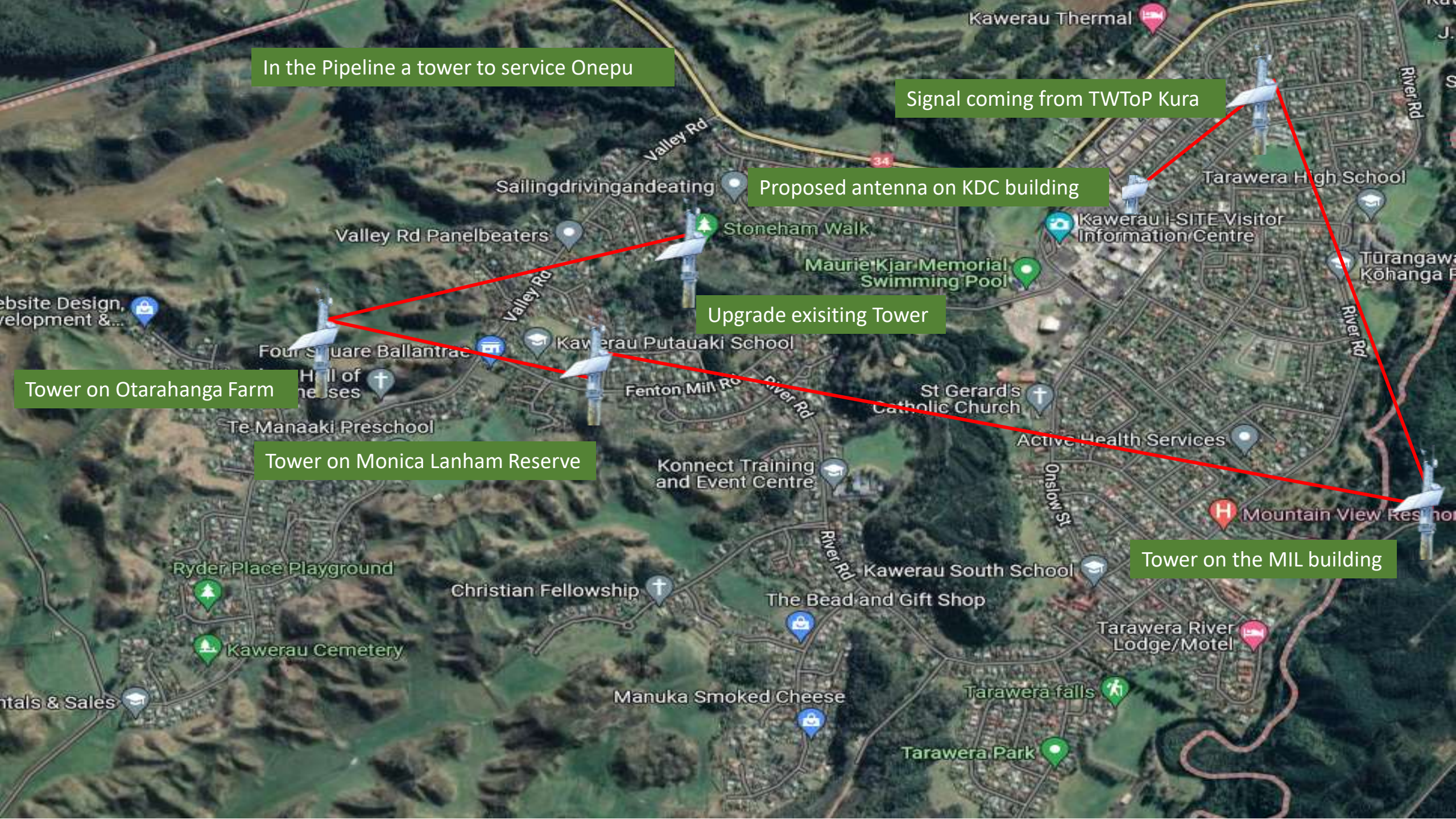
45 Families from Rūātoki Valley now connected

Connectivity creates employment

CONNECTED

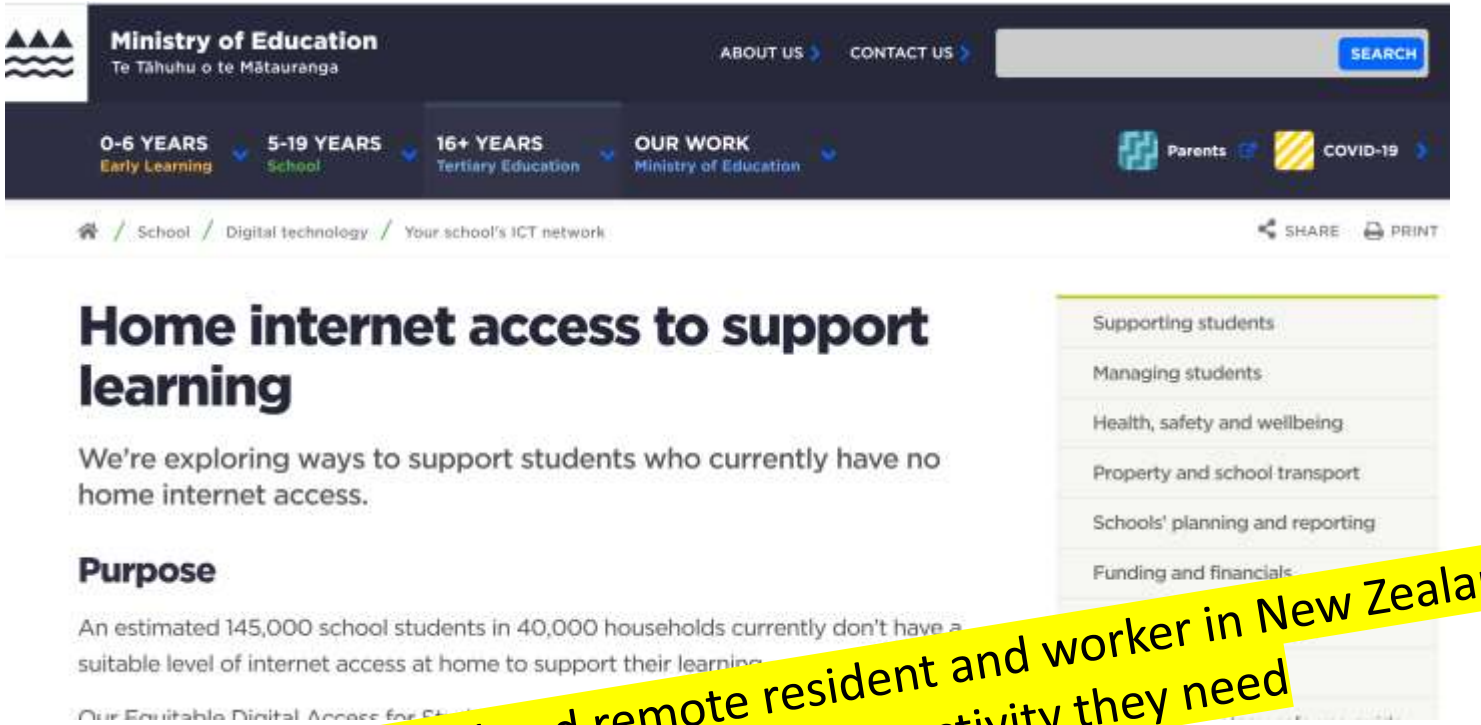
Learning Online @ Home

KAWERAU

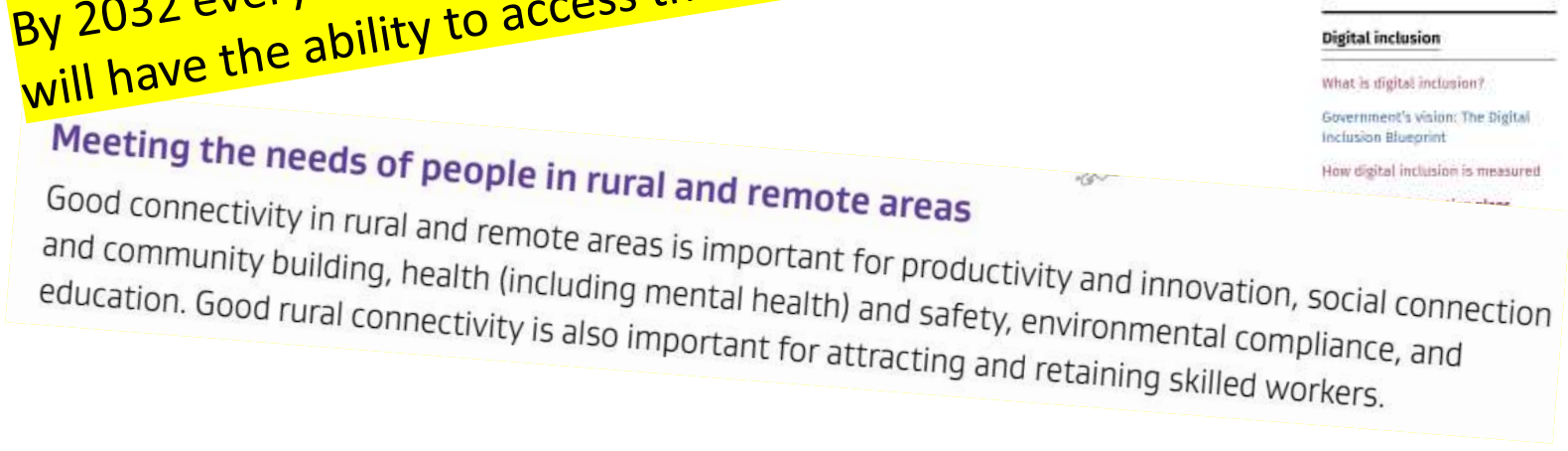

In the Pipeline a tower to service Onepu
Signal coming from TWToP Kura
Proposed antenna on KDC building
Upgrade exisiting Tower
Tower on Otarahanga Farm
Tower on Monica Lanham Reserve
Tower on the MIL building
Kawerau Thermal
Valley Rd
Sailingdrivingandeating
Valley Rd Panelbeaters
Stoneham Walk
Tarawera High School
Kawerau i-SITE Visitor Information Centre
Maurie Kjar Memorial Swimming Pool
River Rd
Kawerau Putauaki School
Fenton Mill Rd
St Gerard's Catholic Church
Te Manaaki Preschool
Konnect Training and Event Centre
Onslow St
Mountain View
Ryder Place Playground
Christian Fellowship
Kawerau South School
The Bead and Gift Shop
Tarawera River Lodge/Motel
Kawerau Cemetery
Manuka Smoked Cheese
Tarawera falls
Tarawera Park

Tuwharetoa mai
Kawerau ki te Tai

REPORTS & MORE REPORTS!

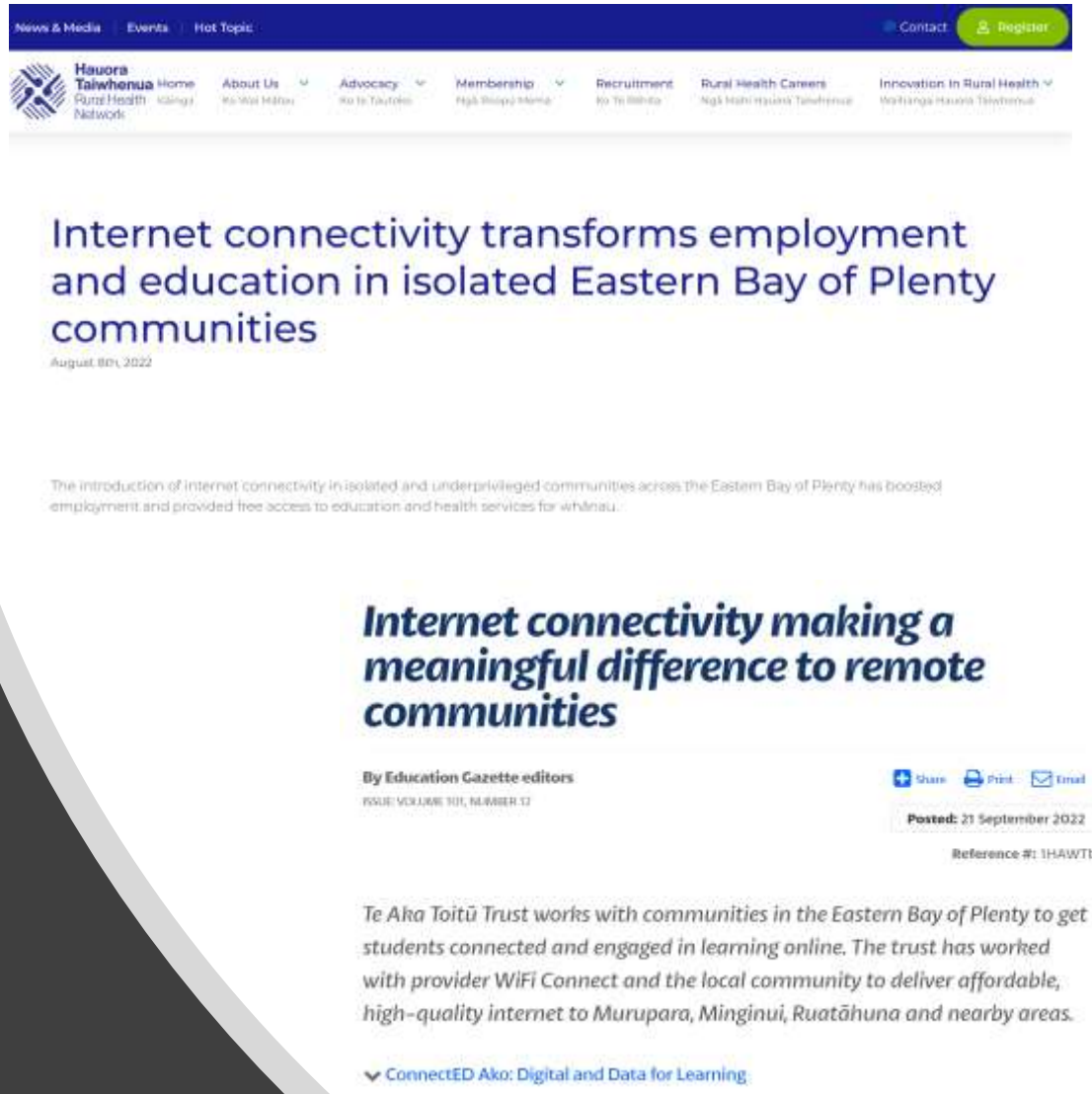


By 2032 every rural and remote resident and worker in New Zealand will have the ability to access the connectivity they need



ADVOCACY & NETWORKING 2022

- Secured Project Manager funding 2022
- Submitted to Digital Strategy for Aotearoa
- Visits to Wellington to MoE key staff
- Attend TUANZ Rural Connectivity Symposium
- Ministry visit September 2022 - Nick Griffin & Peter Bisley MOE (Equitable Digital Access Project), Deana Rika MOE (Māori team BOP), Colin Holden DIA, Syd Kumar N4L
- Digital Strategy for Aotearoa consultants October 2022 visit - Marg McCleod and John Girven
- Annie McIver, Head Schools Technology Policy Digital Strategy UK
- Media articles in Education Gazette and Te Hauora Taiwhenua



Self-taught Robotics Competition Winners
from Te Whata Tau o Putāuaki Kura, Kawerau
Tech Pa National Robotics Scrimmage 2018 & 2020 VEX IQ Nationals

Connecting families results:

2018 - 2022

Number of students	1619
Number of CPEs	359
Number of devices	513
Number of schools/communities	9

Kawerau, Murupara, Waiohau, Te Whaiti, Minginui, Ngaputahi, Pāpueru, Ruatāhuna, Rūātoki

2022 connections	87
2022 towers	4

BASIC HUMAN RIGHT

INTERNET

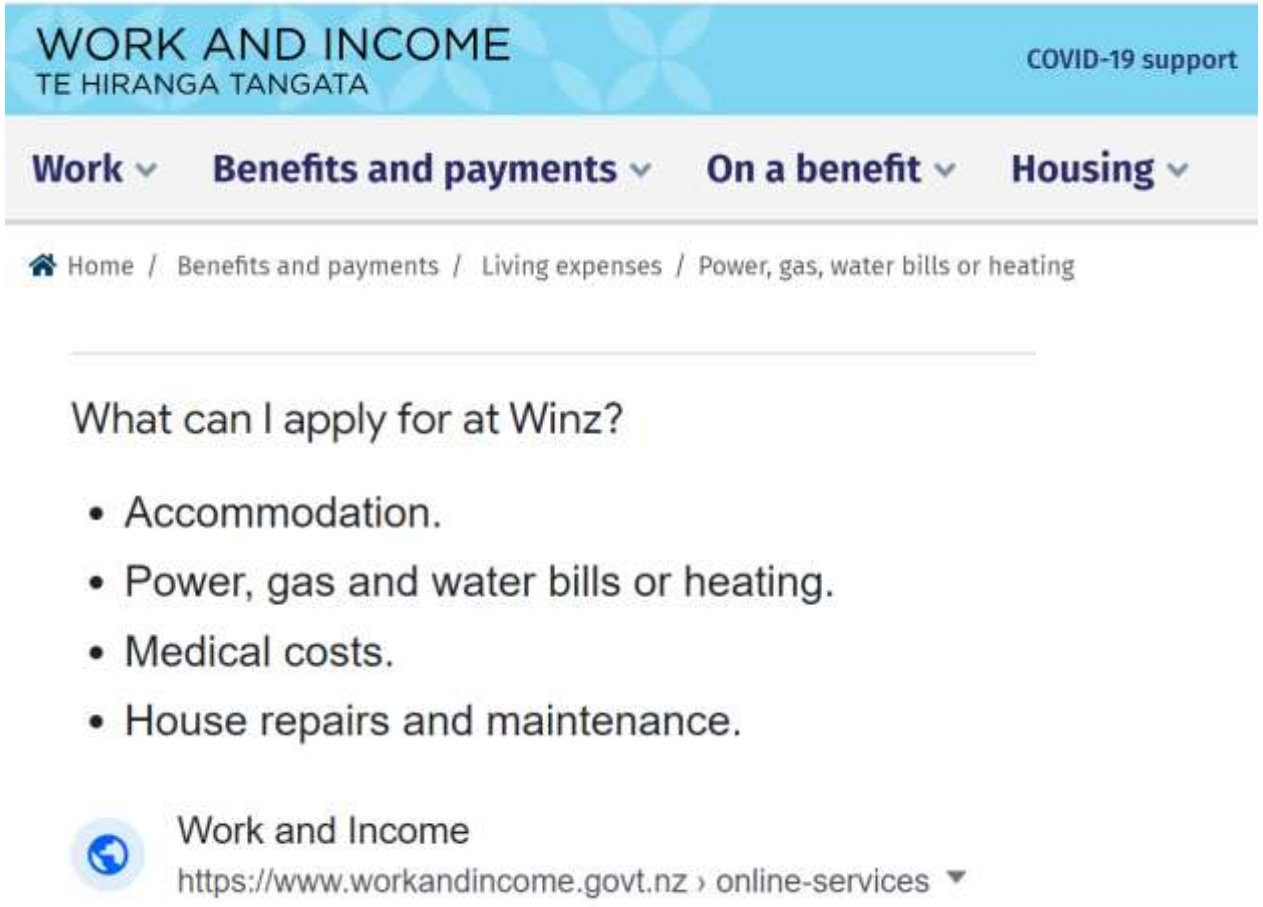
ACCESS FOR ALL

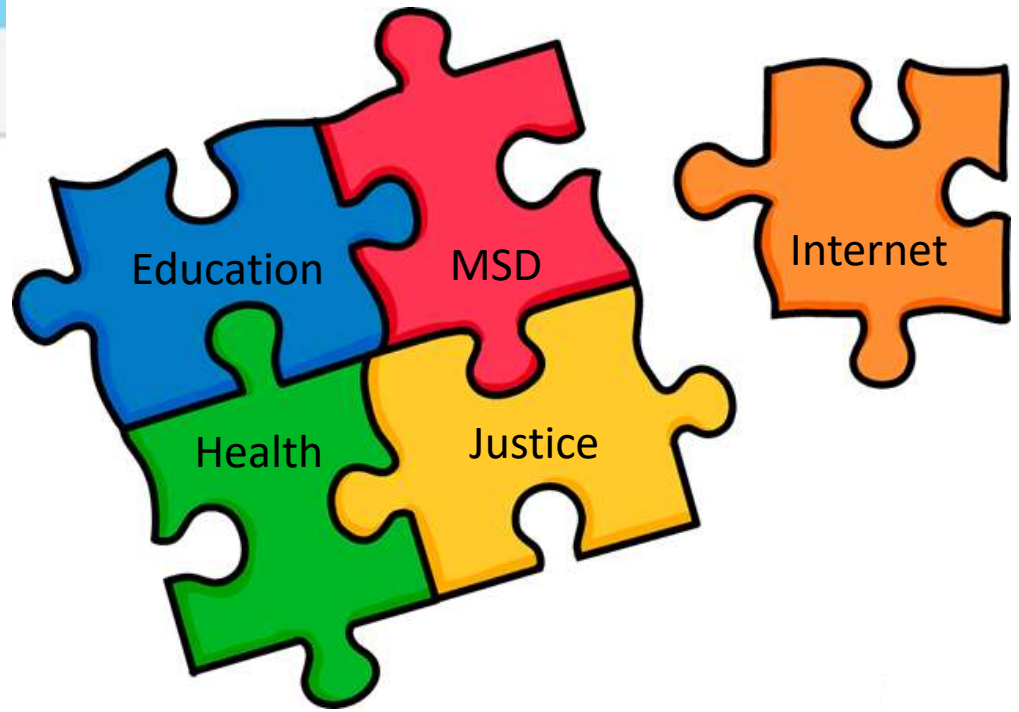
“Internet access should be considered a universal entitlement because it is necessary for people to be able to lead minimally decent lives…”

“Now is the time to renew the social contract between governments and their people and within societies,” he said. “[The contract should] include updated governance arrangements to deliver better public goods and usher in a new era of universal social protection, health coverage, education, skills, decent work and housing, as well as universal access to the internet by 2030 as a basic human right.”
15 July 2022 - United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres

COVID 19 has shown us we need Universal Basic Internet now!

Working together to help the last 2%





Iwi “bandwidth” spectrum initative

- Iwi purchase 3 years worth of ‘bandwidth’
- Approx $20k per year to service multiple households and marae
- Whānau sign up to iwi group ISP and receive free unlimited connectivity
- A valued ‘tangible plus’ to iwi beneficaries
- Improves iwi and beneficiary connectivity
- Iwi have allocated bandwidth for TV and radio from government – why not data?

Its not just that our our communities need to be heard, they deserve to be connected…

Thank you