



# QUARTERLY CONNECTIVITY UPDATE

**Q3: to 30 SEPTEMBER 2023** 





# **Q3 HIGHLIGHTS**

### **JULY - SEPTEMBER 2023**



14,450

UFB CONNECTIONS



**74**% UFB UPTAKE



21

MARAE CONNECTED

THIS QUARTER



**13** 

MARAE WITH HARDWARE

**INSTALLED THIS QUARTER** 



**47**%

**UPTAKE ON RCG TOWERS** 



3

NEW MOBILE TOWERS COMPLETE



104km

STATE HIGHWAY COVERED



4

NEW TOURISM SITES COVERED



102

RURAL HOMES &
BUSINESSES WITH
ACCESS TO IMPROVED
BROADBAND



6,332

RURAL HOMES & BUSINESSES

WITH BROADBAND CAPACITY UPGRADES THIS QUARTER



\$8.6m

INVESTMENT
IN DIGITAL
CONNECTIVITY

THIS QUARTER

# **OUR TARGETS**

# RURAL CONNECTIVITY AND MOBILE BLACK SPOT TARGETS



# 877 ELIGIBLE MARAE

can connect to broadband on request



#### ~84,000 RURAL HOMES & BUSINESSES

will receive improved broadband



# **ABOUT 1,400KM**

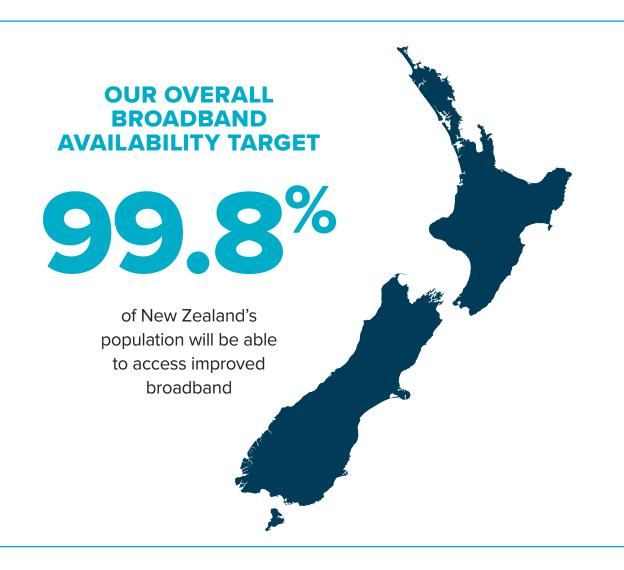
of State Highway and over
168 TOURISM
SITES

will receive mobile coverage



#### ~70,000 RURAL HOMES & BUSINESSES

with Broadband capacity upgrades



# **OVERALL PROGRESS**

**ULTRA-FAST BROADBAND (UFB)** 



1,837,586 HOMES AND BUSINESSES

with UFB available



1,359,574 HOMES AND BUSINESSES

connected to UFB



**UPTAKE 74%** 

**UFB WAS COMPLETED IN DECEMBER 2022** 

#### **FINANCIAL**



INVESTED PTD\*



**\$2.1b** 

**Total Investment** 

#### **MARAE DIGITIAL**



645

MARAE ARE NOW CONNECTED



633

MARAE WITH HARDWARE INSTALLED

# **RURAL CONNECTIVITY PROGRESS**



81,094 RURAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES

can access improved broadband 96% complete



128 TOURISM SITES

have mobile coverage 77% complete



1,377KM OF STATE HIGHWAY

have mobile coverage 98% complete



**47%**Uptake on RCG towers



455 MOBILE TOWERS are live

85% complete



37,487 HOMES AND BUSINESSES

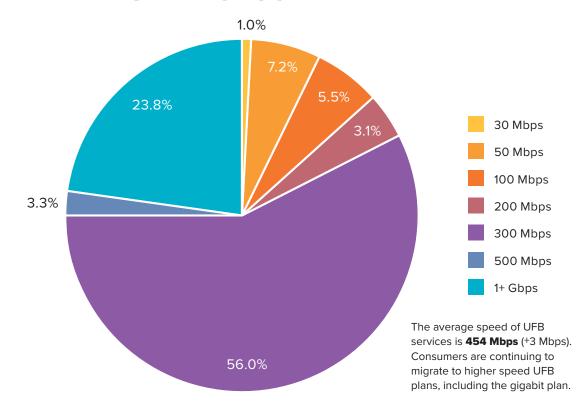
with Broadband capacity upgrades 53% complete

# **UFB SNAPSHOTS**

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

| RANK | TOWN         | UPTAKE % |
|------|--------------|----------|
| 1    | Waiau        | 99%      |
| 2    | Waiwera      | 99%      |
| 3    | Waiomu       | 99%      |
| 4    | Whatawhata   | 99%      |
| 5    | Horotiu      | 99%      |
| 6    | Pōkeno       | 99%      |
| 7    | Te Kauwhata  | 99%      |
| 8    | Waimauku     | 99%      |
| 9    | Kawakawa Bay | 99%      |
| 10   | Pirongia     | 98%      |
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#### **UFB PRODUCT MIX**



# **GIGABIT CONNECTIONS**

321,720

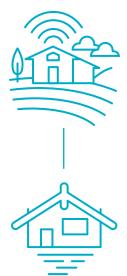
6,742

**Gigabit connections - end of quarter** 

**Additional connections this quarter** 







- Rural homes and businesses: 9,305 (101% of target)
- State Highways covered: 127km (112%\*\* of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 12 (80% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 50 (93% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 3,396 rural homes and businesses
   (53% of target), with 745 Stop Sells\* upgraded

# **MARAE**

**128** Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

• Towns complete: 40

Uptake: 67%

Connections: 35,200

• Population with access: 59%

| RANK | TOWN          | UPTAKE |
|------|---------------|--------|
| 1    | Waipū         | 87%    |
| 2    | Maungakaramea | 84%    |
| 3    | Kerikeri      | 84%    |
| 4    | Mangawhai     | 83%    |
| 5    | Maungatapere  | 82%    |
|      |               |        |



# **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

\$106M

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<sup>\*\*</sup> RCG have over-delivered on their contract meaning they have provided more mobile coverage to State Highways in this region.





- Rural homes and businesses: **5,979** (**98%** of target)
- State Highways covered: 16km (99% of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 1 (50% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 24 (86% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 2,444 rural homes and businesses (44% of target), with 510 Stop Sells\* upgraded

#### **MARAE**

22 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

Towns complete: 31

Uptake: 81%

Connections: 478,127

• Population with access: 95%

| RANK | TOWN         | UPTAKE |
|------|--------------|--------|
| 1    | Waiwera      | 99%    |
| 2    | Kawakawa Bay | 99%    |
| 3    | Waimauku     | 99%    |
| 4    | Waiuku       | 84%    |
| 5    | Auckland     | 82%    |
|      |              |        |



# **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

\$495M





- Rural homes and businesses: 9,689 (94% of target)
- State Highways covered: 98km (93% of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 11 (85% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 46 (81% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 8,761 rural homes and businesses
   (61% of target), with 2,622 Stop Sells\* upgraded

#### **MARAE**

97 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

Towns complete: 61

Uptake: 73%

Connections: 125,053

Population with access: 79%

| RANK | TOWN        | UPTAKE |
|------|-------------|--------|
| 1    | Waiomu      | 99%    |
| 2    | Whatawhata  | 99%    |
| 3    | Horotiu     | 99%    |
| 4    | Pōkeno      | 99%    |
| 5    | Te Kauwhata | 99%    |
|      |             |        |



### **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

\$232M





- Rural homes and businesses: **5,860** (**95%** of target)
- State Highways covered: 47km (69% of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 9 (100% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 22 (85% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 4,202 rural homes and businesses (57% of target), with 1,400 Stop Sells\* upgraded

#### **MARAE**

129 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

Towns complete: 24

Uptake: 74%

Connections: 92,186

• Population with access: 85%

| RANK | TOWN      | UPTAKE |
|------|-----------|--------|
| 1    | Tauranga  | 81%    |
| 2    | Kawerau   | 74%    |
| 3    | Rotorua   | 69%    |
| 4    | Ōmokoroa  | 68%    |
| 5    | Whakatāne | 67%    |
|      |           |        |



# **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

\$134M





- Rural homes and businesses: 2,272 (94% of target)
- State Highways covered: 134km (120%\*\* of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 4 (100% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 17 (94% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: **504** rural homes and businesses (31% of target), with 14 Stop Sells\* upgraded

# **MARAE**

60 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

Towns complete: 5

• Uptake: 68%

Connections: 10,576

Population with access: 76%

| RANK | TOWN       |
|------|------------|
| 1    | Gisborne   |
| 2    | Manutūkē   |
| 3    | Ruatōria   |
| 4    | Tolaga Bay |
|      |            |

| RANK | TOWN       | UPTAKE |
|------|------------|--------|
| 1    | Gisborne   | 68%    |
| 2    | Manutūkē   | 67%    |
| 3    | Ruatōria   | 63%    |
| 4    | Tolaga Bay | 56%    |
| 5    | Te Karaka  | 49%    |
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**\$27M** 



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- Rural homes and businesses: 3,939 (94% of target)
- State Highways covered: 90km (87% of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 6 (67% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 37 (88% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 1,019 rural homes and businesses
   (45% of target), with 293 Stop Sells\* upgraded

#### **MARAE**

59 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

• Towns complete: 14

Uptake: 68%

Connections: 42,578

Population with access: 82%

| RA | NK | TOWN       | UPTAKE |
|----|----|------------|--------|
| •  | 1  | Whirinaki  | 89%    |
| 2  | 2  | Bay View   | 82%    |
| 3  | 3  | Waipawa    | 76%    |
| 2  | 4  | Waipukurau | 76%    |
| 5  | 5  | Ōtāne      | 75%    |
|    |    |            |        |



# **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

**\$80M** 





- Rural homes and businesses: 2,523 (104% of target)
- State Highways covered: 67km (87% of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 3 (100% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 16 (94% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 2,358 rural homes and businesses (67% of target), with 339 Stop Sells\* upgraded



32 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

Towns complete: 17

Uptake: 71%

• Connections: **31,790** 

Population with access: 78%

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| RANK | TOWN         | UPTAKE |
|------|--------------|--------|
| 1    | Lepperton    | 88%    |
| 2    | New Plymouth | 75%    |
| 3    | Hāwera       | 73%    |
| 4    | Stratford    | 64%    |
| 5    | Inglewood    | 64%    |
|      |              |        |



# **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

\$49M





- Rural homes and businesses: 11,011 (98% of target)
- State Highways covered: 74km (85% of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 3 (50% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 33 (85% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 1,877 rural homes and businesses
   (53% of target), with 531 Stop Sells\* upgraded

# **MARAE**

63 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

• Towns complete: 36

Uptake: 65%

Connections: 62,514

Population with access: 80%

| RANK | TOWN             | UPTAKE |
|------|------------------|--------|
| 1    | Longburn         | 89%    |
| 2    | Summerhill       | 77%    |
| 3    | Feilding         | 74%    |
| 4    | Palmertson North | 73%    |
| 5    | Ōhau             | 72%    |
|      |                  |        |



# **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

\$133M





- Rural homes and businesses: 3,485 (90% of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 2 (40% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 20 (95% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 624 rural homes and businesses
   (29% of target), with 241 Stop Sells\* upgraded



#### MARAE

22 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

• Towns complete: 16

Uptake: 69%

Connections: 155,355

Population with access: 90%



| RANK | TOWN       | UPTAKE |
|------|------------|--------|
| 1    | Carterton  | 81%    |
| 2    | Otaihanga  | 76%    |
| 3    | Ōtaki      | 74%    |
| 4    | Masterton  | 73%    |
| 5    | Lower Hutt | 73%    |
|      |            |        |



# **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

\$200M



- Rural homes and businesses: 4,201 (83% of target)
- State Highways covered: 136km (100% of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 11 (73% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 36 (80% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 618 rural homes and businesses (17% of target), with 171 Stop Sells\* upgraded

# **MARAE**

7 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

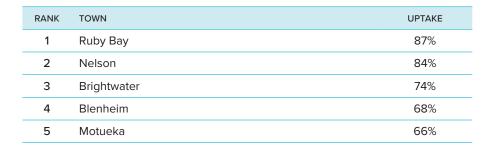
Towns complete: 22

Uptake: 73%

Connections: 40,811

Population with access: 78%







#### **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

\$83M





- Rural homes and businesses: 2,538 (89% of target)
- State Highways covered: 271km (104%\*\* of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 25 (86% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 43 (86% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 117 rural homes and businesses
   (12% of target), with 28 Stop Sells\* upgraded

# **MARAE**

5 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

• Towns complete: 26

Uptake: 58%

Connections: 7,459

• 204 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built and is complete

Population with access: 68%

| RANK | TOWN        | UPTAKE |
|------|-------------|--------|
| 1    | Hokitika    | 75%    |
| 2    | Taylorville | 72%    |
| 3    | Kaniere     | 68%    |
| 4    | Greymouth   | 66%    |
| 5    | Runanga     | 66%    |
|      |             |        |

# **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

\$65M

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- Rural homes and businesses: 9,697 (99% of target)
- State Highways covered: 115km (83% of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 18 (64% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 51 (85% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 7,968 rural homes and businesses (69% of target), with 1933 Stop Sells\* upgraded

#### **MARAE**

14 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

Towns complete: 58

Uptake: 73%

Connections: 184,147

• Population with access: 86%

| RANK | TOWN          | UPTAKE |
|------|---------------|--------|
| 1    | Waiau         | 99%    |
| 2    | West Melton   | 92%    |
| 3    | Rollerston    | 84%    |
| 4    | Leeston       | 82%    |
| 5    | Woodend Beach | 80%    |
|      |               |        |



# **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

\$282M





- Rural homes and businesses: 4,826 (97% of target)
- State Highways covered: 159km (108\*\*% of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 9 (64% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 28 (90% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 2,631 rural homes and businesses (48% of target), with 468 Stop Sells\* upgraded

#### **MARAE**

2 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

Towns complete: 43

• Uptake: 68%

Connections: 69,005

• 43 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built and is complete

Population with access: 86%



| RANK | TOWN       | UPTAKE |
|------|------------|--------|
| 1    | Mosgiel    | 87%    |
| 2    | Cromwell   | 84%    |
| 3    | Lake Hāwea | 79%    |
| 4    | Wānaka     | 78%    |
| 5    | Dunedin    | 75%    |

# **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

\$138M

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- Rural homes and businesses: 5,769 (99% of target)
- State Highways covered: 44km (107\*\*% of target)
- Tourist sites covered: 14 (88% of target)
- Mobile towers built: 32 (80% of target)
- Rural capacity upgrades: 968 rural homes and businesses
   (57% of target), with 546 Stop Sells\* upgraded

# **MARAE**

5 Marae connected.

# **UFB AND FIBRE**

• Towns complete: 19

• Uptake: 67%

Connections: 24,773

• 149 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built and is complete

Population with access: 72%

| RANK | TOWN         | UPTAKE |
|------|--------------|--------|
| 1    | Otatara      | 83%    |
| 2    | Invercargill | 78%    |
| 3    | Winton       | 60%    |
| 4    | Mossburn     | 50%    |
| 5    | Te Anau      | 48%    |
|      |              |        |



# **REGIONAL INVESTMENT**

\$80M

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