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QUARTERLY CONNECTIVITY UPDATE

Q1: to 31 MARCH 2020







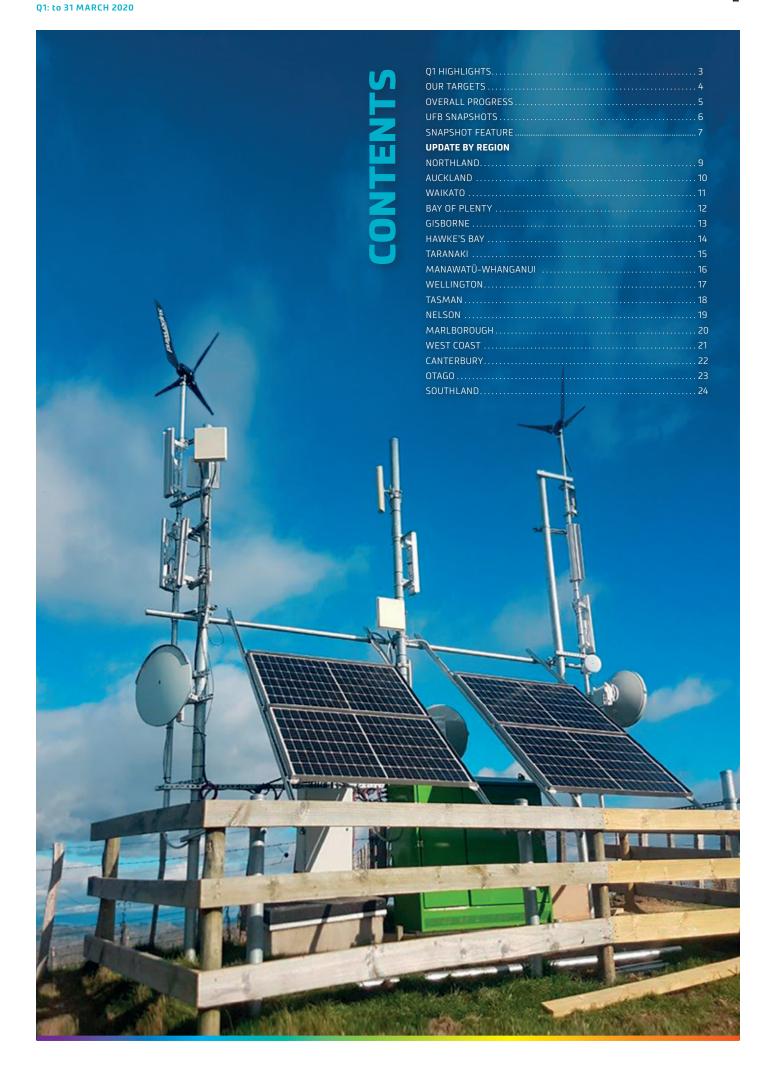






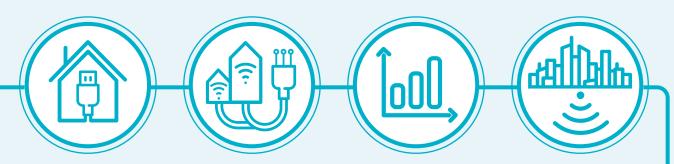






Q1 HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY - MARCH 2020



17,038

UFB HOMES &
BUSINESSES PASSED

41,878

UFB CONNECTIONS

58%

UFB UPTAKE

23

UFB TOWNS AND CITIES COMPLETED



27

NEW MOBILE
TOWERS COMPLETE

3,078

RURAL HOMES &
BUSINESSES WITH
ACCESS TO IMPROVED
BROADBAND

84km

STATE HIGHWAY COVERED

3

NEW TOURISM SITES COVERED



52

MARAE CONNECTED THIS QUARTER

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UFB THIS QUARTER \$19m

RBI2/MBSF*

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 **411 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



818 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

OVERALL PROGRESS

ULTRA-FAST BROADBAND (UFB) PROGRESS



169 UFB TOWNS AND CITIES

are now complete



The UFB build is
91% COMPLETE
AND 2% AHEAD
of schedule



966,773 HOMES AND BUSINESSES

connected to UFB



UPTAKE 58%



4.5% INCREASE

in connections versus previous quarter

OUR OVERALL PROGRESS FOR UFB



82%

OF NEW ZEALANDERS CAN NOW ACCESS UFB

NS INVESTED UFB: \$31m RBI2/MBSF: \$19m



114

MARAE ARE
NOW CONNECTED

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



45,768 RURAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES

can access improved broadband 54% complete



36 TOURISM SITES

have mobile coverage 21% complete



443KM OF STATE HIGHWAY

have mobile coverage 32% complete



86 MOBILE TOWERS

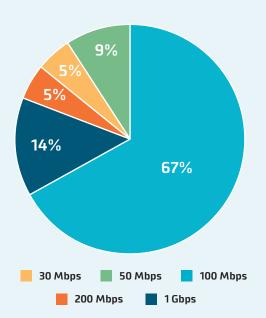
are live 15% complete

UFB SNAPSHOTS

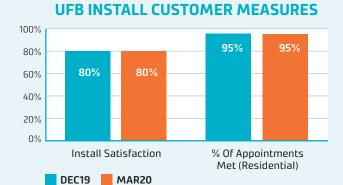
TOP 10 CENTRES FOR UFB UPTAKE THIS QUARTER

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE %	CHANGE IN RANK
1	Rolleston	76%	-
2	Whatawhata	75%	-
3	Horotiu	72%	2
4	Hamilton	70%	3
5	Waiuku	69%	1
6	Tauranga	69%	2
7	Mosgiel	68%	-4
8	Nelson	68%	1
9	Lincoln	68%	-5
10	Cambridge	66%	0

UFB PRODUCT MIX AND INSTALLATION MEASURES



The average speed of UFB services is **223 Mbps**. Consumers are continuing to migrate to higher speed UFB plans, including the gigabit plan.



UFB AVERAGE DAYS TO INSTALL



GIGABIT CONNECTIONS

132,659

21,946

Gigabit connections - end of quarter

Additional connections this quarter

SNAPSHOT FEATURE

UNIFONE - CATLINS COVERAGE. A JOINT EFFORT TO BENEFIT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

UNIFONE, WITH THE HELP OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE RURAL BROADBAND INITIATIVE (RBI2) FUNDING, HAS BEEN ABLE TO PUT INTERNET INFRASTRUCTURE INTO THE CATLINS AREA, FROM POUNAWEA RIGHT DOWN THE COASTLINE. WITH THANKS TO LOCAL FARMERS, THE TAUTUKU X 3C TRUST, AND LOCALS, THIS AREA NOW HAS ACCESS TO WIRELESS BROADBAND AND A RELIABLE PHONE SERVICE.

Getting internet to the Catlins has been a local effort. Unifone used the services of a local civil works contractor to set up the wireless broadband repeaters, as a way of supporting the local economy. The new network utilises private nearby farmland for infrastructure, with local businesses like the Whistling Frog Café now able to offer visitors internet access. Uptake is steady and the CIP funding has allowed Unifone to offer high speed plans which has been appreciated by customers like the Whistling Frog.

The Whistling Frog is a very busy property in the middle of the Catlins with accommodation and a café. The lack of reliable connectivity was always a big problem. The accounting, booking and management systems are all in the cloud, so slow, unreliable, internet was stopping staff doing their jobs. And, you could forget streaming a movie or even watching a YouTube video – until they joined forces with Unifone.

"We also have around two to three hundred people a day needing internet as we don't have any cell phone coverage. Our usage went from megabytes a day to terabytes a day when we upgraded to the new high-speed internet link" says Paul Bridson, owner of the Whistling Frog. "Customers are much happier now, and can share their experiences here with family and friends where ever they may be in the world".

Having a local company managing the whole property from their office in Balclutha is helpful as well. Unifone is on hand to work with them on solutions, and results are fast.



This antenna on Mt Stewart shares its windy location with nine wind turbines.

As well as increasing the Catlins network, Unifone's RBI2 funding involves increasing the internet coverage in the Clutha district, Cromwell, and Central Otago from Alexandra to Lauder. It also provides enhanced internet coverage in the rural areas around Dunedin City and North Otago.

Getting internet access and a reliable phone service to this part of Otago has been a challenge, but it's been incredibly rewarding, and as tourist numbers in the area look to continue to increase, locals and tourists alike will benefit from the generosity hard work that the local community have put into supporting the infrastructure in the area.

This antenna on Mt Stewart, shown above, shares its windy location with nine wind turbines. It is the first of Unifone's sites to be built under the RBI2 contract with CIP. It was built in the company's workshop, and then bought to the site

and installed there by three Unifone staff and was fully functional in one day.



Staff member Lily making the most of the Unifone broadband upgrade.







- There are 14 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **52%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **20,787** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Waipū	66%
2	Hikurangi	63%
3	Whangārei	62%
4	One Tree Point	52%
5	Kerikeri	48%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are **6,316** households or businesses with RBI2 access which is **69%** of target.
- There are **74** kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is **65%** of target.
- There are 5 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 33% of target.
- There have been 21 mobile towers built which is 33% of target.



MARAE

There are **24** Marae connected in Northland.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Northland: \$61.3m







- There are 9 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 65% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **371,397** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Waiuku	69%
2	Auckland	66%
3	Pukekohe	61%
4	Waiheke Island	53%
5	Waimauku	52%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are **3,470** households or businesses with RBI2 access which is **57%** of target.
- There are 11 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 69% of target.
- There have been 2 mobile towers built which is 8% of target.



MARAE

There are 4 Marae connected in Auckland.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Auckland: **\$461.7m**







- There are 32 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **59%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **77,426** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Whatawhata	75%
2	Horotiu	72%
3	Hamilton	70%
4	Cambridge	66%
5	Hamilton Fringes	58%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are 4,439 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 43% of target.
- There are 12 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 12% of target.
- There are 2 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 15% of target.



MARAE

There are 18 Marae connected in Waikato.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Waikato: **\$138.6m**







- There are 10 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 61% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **67,803** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Tauranga	69%
2	Rotorua	58%
3	Whakātane	53%
4	Ōmokoroa	51%
5	Katikati	39%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are 2,842 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 46% of target.
- There are 25 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 38% of target.
- There are 6 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 67% of target.
- There have been 3 mobile towers built which is 9% of target.



MARAE

There are 4 Marae connected in the Bay of Plenty.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Bay of Plenty: \$101.9m







- There are 3 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 49% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **7,507** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Gisborne	49%
2	Ruatoria	42%
3	Tolaga Bay	33%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are 1,383 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 58% of target.
- There are 36 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 32% of target.
- There have been 2 mobile towers built which is 12% of target.



MARAE

There are **28** Marae connected in Gisborne.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Gisborne: \$17.6m







- There are 8 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **50%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **28,241** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Napier	55%
2	Bay View	52%
3	Hastings	43%
4	Wairoa	41%
5	Takapau	41%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are **1,550** households or businesses with RBI2 access which is **37**% of target.
- There are 29 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 28% of target.
- There are 2 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 22% of target.
- There have been 8 mobile towers built which is 18% of target.



MARAE

There are **26** Marae connected in Hawke's Bay.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Hawke's Bay: \$59.3m







- There are 14 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 55% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **23,600** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	New Plymouth	63%
2	Hāwera	59%
3	Stratford	49%
4	Inglewood	44%
5	Lepperton	43%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are **1,322** households or businesses with RBI2 access which is **55%** of target.
- There are 30 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 38% of target.
- There have been 4 mobile towers built which is 24% of target.



MARAE

There are **6** Marae connected in Taranaki.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Taranaki: \$38.1m







- There are 12 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 54% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **40,853** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Longburn	64%
2	Palmerston North	59%
3	Feilding	58%
4	Levin	53%
5	Whanganui	50%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are 6,909 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 62% of target.
- There are 47 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 54% of target.
- There are 2 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 33% of target.
- There have been 5 mobile towers built which is 13% of target.



MARAE

There are 4 Marae connected in Manawatū-Whanganui.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Manawatu-Whanganui: \$80.4m







- There are 10 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 46% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **101,006** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Masterton	57%
2	Porirua	51%
3	Wellington	49%
4	Hutt City	48%
5	Ōtaki	48%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are 1,763 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 45% of target.
- There is 1 tourist site with mobile coverage which is 20% of target.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Wellington: \$183.9m









- There are **3** towns and cities with UFB available.
- 46% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **2,275** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Ruby Bay	63%
2	Motueka	47%
3	Kaiteriteri	10%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are 696 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 28% of target.
- There are 16 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 23% of target.
- There has been 1 mobile tower built which is 3% of target.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Tasman: **\$14.7m**





- There is 1 city with UFB available.
- **68%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 18,375 premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Nelson	68%

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RBI2/MBSF

- There are 27 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 12% of target.
- There is 1 kilometre of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 5% of target.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Nelson: **\$22.5m**





- There are 3 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 51% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **9,070** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Blenheim	57%
2	Picton	33%
3	Renwick	24%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are 1,066 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 45% of target.
- There are 15 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 30% of target.
- There have been 2 mobile towers built which is 11% of target.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Marlborough: \$20.5m





- There are 9 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 41% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **4,174** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Hokitika	60%
2	Greymouth	55%
3	Runanga	46%
4	Punakaiki	33%
5	Reefton	29%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are 1,271 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 44% of target.
- There are 58 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 22% of target.
- There are 11 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 36% of target.
- There have been 15 mobile towers built which is 30% of target.

TOTAL INVESTED:

West Coast: \$18.9m







- There are 25 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **57%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 129,922 premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Rolleston	76%
2	Woodend	63%
3	Rangiora	60%
4	Lincoln	68%
5	Timaru	60%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are 5,219 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 54% of target.
- There are 23 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 16% of target.
- There is 1 tourist site with mobile coverage which is
 4% of target.
- There have been 3 mobile towers built which is 5% of target.

TOTAL INVESTED: Canterbury: \$196.4m







- There are 8 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **59%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **47,389** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Mosgiel	68%
2	Dunedin	63%
3	Queenstown	53%
4	Oamaru	51%
5	Cromwell	51%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are 2,761 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 55% of target.
- There are 62 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 43% of target.
- There are 3 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 25% of target.
- There have been 4 mobile towers built which is 12% of target.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Otago: **\$80m**







- There are 8 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 55% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **16,947** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Invercargill	61%
2	Otatara	58%
3	Winton	29%
4	Mossburn	29%
5	Manapouri	24%



RBI2/MBSF

- There are 4,724 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 81% of target.
- There are 3 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 8% of target.
- There are 3 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 19% of target.
- There have been 16 mobile towers built which is 41% of target.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Southland: \$36.4m















