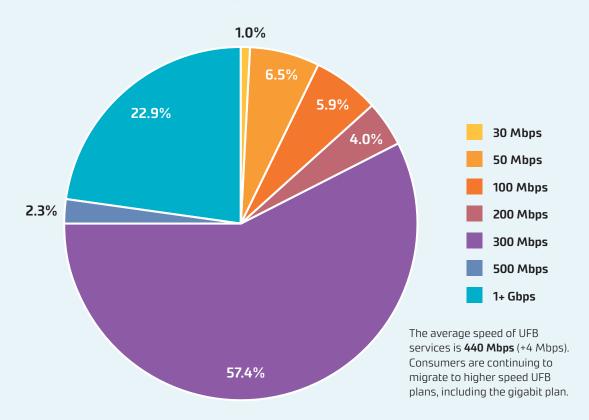
with Broadband capacity upgrades 29% complete

UFB SNAPSHOTS

TOP 10 CENTRES FOR UFB UPTAKE THIS QUARTER

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE %	CHANGE IN RANK
1	Whatawhata	99%	0
2	Te Kauwhata	99%	0
3	Kawakawa Bay	99%	new
4	Pokeno	99%	-1
5	Horotiu	99%	-1
6	Waimauku	94%	-1
7	West Melton	91%	-1
8	Waiau	90%	new
9	Whirinaki	89%	-2
10	Longburn	86%	-2

UFB PRODUCT MIX



GIGABIT CONNECTIONS

295,686

8,128

Gigabit connections - end of quarter

Additional connections this quarter







- There are 40 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 63% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **31,893** premises connected.
- **59%** of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Waipū	84%
2	Hikurangi	78%
3	Maungakaramea	77%
4	Mangawhai	77%
5	Kerikeri	75%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are **8,944** rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is **97%** of target.
- There are 123 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 108% of target.
- There are 12 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 80% of target.
- There have been 48 mobile towers built which is 89% of target.
- There have been 2,810 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 630 of Stop Sells* upgraded which is 44% of target.



MARAE

There are 119 Marae connected in Northland.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Northland: \$101m





- There are 31 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 80% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **469,791** premises connected.
- 95% of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Kawakawa Bay	99%
2	Waimauku	94%
3	Waiuku	81%
4	Auckland	81%
5	Warkworth	77%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are **5,601** rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is **91%** of target.
- There are 16 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 102% of target.
- There have been 22 mobile towers built which is 79% of target.
- There have been 992 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgrades, 342 Stop Sells* upgraded, which is 18% of target.



MARAE

There are 22 Marae connected in Auckland.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Auckland: \$494m





- There are 61 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 69% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 118,299 premises connected.
- **79%** of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Whatawhata	99%
2	Te Kauwhata	99%
3	Pokeno	99%
4	Horotiu	99%
5	Tuakau	84%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are **9,425** rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is **92%** of target.
- There are 85 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 81% of target.
- There are 11 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 85% of target.
- There have been 45 mobile towers built which is 79% of target.
- There have been 5,216 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 1,716 of Stop Sells* upgraded which is 36% of target.



MARAE

There are 92 Marae connected in Waikato.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Waikato: \$226m

^{* &#}x27;Stop sell' means that a customer who has mobile network coverage is unable to access a new broadband connection because the relevant network tower has no spare capacity.





- There are 24 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 72% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **88,442** premises connected.
- 85% of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Tauranga	81%
2	Kawerau	70%
3	Rotorua	67%
4	Ōmokoroa	67%
5	Whakatāne	65%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are **5,690** rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is **93%** of target.
- There are 46 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is
 68% of target.
- There are 8 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 89% of target.
- There have been 21 mobile towers built which is 81% of target.
- There have been 2,581 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 950 of Stop Sells* upgraded which is 38% of target.



MARAE

There are 122 Marae connected in the Bay of Plenty.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Bay of Plenty: \$131m

^{* &#}x27;Stop sell' means that a customer who has mobile network coverage is unable to access a new broadband connection because the relevant network tower has no spare capacity.





- There are **5** towns and cities with UFB available.
- 65% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **10,180** premises connected.
- 76% of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Gisborne	66%
2	Ruatoria	62%
3	Manutuke	61%
4	Tolaga Bay	53%
5	Te Karaka	44%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are 2,221 rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is 92% of target.
- There are 114 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 102% of target.
- There are 3 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is
 75% of target.
- There have been 12 mobile towers built which is 67% of target.
- There have been 11 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 3 of Stop Sells* upgraded which is 1% of target.



MARAE

There are **57** Marae connected in Gisborne.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Gisborne: \$23m

^{* &#}x27;Stop sell' means that a customer who has mobile network coverage is unable to access a new broadband connection because the relevant network tower has no spare capacity.





- There are 14 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 65% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 40,285 premises connected.
- 82% of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Whirinaki	89%
2	Bay View	81%
3	Havelock North	70%
4	Napier	69%
5	Waipukurau	69%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are 3,817 rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is 91% of target.
- There are 86 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 84% of target.
- There are 6 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 67% of target.
- There have been 37 mobile towers built which is 88% of target.
- There have been 430 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 181 of Stop Sells* upgraded which is 19% of target.



There are **56** Marae connected in Hawke's Bay.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Hawke's Bay: \$79m

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- There are 17 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 70% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **31,062** premises connected.
- 78% of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Lepperton	86%
2	New Plymouth	74%
3	Hāwera	72%
4	Inglewood	63%
5	Stratford	61%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are 2,512 rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is 104% of target.
- There are 67 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 86% of target.
- There are 3 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 100% of target.
- There have been 16 mobile towers built which is 94% of target.
- There have been 1,183 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 286 of Stop Sells* upgraded which is 34% of target.



MARAE

There are 28 Marae connected in Taranaki.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Taranaki: \$47m

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- There are **36** towns and cities with UFB available.
- 61% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **58,904** premises connected.
- 80% of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Longburn	86%
2	Levin	72%
3	Palmerston North	71%
4	Feilding	70%
5	Summerhill	70%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are **10,882** rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is **97%** of target.
- There are **63** kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is **73**% of target.
- There are 3 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 50% of target.
- There have been 32 mobile towers built which is 82% of target.
- There have been 690 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 334 of Stop Sells* upgraded which is 20% of target.



There are 60 Marae connected in Manawatū-Whanganui.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Manawatu-Whanganui: \$135m







- There are 16 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 66% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **147,918** premises connected.
- 95% of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Carterton	73%
2	Otaihanga	73%
3	Lower Hutt	70%
4	Otaki	68%
5	Masterton	68%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are 3,412 rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is 88% of target.
- There are 2 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 40% of target.
- There have been 19 mobile towers built which is 91% of target.
- There have been 482 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 201 of Stop Sells* upgraded which is 23% of target.



MARAE

There are 23 Marae connected in Wellington.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Wellington: \$197m





- There are 22 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 69% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **38,722** premises connected.
- 78% of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Ruby Bay	81%
2	Nelson	80%
3	Blenheim	65%
4	Motueka	65%
5	Brightwater	64%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are 3,735 rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is 74% of target.
- There are 138 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 101% of target.
- There are 9 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 60% of target.
- There have been 33 mobile towers built which is 73% of target.
- There have been 457 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 121 of Stop Sells* upgraded which is 13% of target.



MARAE

There are **7** Marae connected in Top of the South.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Top of the South: \$79m

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- There are **26** towns and cities with UFB available.
- 54% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **6,956** premises connected.
- 205 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built and is complete.
- **68%** of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Hokitika	73%
2	Kaniere	65%
3	Taylorville	63%
4	Greymouth	62%
5	Runanga	61%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are **2,462** rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is **86%** of target.
- There are 195 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 75% of target.
- There are 24 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 83% of target.
- There have been 37 mobile towers built which is 74% of target.
- There have been 7 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded which is 1% of target.



MARAE

There are 5 Marae connected in West Coast.

TOTAL INVESTED:

West Coast: \$57m





- There are **58** towns and cities with UFB available.
- 70% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 175,335 premises connected.
- 86% of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	West Melton	91%
2	Waiau	90%
3	Rolleston	84%
4	Lincoln	79%
5	Woodend	77%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are **9,519** rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is **98%** of target.
- There are 89 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is
 64% of target.
- There are 11 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 39% of target.
- There have been 45 mobile towers built which is 75% of target.
- There have been 4,110 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 1,549 of Stop Sells* upgraded which is 36% of target.



MARAE

There are 14 Marae connected in Canterbury.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Canterbury: \$277m





- There are 43 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 64% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **65,160** premises connected.
- 43 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built.
- 86% of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Mosgiel	81%
2	Cromwell	81%
3	Wanaka	75%
4	Dunedin	74%
5	Lake Hawea	73%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are 4,734 rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is 95% of target.
- There are 149 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 102% of target.
- There are 10 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 71% of target.
- There have been **26** mobile towers built which is **84%** of target.
- There have been 539 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 224 of Stop Sells* upgraded which is 10% of target.



MARAE

There are **2** Marae connected in Otago.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Otago: **\$132m**

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- There are 19 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 63% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 23,568 premises connected.
- 106 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built.
- 72% of population in the region has access to UFB.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Otatara	81%
2	Invercargill	76%
3	Winton	57%
4	Mossburn	47%
5	Te Anau	44%



RURAL CONNECTIVITY

- There are **5,401** rural homes and businesses with improved broadband access which is **92%** of target.
- There are 38 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 93% of target.
- There are 12 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 75% of target.
- There have been 29 mobile towers built which is 73% of target.
- There have been 370 rural homes and businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 293 of Stop Sells* upgraded which is 22% of target.



MARAE

There are **5** Marae connected in Southland.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Southland: \$75m

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