

New Zealand Government

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa

QUARTERLY CONNECTIVITY UPDATE

Q4: to 31 DECEMBER 2021





Q4 HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2021



12,688 28,797

UFB HOMES &

BUSINESSES

PASSED

UFB CONNECTIONS

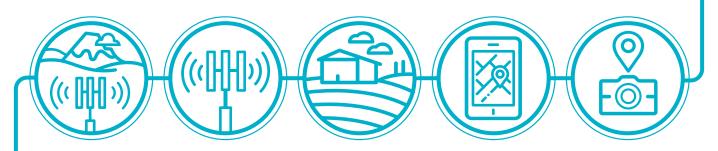
68%

UFB UPTAKE

19

UFB TOWNS AND CITIES COMPLETED 64km

FIBRE LINKS KM COMPLETE



40%

UPTAKE ON RCG TOWERS

38

NEW MOBILE TOWERS COMPLETE 2,380

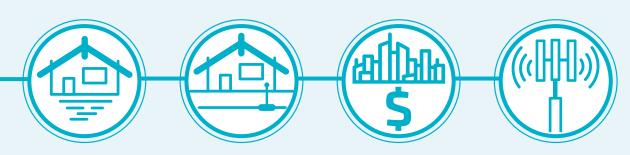
RURAL HOMES &
BUSINESSES WITH
ACCESS TO IMPROVED
BROADBAND

STATE HIGHWAY
COVERED

81km

NEW TOURIS

NEW TOURISM SITES COVERED



37 MARAE

MARAE
CONNECTED
THIS QUARTER

38

MARAE WITH
HARDWARE
INSTALLED THIS QUARTER

\$39.3m

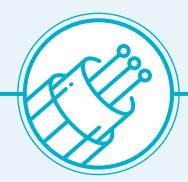
INVESTMENT
IN DIGITAL
CONNECTIVITY
THIS QUARTER

2

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









346 UFB TOWNS AND CITIES

are now complete

1,790,089 HOMES AND BUSINESSES

> with UFB available (99% complete)

1,209,563 HOMES **AND BUSINESSES**

connected to UFB

UPTAKE 68%

296 KM Fibre Links KM 81% Complete

OUR OVERALL PROGRESS FOR UFB



OF NEW ZEALANDERS CAN NOW ACCESS UFB



ARE NOW CONNECTED

Total Investment



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOT FUND PROGRESS













70,911 RURAL HOMES 82 TOURISM **AND BUSINESSES**

can access improved broadband 84% complete

SITES

have mobile coverage 48% complete

983KM OF STATE HIGHWAY

have mobile coverage 70% complete

40% Uptake on RCG towers

310 MOBILE **TOWERS** are live

56% complete

70 MOBILE TOWERS CAPACITY UPGRADE

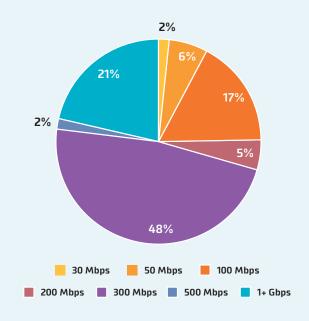
100% complete

UFB SNAPSHOTS

TOP 10 CENTRES FOR UFB UPTAKE THIS QUARTER

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE %	CHANGE IN RANK
1	Whatawhata	98%	0
2	Te Kauwhata	94%	1
3	Horotiu	94%	-1
4	Pokeno	89%	NEW
5	Waimauku	85%	-1
6	Whirinaki	84%	3
7	Rolleston	83%	-2
8	Mosgiel	81%	-2
9	Waiuku	79%	1
10	Tauranga	78%	-2

UFB PRODUCT MIX AND INSTALLATION MEASURES



The average speed of UFB services is **398 Mbps** (+121 Mbps). Consumers are continuing to migrate to higher speed UFB plans, including the gigabit plan.



UFB INSTALL CUSTOMER MEASURES

UFB AVERAGE DAYS TO INSTALL

SEP21 DEC21



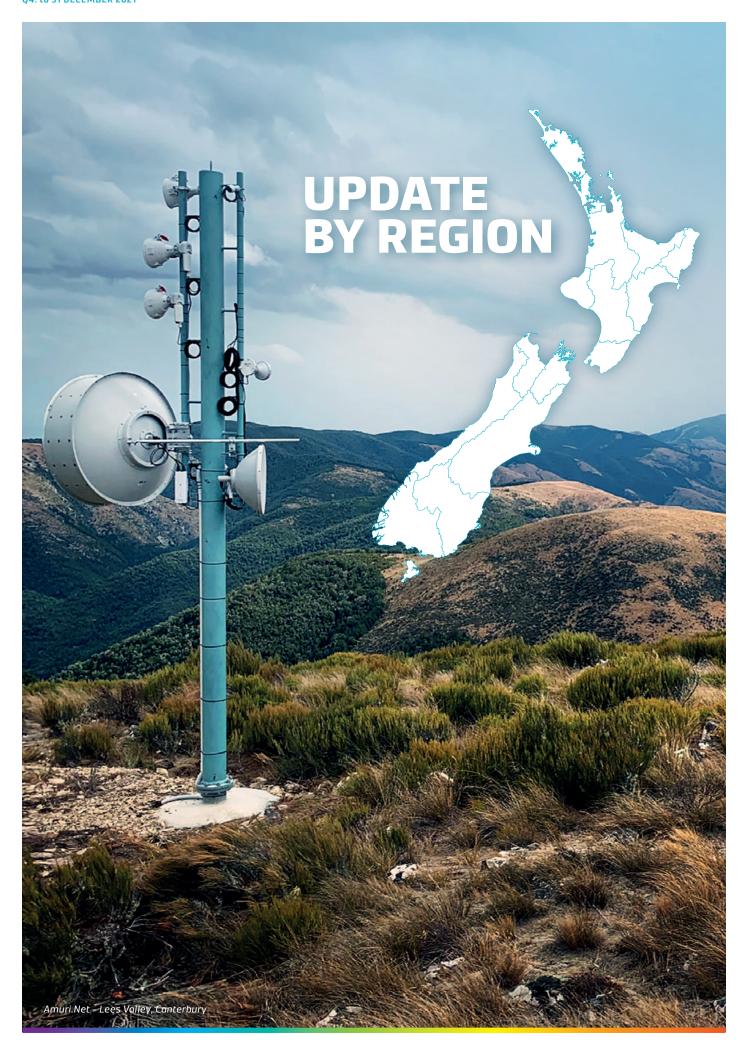
GIGABIT CONNECTIONS

256,053

31,956

Gigabit connections - end of quarter

Additional connections this quarter







- There are 32 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 59% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 29,170 premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Waipū	77%
2	Hikurangi	74%
3	Maungakaramea	73%
4	Kerikeri	70%
5	Whangārei	69%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 8,679 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 94% of target.
- There are 98 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 86% of target.
- There are 11 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 73% of target.
- There have been 44 mobile towers built which is 69% of target.
- 7 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



MARAE

There are 111 Marae connected in Northland.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Northland: \$90.5m





- There are 24 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 76% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **443,029** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Waimauku	85%
2	Waiuku	79%
3	Auckland	77%
4	Pukekohe	69%
5	Helensville	67%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 4,776 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 78% of target.
- There are 10 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 66% of target.
- There have been 12 mobile towers built which is 46% of target.
- 3 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



MARAE

There are 22 Marae connected in Auckland.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Auckland: \$480.5m





- There are 57 towns and cities with UFB available.
- **66%** of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **106,644** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Whatawhata	98%
2	Te Kauwhata	94%
3	Horotiu	94%
4	Pokeno	89%
5	Hamilton	78%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 7,817 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 76% of target.
- There are 70 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 66% of target.
- There are 5 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 31% of target.
- There have been **26** mobile towers built which is **38%** of target.
- 16 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 89% of target.



MARAE

There are 79 Marae connected in Waikato.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Waikato: \$199.1m





- There are 21 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 69% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **83,410** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Tauranga	78%
2	Rotorua	65%
3	Kawerau	64%
4	Whakatāne	63%
5	Ōmokoroa	62%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 5,202 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 85% 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 49% of target.
- 6 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



MARAE

There are **104** Marae connected in the Bay of Plenty.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Bay of Plenty: \$126.2m





- There are 5 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 60% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **9,414** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Gisborne	63%
2	Ruatoria	61%
3	Tolaga Bay	51%
4	Manutuke	36%
5	Te Karaka	29%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 1,940 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 81% 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 10 mobile towers built which is 59% of target.



MARAE

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

TOTAL INVESTED:

Gisborne: \$22.9m





- There are 13 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 61% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **37,327** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Whirinaki	84%
2	Bay View	73%
3	Havelock	67%
4	Napier	65%
5	Wairoa	63%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 3,450 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 82% of target.
- There are 84 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 81% of target.
- There are 5 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 56% of target.
- There have been 28 mobile towers built which is 62% of target.
- 4 mobile tower with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



MARAE

There are **53** Marae connected in Hawke's Bay.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Hawke's Bay: \$71.9m





- There are 17 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 66% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **29,206** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Lepperton	73%
2	New Plymouth	71%
3	Hāwera	66%
4	Inglewood	58%
5	Stratford	58%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,372* households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 98% 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 21 Marae connected in Taranaki.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Taranaki: \$43.3m





- There are 26 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 60% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **52,626** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Longburn	77%
2	Palmerston North	68%
3	Feilding	68%
4	Summerhill	64%
5	Levin	63%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 10,199 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 91% 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 28 mobile towers built which is 70% of target.
- 8 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



MARAE

There are 59 Marae connected in Manawatū-Whanganui.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Manawatu-Whanganui: \$113.5m





- There are 15 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 61% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of 135,698 premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Carterton	68%
2	Masterton	65%
3	Wellington	66%
4	Otaki	64%
5	Porirua	63%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,506 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 64% of target.
- There is 1 tourist site with mobile coverage which is 20% of target.
- There has been 5 mobile towers built which is 19% of target.
- 2 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



MARAE

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

TOTAL INVESTED:

Wellington: \$193.5m





- There are 17 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 64% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **35,750** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Ruby Bay	77%
2	Nelson	76%
3	Blenheim	63%
4	Motueka	61%
5	Brightwater	54%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 3,375 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 67% 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 33% of target.
- There have been 25 mobile towers built which is 47% of target.
- 2 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



MARAE

There are **6** Marae connected in Top of the South.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Top of the South: \$73.9m





- There are **26** towns and cities with UFB available.
- 49% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **6,333** premises connected.
- 198 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Hokitika	72%
2	Greymouth	60%
3	Runanga	59%
4	Taylorville	53%
5	Kaniere	49%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 2,244 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 78% of target.
- There are 150 kilometres of mobile coverage on State Highways which is 58% of target.
- There are 18 tourist sites with mobile coverage which is 58% of target.
- There have been 26 mobile towers built which is 52% of target.



MARAE

There are 5 Marae connected in West Coast.

TOTAL INVESTED:

West Coast: \$43.1m





- There are 53 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 65% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **161,547** premises connected.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Rolleston	83%
2	Woodend	77%
3	Lincoln	77%
4	Rangiora	69%
5	Timaru	67%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 8,387 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 86% 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 33 mobile towers built which is 52% of target.
- 8 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



MARAE

There are 10 Marae connected in Canterbury.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Canterbury: \$238.0m





- There are 27 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 62% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **58,245** premises connected.
- 42.8 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Mosgiel	81%
2	Cromwell	72%
3	Dunedin	70%
4	Wanaka	66%
5	Queenstown	62%



RURAL BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOTS

- There are 4,565 households or businesses with RBI2 access which is 92% 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 18 mobile towers built which is 55% of target.
- 3 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Otago: **\$111.9m**

 $^{^{\}star}$ There is a correction downwards of one km due to radio modeling.





- There are 13 towns and cities with UFB available.
- 61% of those with access to UFB have connected.
- There is a total of **21,344** premises connected.
- 56.4 kilometres of Fibre Link Backhaul built.

RANK	TOWN	UPTAKE
1	Otatara	76%
2	Invercargill	72%
3	Winton	68%
4	Mossburn	43%
5	Manapouri	37%



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 62% of target.
- 9 mobile towers with capacity upgrades which is 100% of target.



MARAE

There are 4 Marae connected in Southland.

TOTAL INVESTED:

Southland: \$61.4m



AmuriNet - Mt Lyford

