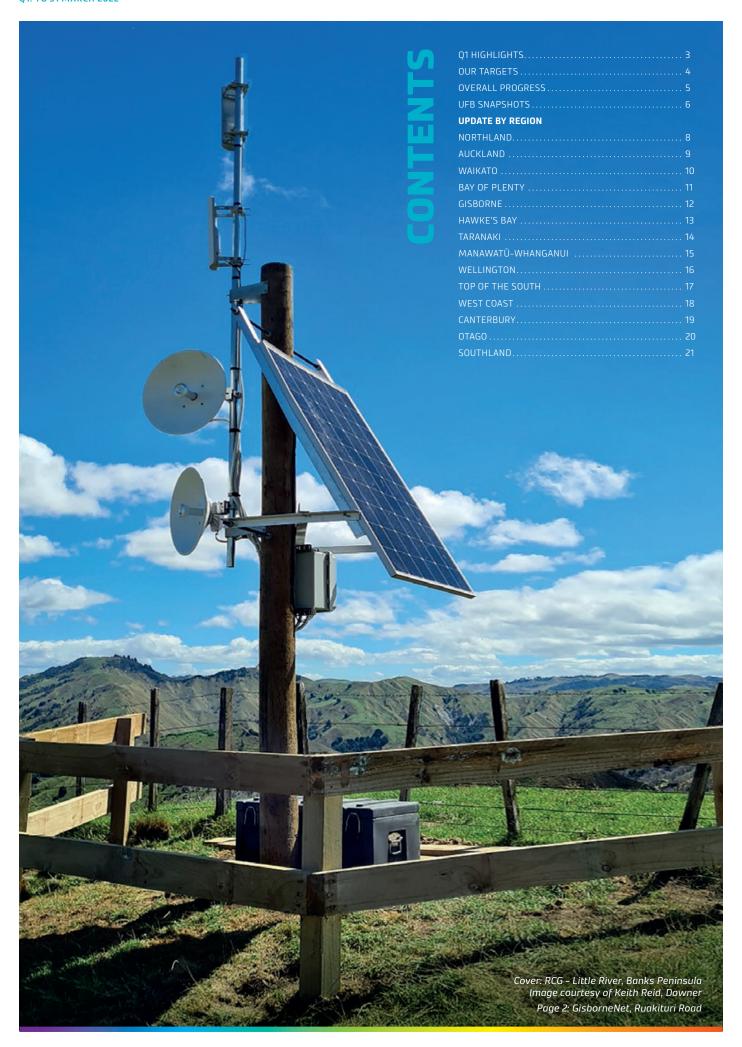




## QUARTERLY CONNECTIVITY UPDATE

Q1: to 31 MARCH 2022





# **Q1 HIGHLIGHTS**

**JANUARY - MARCH 2022** 



**6,710** 

UFB HOMES & BUSINESSES PASSED

25,061

**UFB CONNECTIONS** 

**69%** 

**UFB UPTAKE** 

**12** 

UFB TOWNS AND CITIES COMPLETED **31km** 

FIBRE LINKS KM COMPLETE



**41%** 

UPTAKE ON RCG TOWERS

**22** 

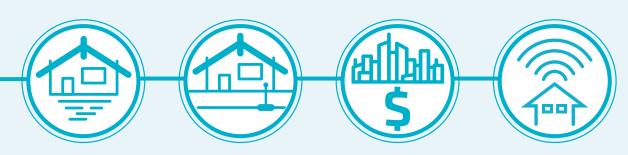
NEW MOBILE TOWERS COMPLETE 1,763

RURAL HOMES & BUSINESSES WITH ACCESS TO IMPROVED BROADBAND 1Km

STATE HIGHWAY COVERED

4

NEW TOURISM SITES COVERED



**10** 

MARAE CONNECTED

THIS QUARTER

20

MARAE WITH
HARDWARE
INSTALLED THIS QUARTER

\$29.9m

INVESTMENT
IN DIGITAL
CONNECTIVITY
THIS QUARTER

2,253

HOUSEHOLDS OR
BUSINESSES
VITH BROADBAND CAPACITY

WITH BROADBAND CAPACITY UPGRADES 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



#### 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 1,400 KM**

of State Highway and over 168 TOURISM SITES

will receive mobile coverage



## 372KM FIBRE LINKS KMS

44,332 HOUSEHOLDS OR BUSINESSES

with Broadband capacity upgrades

## **OVERALL PROGRESS**

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



**358 UFB** 

TOWNS

**AND CITIES** 

are now complete

1,797,454 HOMES

**AND BUSINESSES** with UFB available (99% complete)

1,234,624 HOMES **AND BUSINESSES** 

connected to UFB

**UPTAKE 69%** 

327 KM Fibre Links KM

89% Complete

OUR OVERALL PROGRESS FOR UFB



OF NEW ZEALANDERS CAN NOW ACCESS UFB



**ARE NOW CONNECTED** 



**Total Investment** 



**HARDWARE** 

**RURAL BROADBAND AND** MOBILE BLACK SPOT FUND PROGRESS













72,674 RURAL HOMES 86 TOURISM **AND BUSINESSES** 

can access improved broadband 86% complete

**SITES** 

have mobile coverage 51% complete

**984KM OF STATE HIGHWAY** 

have mobile coverage 70% complete

41% Uptake on RCG towers

**332 MOBILE TOWERS** are live

63% complete

2,253 **HOUSEHOLDS OR BUSINESSES** 

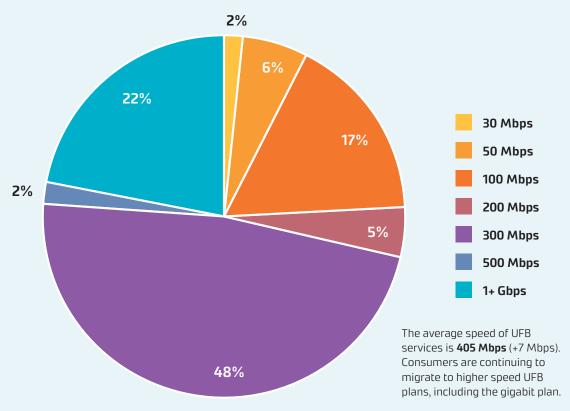
with Broadband capacity upgrades

# **UFB SNAPSHOTS**

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

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE %	CHANGE IN RANK
1	Whatawhata	99%	0
2	Te Kauwhata	96%	0
3	Horotiu	94%	0
4	Pokeno	92%	0
5	Waimauku	88%	0
6	Whirinaki	86%	0
7	Rolleston	84%	0
8	Mosgiel	81%	0
9	Lepperton	80%	NEW
10	Tauranga	79%	0

### **UFB PRODUCT MIX**



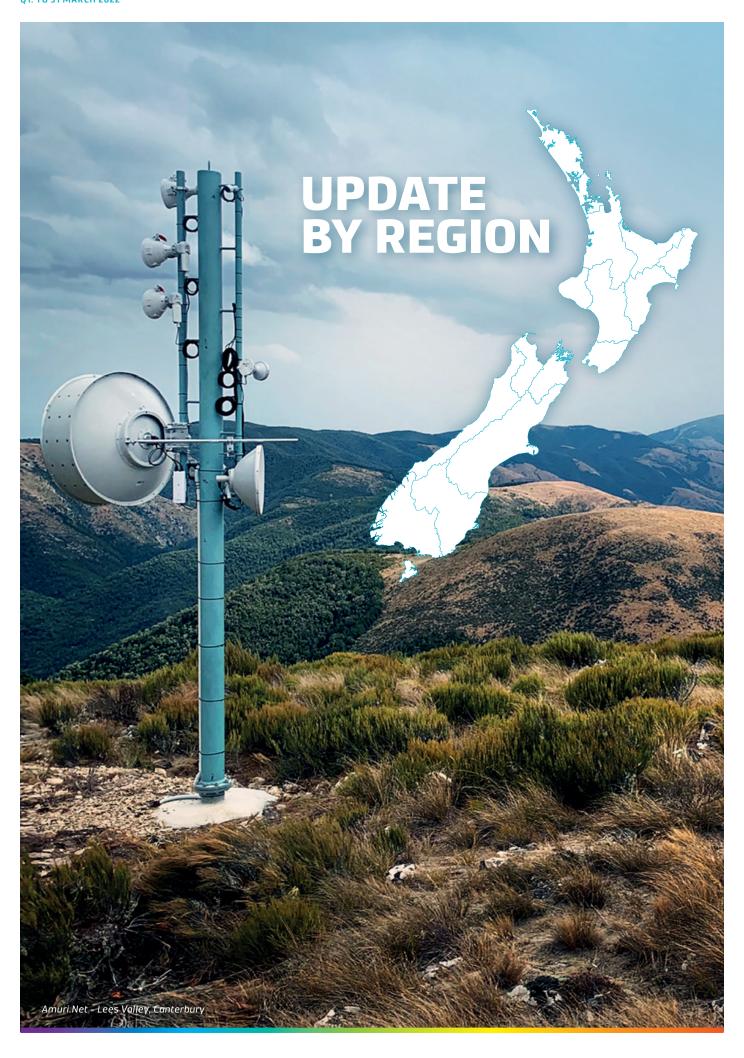
**GIGABIT CONNECTIONS** 

268,612

12,559

**Gigabit connections - end of quarter** 

**Additional connections this quarter** 







- There are 33 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 61% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **30,095** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Waipū	78%
2	Hikurangi	74%
3	Maungakaramea	74%
4	Maungatapere	71%
5	Mangawhai	71%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 8,679 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 94% of target.
- There are 99 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 87% of target.
- There are 11 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 73% of target.
- There have been 44 mobile towers built which is 81% of target.



#### MARAE

There are 111 Marae connected in Northland.

### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Northland: \$91m





- There are 25 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 77% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 449,130 premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Waimauku	88%
2	Waiuku	79%
3	Auckland	78%
4	Pukekohe	70%
5	Helensville	69%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 4,938 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 81% of target.
- There are 10 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 66% of target.
- There have been 14 mobile towers built which is 50% of target.
- There have been 25 households or businesses with broadband capacity upgrades, 5 Stop Sells\* upgraded, which is 1% of target.



#### MARAE

There are 22 Marae connected in Auckland.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Auckland: \$481m





- There are 57 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **68%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 109,496 premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Whatawhata	99%
2	Te Kauwhata	96%
3	Horotiu	94%
4	Pokeno	92%
5	Hamilton	78%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 8,254 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 80% of target.
- There are 70 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is
   66% of target.
- There are 6 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 46% of target.
- There have been 32 mobile towers built which is 56% of target.
- There have been 1,323 households or businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 264 of Stop Sells\* upgraded which is 12% of target.



### **MARAE**

There are 82 Marae connected in Waikato.

## **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Waikato: \$199m

<sup>\* &#</sup>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 22 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 70% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **84,704** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Tauranga	79%
2	Rotorua	65%
3	Kawerau	64%
4	Whakatāne	64%
5	Ōmokoroa	63%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 5,309 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 86% of target.
- There are 44 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is
   65% of target.
- There are 8 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 89% of target.
- There have been 17 mobile towers built which is 65% of target.
- There have been 29 households or businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 9 of Stop Sells\* upgraded which is 1% of target.



#### MARAE

There are 108 Marae connected in the Bay of Plenty.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Bay of Plenty: \$127m

<sup>\* &#</sup>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.
- 62% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **9,610** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Gisborne	63%
2	Ruatoria	62%
3	Tolaga Bay	53%
4	Manutuke	43%
5	Te Karaka	33%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,025 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 84% of target.
- There are 108 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 96% of target.
- There are 3 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is
   75% of target.
- There have been 11 mobile towers built which is 61% of target.



#### MARAE

There are **56** Marae connected in Gisborne.

### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Gisborne: **\$23m** 





- There are 13 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 62% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **37,947** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Whirinaki	86%
2	Bay View	69%
3	Havelock North	68%
4	Napier	66%
5	Wairoa	64%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 3,591 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 86% of target.
- There are 84 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 81% of target.
- There are 6 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 67% of target.
- There have been 32 mobile towers built which is 76% of target.



#### MARAE

There are 53 Marae connected in Hawke's Bay.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Hawke's Bay: \$75m





- There are 17 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 67% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **29,566** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Lepperton	80%
2	New Plymouth	72%
3	Hāwera	67%
4	Inglewood	59%
5	Stratford	59%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,387 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 99% of target.
- There are 53 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 68% of target.
- There are 3 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 100% of target.
- There have been 15 mobile towers built which is 88% of target.



#### **MARAE**

There are 23 Marae connected in Taranaki.

### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Taranaki: \$45m





- There are 29 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 60% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **54,124** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Longburn	77%
2	Palmerston North	69%
3	Feilding	68%
4	Summerhill	65%
5	Levin	63%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 10,557 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 94% of target.
- There are 63 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 73% of target.
- There are 4 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 67% of target.
- There have been 29 mobile towers built which is 74% of target.
- There have been 19 households or businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 6 of Stop Sells\* upgraded which is 1% of target.



There are **59** Marae connected in Manawatū-Whanganui.

### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Manawatu-Whanganui: \$118m





- There are 15 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 63% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 138,806 premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Carterton	69%
2	Masterton	66%
3	Wellington	66%
4	Otaki	65%
5	Porirua	64%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,611 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 67% of target.
- There is 1 tourist site with mobile coverage which is 20% of target.
- There has been 6 mobile towers built which is 29% of target.

#### MARAE

There are **21** Marae connected in Wellington.



## **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Wellington: \$194m





- There are 18 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 67% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **36,474** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Ruby Bay	78%
2	Nelson	76%
3	Blenheim	64%
4	Motueka	62%
5	Brightwater	56%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 3,444 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 68% of target.
- There are 124 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 91% of target.
- There are 6 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 40% of target.
- There have been 26 mobile towers built which is 58% of target.



#### MARAE

There are 6 Marae connected in Top of the South.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Top of the South: \$74m





- There are 26 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 50% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **6,509** premises connected.
- 205 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built and is complete.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Hokitika	70%
2	Greymouth	61%
3	Runanga	60%
4	Taylorville	55%
5	Kaniere	54%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,396 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 84% of target.
- There are 150 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 58% of target.
- There are 19 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 61% of target.
- There have been 28 mobile towers built which is 56% of target.



#### **MARAE**

There are **5** Marae connected in West Coast.

#### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

West Coast: \$48m





- There are 55 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 67% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **165,724** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Rolleston	84%
2	Lincoln	78%
3	Woodend	77%
4	Rangiora	70%
5	Ashburton	68%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 8,447 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 87% of target.
- There are 84 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 60% of target.
- There are 6 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is
   21% of target.
- There have been 35 mobile towers built which is 58% of target.
- There have been 433 households or businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 120 of Stop Sells\* upgraded which is 5% of target.



There are 13 Marae connected in Canterbury.

### **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Canterbury: \$244m



<sup>\* &#</sup>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 28 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 64% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **60,462** premises connected.
- 43 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Mosgiel	81%
2	Cromwell	75%
3	Dunedin	71%
4	Wanaka	67%
5	Lake Hawea	67%



## RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 4,637 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 93% of target.
- There are 84\* kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 57% of target.
- There are 6 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 50% of target.
- There have been 19 mobile towers built which is 61% of target.
- There have been 393 households or businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 118 of Stop Sells\*\* upgraded which is 22% of target.

## **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Otago: **\$115m** 

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$   $\,$  There is a correction downwards of one km due to radio modeling.

<sup>\*\* &#</sup>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 15 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 62% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 21,978 premises connected.
- 80 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Otatara	76%
2	Invercargill	73%
3	Winton	68%
4	Mossburn	43%
5	Te Anau	38%



## **RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS**

- There are **5,399** households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 92% of target.
- There are 10 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is **24%** of target.
- There are **7** tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 44% of target.
- There have been 24 mobile towers built which is 60% of target.
- There have been **31** households or businesses with broadband capacity upgraded with 9 of Stop Sells\* upgraded which is 5% of target.



There are 4 Marae connected in Southland.

## **TOTAL INVESTED:**

Southland: \$66m

