

New Zealand Government

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa

QUARTERLY CONNECTIVITY UPDATE

Q2: to 30 JUNE 2021





Q2 HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL - JUNE 2021



15,461

UFB HOMES &

BUSINESSES

PASSED

35,327UFB CONNECTIONS

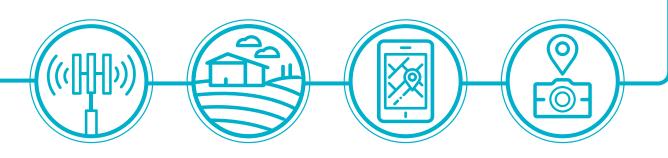
65%

UFB UPTAKE

28

UFB TOWNS AND CITIES COMPLETED **36km**

FIBRE LINKS KM
COMPLETE



35

NEW MOBILE TOWERS COMPLETE

4,980

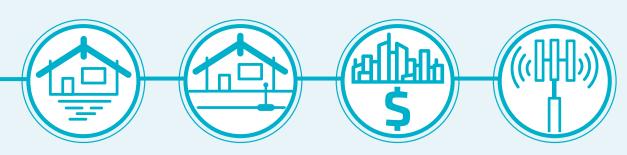
RURAL HOMES &
BUSINESSES WITH
ACCESS TO IMPROVED
BROADBAND

41km

STATE HIGHWAY COVERED

12

NEW TOURISM SITES COVERED



55 MARAE CONNECTED

THIS QUARTER

MARAE WITH HARDWARE

HARDWARE INSTALLED THIS QUARTER

\$59.1m

INVESTMENT IN DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY

THIS QUARTER

37

MOBILE TOWER
WITH CAPACITY
UPGRADE

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

70 MOBILE TOWER CAPACITY UPGRADES



OVERALL PROGRESS

ULTRA-FAST BROADBAND (UFB) AND FIBRE PROGRESS









309 UFB TOWNS AND CITIES are now complete 1,760,483 HOMES AND BUSINESSES

with UFB available (97% complete)

1,150,710 HOMES AND BUSINESSES

connected to UFB

UPTAKE 65%

206 KMFibre Links KM
56% Complete

OUR OVERALL PROGRESS FOR UFB



85%
OF NEW ZEALANDERS

OF NEW ZEALANDERS
CAN NOW ACCESS UFE



475

MARAE

ARE NOW

CONNECTED

Total Investment



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOT FUND PROGRESS











67,606 RURAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES

can access improved broadband 80% complete

70
TOURISM SITES

have mobile coverage 42% complete

877KM OF STATE HIGHWAY

have mobile coverage 62% complete

268 MOBILE TOWERS

are live 46% complete 65 MOBILE TOWERS CAPACITY UPGRADE

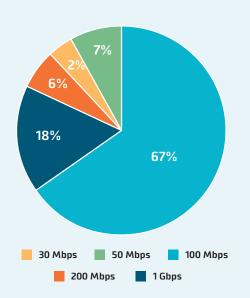
93% complete

UFB SNAPSHOTS

TOP 10 CENTRES FOR UFB UPTAKE THIS QUARTER

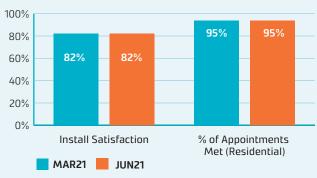
RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE %	CHANGE IN RANK
1	Whatawhata	94%	0
2	Horotiu	89%	+1
3	Te Kauwhata	87%	+1
4	Rolleston	82%	+1
5	Mosgiel	80%	+1
6	Waimauku	77%	+4
7	Tauranga	76%	+2
8	Hamilton	76%	-1
9	Waiuku	76%	-1
10	Longburn	75%	NEW

UFB PRODUCT MIX AND INSTALLATION MEASURES

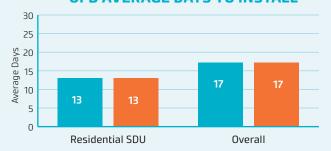


The average speed of UFB services is **263 Mbps**. Consumers are continuing to migrate to higher speed UFB plans, including the gigabit plan.

UFB INSTALL CUSTOMER MEASURES



UFB AVERAGE DAYS TO INSTALL



GIGABIT CONNECTIONS

203,658

Gigabit connections - end of quarter

17,130

Additional connections this quarter









- There are 28 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 57% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **27,441** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Waipū	73%
2	Hikurangi	70%
3	Whangārei	69%
4	Mangawhai	64%
5	Maungakaramea	64%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 8,288 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 90% of target.
- There are 96 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 85% of target.
- There are 9 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 60% of target.
- There have been **37** mobile towers built which is **58%** of target.
- 7 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



There are 104 Marae connected in Northland.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Northland: \$85.7m







- There are **20** towns and cities with UFB available.
- 74% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **427,185** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Waimauku	77%
2	Waiuku	76%
3	Auckland	75%
4	Pukekohe	68%
5	Helensville	62%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 4,532 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 74% of target.
- There are 10 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 66% of target.
- There have been 8 mobile towers built which is 31% of target.
- 2 mobile tower with capacity upgrades which is 67% of target.

MARAE

There are 15 Marae connected in Auckland.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Auckland: **\$479.0m**







- There are **56** towns and cities with UFB available.
- **64%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **99,219** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Whatawhata	94%
2	Horotiu	89%
3	Te Kauwhata	87%
4	Hamilton	76%
5	Cambridge	72%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 7,560 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 74% of target.
- There are 52 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 49% of target.
- There are 4 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 31% of target.
- There have been 21 mobile towers built which is 31% of target.
- 16 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 89% of target.



There are 62 Marae connected in Waikato.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Waikato: **\$194.6m**







- There are 19 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 67% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **79,453** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Tauranga	76%
2	Rotorua	63%
3	Whakatāne	61%
4	Ōmokoroa	59%
5	Kawerau	56%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 4,844 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 79% of target.
- There are 39 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 58% of target.
- There are 8 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 89% of target.
- There have been 15 mobile towers built which is 43% of target.
- 6 mobile tower with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



MARAE

There are 78 Marae connected in the Bay of Plenty.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Bay of Plenty: \$123.9m





- There are 5 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 57% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **8,939** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Gisborne	63%
2	Ruatoria	56%
3	Tolaga Bay	46%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 1,922 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 80% of target.
- There are 101 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 90% of target.
- There is 1 tourist site with mobile coverage which is 25% of target.
- There have been 7 mobile towers built which is 41% of target.



MARAE

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

TOTAL INVESTED:

Gisborne: \$21.0m





- There are 13 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **57%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **35,059** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Bay View	73%
2	Havelock	65%
3	Napier	63%
4	Takapau	57%
5	Wairoa	57%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,954 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 70% of target.
- There are 62 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 60% of target.
- There are 4 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 44% of target.
- There have been 24 mobile towers built which is 53% of target.
- 4 mobile tower with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



There are 49 Marae connected in Hawke's Bay.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Hawke's Bay: \$69.4m







- There are 17 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 63% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **27,553** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Lepperton	69%
2	New Plymouth	68%
3	Hāwera	64%
4	Stratford	55%
5	Inglewood	54%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,379 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 2 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 67% of target.
- There have been 14 mobile towers built which is 82% of target.



MARAE

There are **20** Marae connected in Taranaki.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Taranaki: \$42.4m





- There are 24 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **58%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **49,424** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Longburn	75%
2	Palmerston North	66%
3	Feilding	65%
4	Summerhill	62%
5	Levin	60%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 10,183 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 91% of target.
- There are 62 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 72% of target.
- There are 4 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 67% of target.
- There have been 28 mobile towers built which is 70% of target.
- 7 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 88% of target.



MARAE

There are 50 Marae connected in Manawatū-Whanganui.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Manawatu-Whanganui: \$112.1m





- There are 15 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **58%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **127,783** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Masterton	63%
2	Carterton	63%
3	Porirua	60%
4	Ōtaki	59%
5	Wellington	58%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,382 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 61% of target.
- There is 1 tourist site with mobile coverage which is 20% of target.
- There has been 3 mobile tower built which is 11% of target.
- 2 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



MARAE

There are 17 Marae connected in Wellington.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Wellington: \$192.3m





- There are 13 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 64% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **34,162** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Ruby Bay	77%
2	Nelson	74%
3	Blenheim	62%
4	Motueka	58%
5	Renwick	47%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 3,254 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 65% of target.
- There are 111 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 81% of target.
- There are 4 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 27% of target.
- There have been 21 mobile towers built which is 40% of target.
- 2 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



There are 5 Marae connected in Tasman.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Top of the South: \$69.9m







- There are 23 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 48% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **5,982** premises connected.
- 165 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Hokitika	72%
2	Greymouth	59%
3	Runanga	55%
4	Taylorville	47%
5	Punakaiki	44%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 1,943 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 68% of target.
- There are 124 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 48% of target.
- There are 17 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 55% of target.
- There have been 23 mobile towers built which is 46% of target.



MARAE

There are 5 Marae connected in West Coast.

TOTAL INVESTED:

West Coast: \$39.6m





- There are 43 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 63% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **153,020** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Rolleston	82%
2	Woodend	74%
3	Lincoln	73%
4	Rangiora	66%
5	Timaru	65%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 7,534 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 77% of target.
- There are 75 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 54% of target.
- There are 5 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 18% of target.
- There have been 22 mobile towers built which is 34% of target.
- 7 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 88% of target.



MARAE

There are 10 Marae connected in Canterbury.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Canterbury: \$229.0m





- There are 23 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **62%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **55,411** premises connected.
- 41.9 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Mosgiel	80%
2	Dunedin	69%
3	Cromwell	68%
4	Queenstown	60%
5	Wanaka	60%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 4,486 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 90% of target.
- There are 85 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 58% of target.
- There are 6 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 50% of target.
- There have been 17 mobile towers built which is 52% of target.
- 3 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Otago: **\$108.5m**





- There are 10 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 61% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **20,079** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Otatara	71%
2	Invercargill	69%
3	Winton	68%
4	Mossburn	43%
5	Manapouri	37%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 5,344 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 91% of target.
- There are 7 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 16% of target.
- There are 5 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 31% of target.
- There have been 23 mobile towers built which is 59% of target.
- 9 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



MARAE

There are 4 Marae connected in Southland.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Southland: \$51.7m



