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BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT UPDATE



87%

*of New Zealanders
will be able to access fibre
by the end of 2022. Visit
broadband.govt.nz
for more
information.*

Ultra-Fast Broadband (UFB)

There are 460,096 users connected to UFB, an 11.4% increase in connected users since end of June 2017.

Uptake is 38.3%.

UFB will be available to 87% of New Zealanders, in about 390 towns/cities by the end of 2022.

Rural Broadband Initiative (RBI) Phase 2, and the Mobile Black Spot Fund

Over 70,000 rural households and businesses will receive new or improved broadband.

About 1,000 km of State Highway and over 100 tourism locations will receive new mobile coverage.

Detailed build scheduling is now underway.

✓ RBI Phase 1

Deployment is complete. 154 new towers have been built and 387 existing towers have been upgraded.

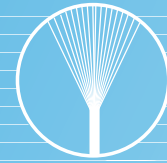
Over 110,000 copper lines have been upgraded.

304,574 users are able to connect. 121,620 users are connected.

RBI uptake is 39.9%.

More details can be found [here](#).

ULTRA-FAST BROADBAND INITIATIVE (UFB)



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Fibre-to-the-premises will be available to 87% of New Zealanders by the end of 2022.

UFB can deliver speeds close to 1,000 Megabits per second at present, depending on a user's chosen retail offering.

TABLE 1: UFB Progress at end of September 2017

	End users able to connect	Connected users
Added this quarter	14,668	47,049
Total to date	1,200,019	460,096

FIGURE 1A: Households and businesses able to connect

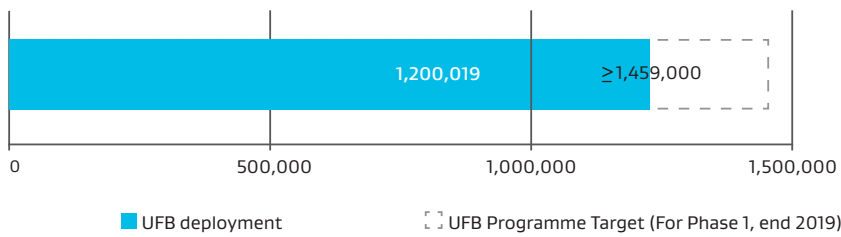
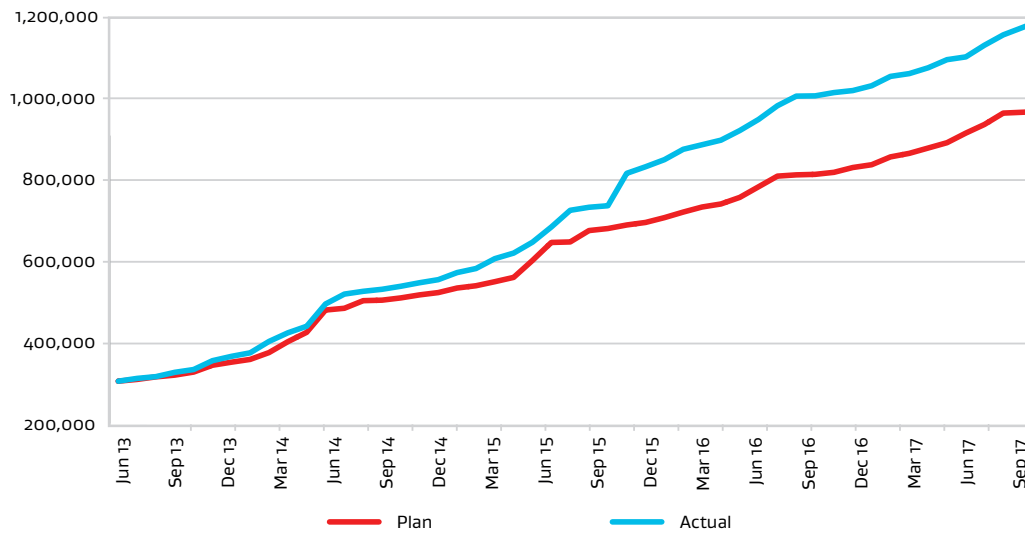
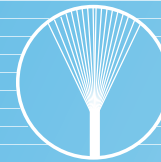


FIGURE 1B: UFB Households and businesses able to connect



UFB REGIONAL DEPLOYMENT PROGRESS: NORTH ISLAND



NORTHLAND

Whangarei

- 100% complete
- 22,907 users¹ can connect: 44.3% uptake

EXPANSION DEPLOYMENT UNDERWAY IN:

- Dargaville West
- Hikurangi
- One Tree Point
- Waipu

AUCKLAND

Auckland

- 66% complete – completion 2019
- 357,917 users can connect: 42.3% uptake

Pukekohe

- 80% complete – completion 2018
- 6,422 users can connect: 38% uptake

Waiheke Island

- 100% complete
- 5,691 users can connect: 31.1% uptake

Waiuku

- 100% complete
- 3,628 users can connect: 43.3% uptake

WAIKATO

Cambridge

- 100% complete
- 8,567 users can connect: 42.6% uptake

Hamilton

- 100% complete
- 66,488 users can connect: 43.4% uptake

Te Awamutu

- 100% complete
- 5,881 users can connect: 38% uptake

Taupo

- 100% complete
- 13,336 users can connect: 34.5% uptake

Tokoroa

- 100% complete
- 5,473 users can connect: 35.4% uptake

EXPANSION DEPLOYMENT UNDERWAY IN:

- Horotiu
- Ngaruawahia
- Thames
- Whatawhata

BAY OF PLENTY

Rotorua

- 100% complete
- 26,698 users can connect: 41.3% uptake

Tauranga

- 100% complete
- 59,914 users can connect: 46.1% uptake

Whakatane

- 100% complete
- 7,141 users can connect: 34.1% uptake

EXPANSION DEPLOYMENT UNDERWAY IN:

- Omokoroa
- Te Puna

GISBORNE

Gisborne

- 79% complete – completion 2018
- 11,815 users can connect: 21.3% uptake

HAWKE'S BAY

Napier/Hastings

- 68% complete – completion 2019
- 35,577 users can connect: 33.5% uptake

TARANAKI

Hawera

- 100% complete
- 4,938 users can connect: 39.3% uptake

New Plymouth

- 100% complete
- 26,721 users can connect: 42.4% uptake

EXPANSION DEPLOYMENT UNDERWAY IN:

- Stratford

MANAWATU/WANGANUI

Feilding

- 80% complete – completion 2018
- 5,242 users can connect: 28.7% uptake

Levin

- 100% complete
- 8,507 users can connect: 29.9% uptake

Palmerston North

- 83% complete – completion 2019
- 28,689 users can connect: 36.9% uptake

Whanganui

- 100% complete
- 20,825 users can connect: 32% uptake

WELLINGTON

Masterton

- 100% complete
- 9,551 users can connect: 37.1% uptake

Kapiti

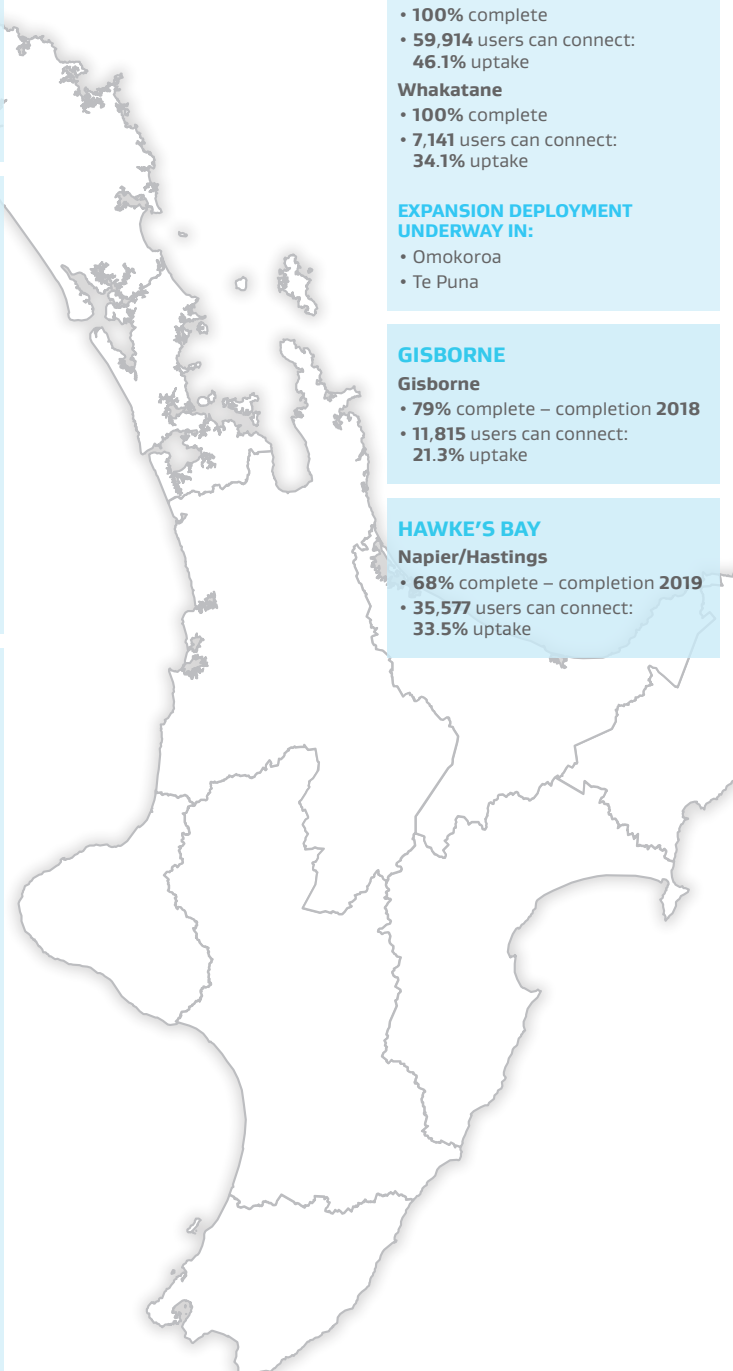
- 66% complete – completion 2019
- 12,168 users can connect: 20.9% uptake

Wellington

- 66% complete – completion 2019
- 119,464 users can connect: 31.5% uptake

EXPANSION DEPLOYMENT UNDERWAY IN:

- Otaki

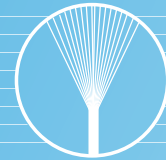


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UFB REGIONAL DEPLOYMENT PROGRESS: SOUTH ISLAND



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NELSON

- 100% complete
- 26,227 users can connect:
42.7% uptake

EXPANSION DEPLOYMENT UNDERWAY IN:

- Picton

MARLBOROUGH

Blenheim

- 100% complete
- 13,084 users¹ can connect:
44.6% uptake

EXPANSION DEPLOYMENT UNDERWAY IN:

- Ruby Bay

WEST COAST

Greymouth

- 100% complete
- 4,337 users can connect:
35.8% uptake

EXPANSION DEPLOYMENT UNDERWAY IN:

- Hokitika

CANTERBURY

Ashburton

- 100% complete
- 8,930 users can connect:
38.3% uptake

Christchurch (incl Rangiora)

- 88% complete – completion 2019
- 175,108 users can connect:
32.3% uptake

Timaru

- 100% complete
- 14,584 users can connect:
41.2% uptake

OTAGO

Dunedin

- 86% complete
– completion 2018
- 46,342 users¹ can connect:
43.3% uptake

Oamaru

- 100% complete
- 6,728 users can connect:
34.8% uptake

Queenstown

- 100% complete
- 7,976 users can connect:
34.2% uptake

SOUTHLAND

Invercargill

- 92% complete – completion 2018
- 23,143 users can connect:
35% uptake

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■ Website

All quarterly broadband updates are available in PDF format through the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment's website:

www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/sectors-industries/technology-communications/fast-broadband/deployment-progress

■ Data Sources

The broadband deployment update is compiled with information from Crown Infrastructure Partners and the Government's RBI partners.

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■ Next Release

The next quarterly broadband update is scheduled for release in February 2018.

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