

# Rural Broadband

## Libraries

Under the Rural Broadband Initiative around 180 rural libraries have the option of a fibre connection.

The Ministry of Innovation and Enterprise (MBIE) is involved in funding this opportunity. MBIE pays for the connection outside the library. The library is responsible for the lead in and the ongoing cost of the service. Chorus is responsible for providing both the library and MBIE with a quote for these costs and both parties need to approve before the build starts.

There is a list of eligible rural libraries:

[RBI Libraries List - March 2014](#) [XLSX, 50kB]

## PRODUCT PLANS FOR LIBRARIES

[HSNS Premium](#)

[NGA Business](#)

NGA template	Access speed	Service bandwidth		ATA Voice	Monthly rental price
		Low priority	High priority (CIR)	High priority (CIR)	
Business 1	100M/100M	2.5M CIR (upstream & downstream) EIR to access speed	CIR options (symmetrical) are incremental, starting at 2.5M and 10M. From 10M there are additional increments of 10M up to 90M e.g. 20M, 30M, etc	100Kbps or equivalent to support carrier-grade G.711 Codec	\$175 CIR increments \$15 each  \$3.75/2.5M symmetrical

## INSTALLATION

- MBIE provide some contribution to the deployment from the breakout to the site boundary
- The library is responsible to pay other costs A connection fee of 2 x monthly plan charge is applicable when the service is connected for HSNS Premium or 1 x monthly plan for Business 1
- Some non standard installation costs may apply
- [RBI libraries cost estimates for fibre installation](#) [XLSX, 126kB]

Please note that these are only estimates and once the customer has confirmed that they want to proceed please use the ordering process to confirm a quote.

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## ORDERING PROCESS FOR RURAL LIBRARY FIBRE-BASED SERVICE

The library ordering process makes allowances for the need to provide a quote to MBIE and the library:

1. Check that the library is on the list.
2. Check estimate list and get confirmation that the customer wants to proceed and get a quote.
3. Email [ruralbroadband@chorus.co.nz](mailto:ruralbroadband@chorus.co.nz) with request.
4. We will advise MBIE of the order and undertake preliminary design, quote and timings.
5. We will complete a change request and quote which will be forwarded to MBIE
6. We will provide the installation quote to you.
7. MBIE and the library provide approval of the quote.
8. Chorus will advise the RFS date to you.
9. You enter the order as advised in either OO&T or Chorus Portal.