BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT UPDATE





Ultra-Fast Broadband (UFB) Phase 1

79.5% of the build in UFB1 areas has been completed.

There are 413,047 users connected to UFB, a 12.2% increase in connected users since end of March 2017.

Uptake is 34.8%.

UFB Phase 2

Will cover another 151 towns and 43 UFB1 fringe areas.

Deployment has begun in three places.

Rural Broadband Initiative (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. 120,295 users are connected.

RBI uptake is 39.5%.

More details can be found here.

RBI Phase 2, and the Mobile Black Spot Fund

The tender process has closed. Crown Fibre Holdings is undertaking commercial negotiations.

More information on the programmes can be found **here.**

(v) Priority Users

Schools, hospitals and health centres are now able to access fibre or fast wireless broadband.

90% of businesses in UFB areas are able to connect to fibre.

ULTRA-FAST BROADBAND INITIATIVE (UFB)



Fibre to the premises will be available to 85% of New Zealanders by the end of 2024.

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

Highlights

- > 92 retail providers are actively offering UFB services.
- > UFB connections are available in all 33 UFB1 candidate areas.

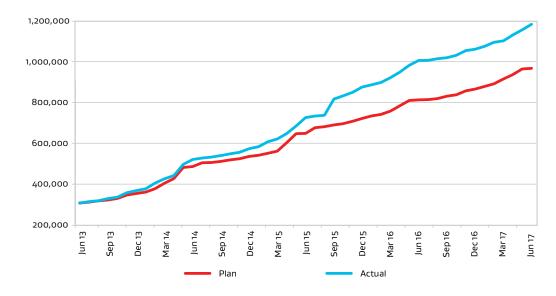
TABLE 1: UFB1 Progress at June Quarter 2017

	End users able to connect	Connected users
Added this quarter	81,576	45,259
Total to date	1,185,351	413,047

FIGURE 1A: Households and businesses able to connect

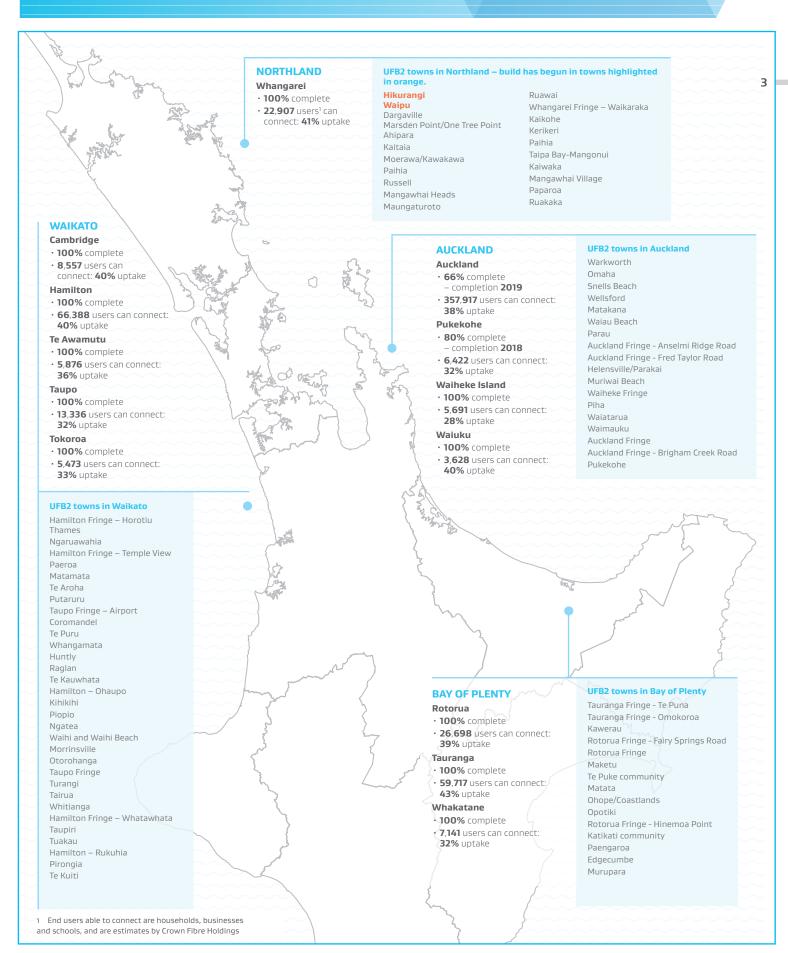


FIGURE 1B: UFB1 Households and businesses able to connect



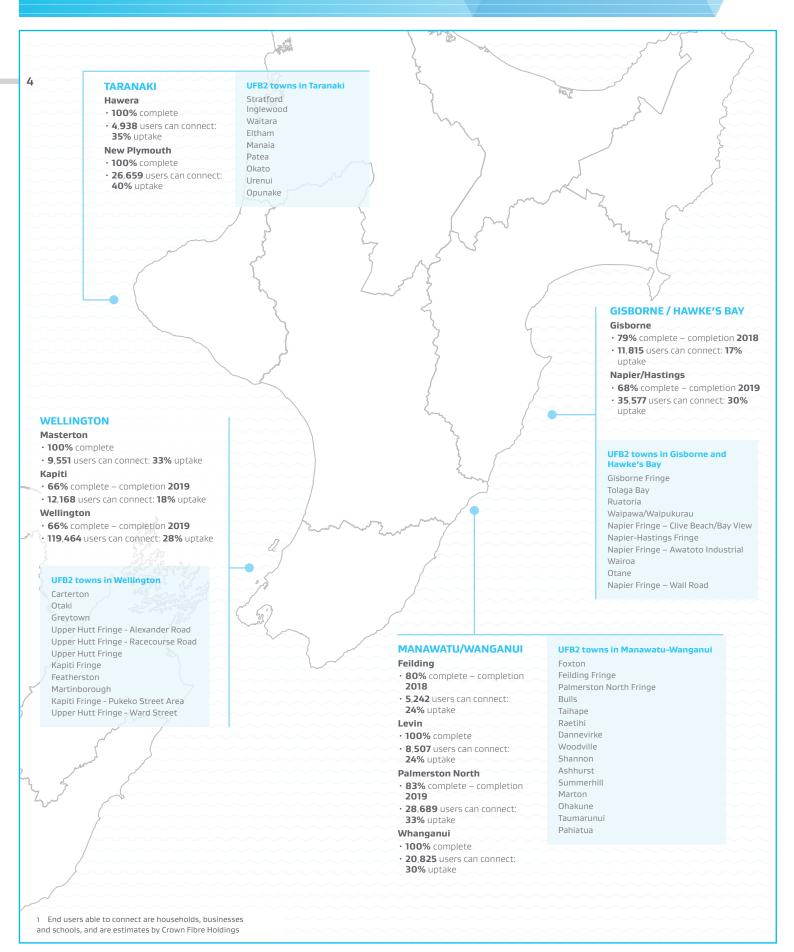
UFB REGIONAL DEPLOYMENT PROGRESS: UPPER NORTH ISLAND





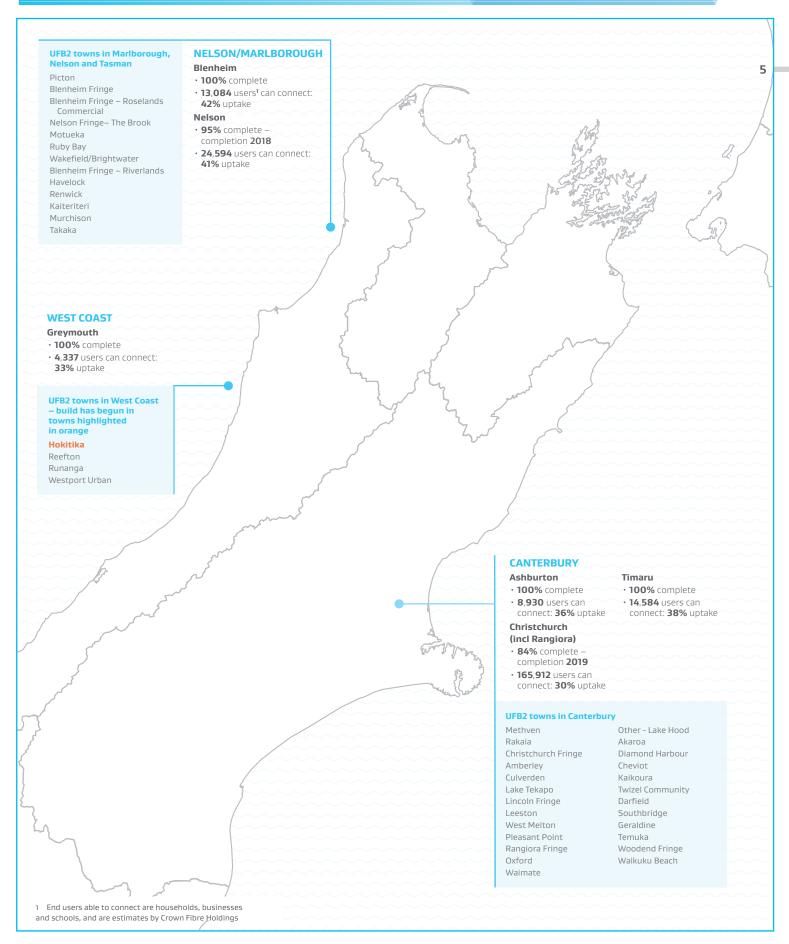
UFB REGIONAL DEPLOYMENT PROGRESS: LOWER NORTH ISLAND





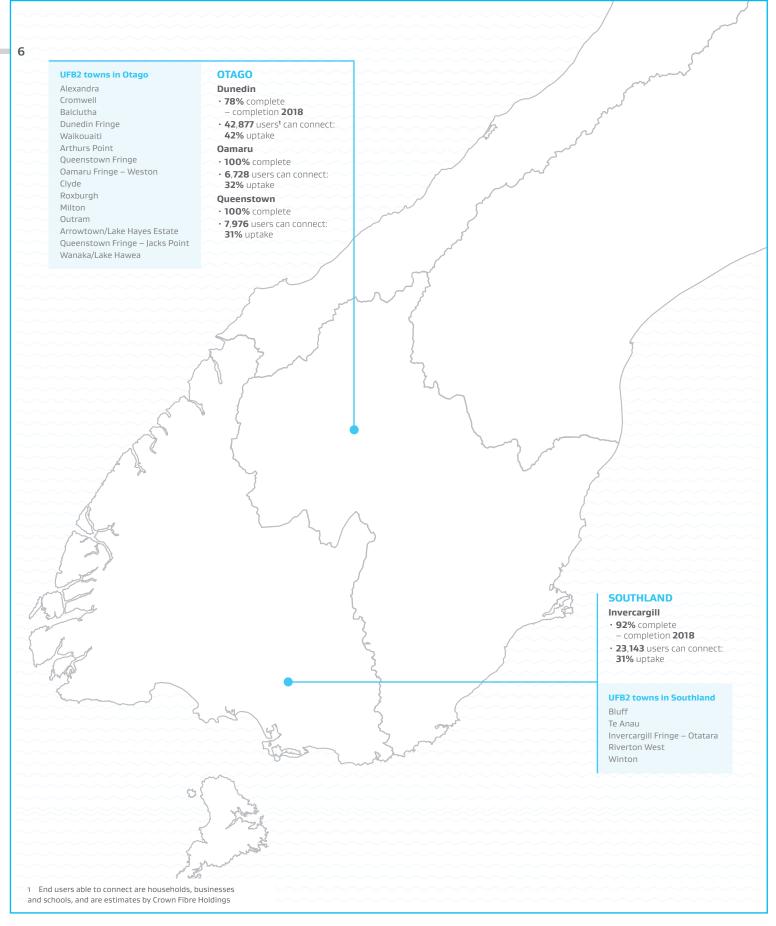
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UFB REGIONAL DEPLOYMENT PROGRESS: LOWER SOUTH ISLAND





■ Website

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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 Fibre Holdings and the Government's RBI partners.

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■ Next Release

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