



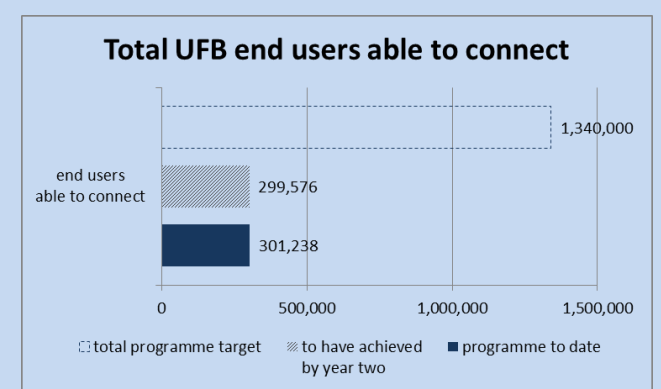
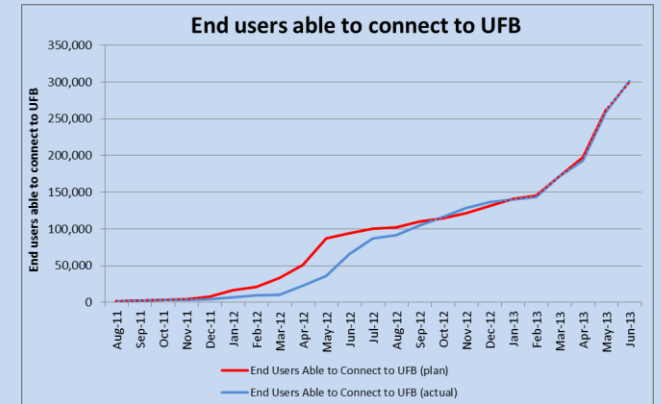
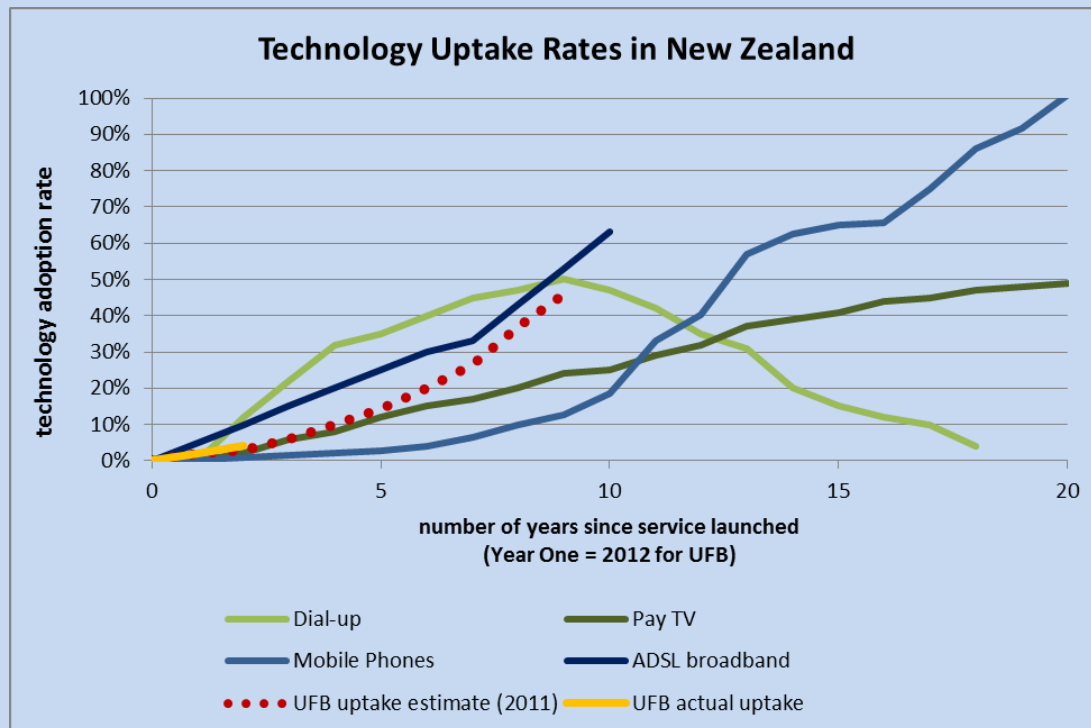
Ultra-fast Broadband Initiative (UFB)

Connecting 75% of New Zealanders with fibre to the premise by end 2019. Fibre will be capable of peak speeds of at least 100Mbps.

	# of premises able to connect			# of end users able to connect			# of connected users		
	quarter four	year two	to date	quarter four	year two	to date	quarter four	year two	to date
TOTAL	95,818	171,331	229,633	129,352	224,927	301,238	4,851	8,751	9,984

Number of retail providers actively offering UFB services: 50

Ultra fast broadband connections are now available in 26 candidate areas. For information on whether you can connect to UFB, please contact your retail service provider or go to www.broadband.govt.nz



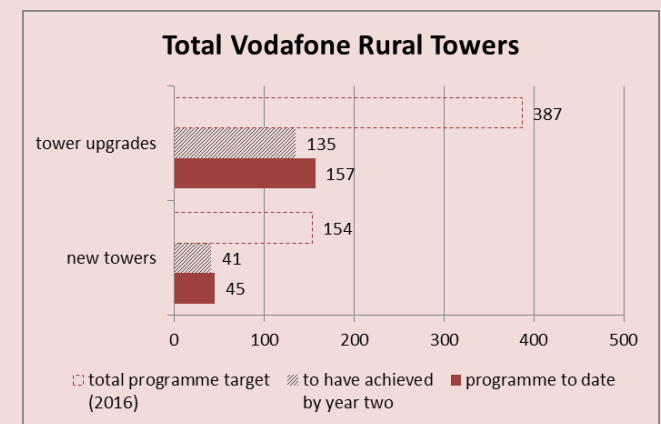
Rural Broadband Initiative (RBI)

Connecting 86% of rural homes and businesses (outside UFB areas) with broadband at peak speeds of at least 5Mbps by end 2015, through fixed wireless and improved copper services.

Vodafone

Role: provision of fixed wireless broadband capable of peak speeds of at least 5Mbps.

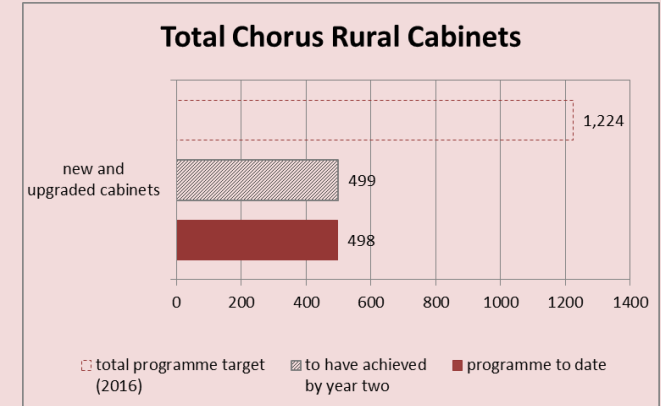
	quarter four	year two	to date
towers upgraded:	12	77	157
new towers installed:	9	32	45
households covered (approximate):	10,930	58,127	111,050



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Role: deployment of fibre to cabinets, offering improved broadband services. Some residences will receive copper-based broadband speeds of up to 20Mbps.

	quarter four	year two	to date
cabinets upgraded:	91	289	498
households covered (approximate):	7,720	31,092	50,120



Some rural homes and businesses will have the choice between copper-based broadband and fixed wireless broadband. Currently over 149,000 homes have access to RBI services.

Priority Users

To be connected with fibre capable of peak speeds of at least 100Mbps through the UFB or RBI. Remote schools will receive point-to-point wireless connections capable of peak speeds of at least 10Mbps.

Schools

	quarter four	year two	to date
UFB: schools with fibre past the school gate	124	832	1008
UFB: schools with fibre connections (ready for service)	176	623	973
RBI: schools with fibre past the school gate	83	294	779
RBI: schools with fibre connection (ready for service)	83	313	774
remote schools (ready for service)	7	23	33

Note: The programme target covers state and state-integrated schools. It includes schools that have been connected to fibre outside of the UFB and RBI.

Hospitals

	quarter four	year two	to date
rural hospitals with fibre connections	8	24	28

Note: number of hospitals includes eight rural hospitals connected to fibre prior to the establishment of the RBI.

