

**Date:** Monday 4 August 2025  
**Time:** 1.00pm  
**Meeting Room:** Tākaka Office, 78 Commercial Street, Takaka  
**Venue:**

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## Golden Bay Community Board

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# Project STRIM

strengthening telecommunications  
resilience in Mohua

Axel Downard-Wilke

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# Objective

Reliable phones in an emergency

- 1-1-1 calls
- Phone-to-phone







## 1-1-1 calls

A **Spark employee** will answer and put you through to either:

- **Police** (60%)
- **Ambulance** (29%)
- **Fire service** (11%)

Of all 1-1-1 calls:

- $\frac{1}{3}$  are genuine
- $\frac{2}{3}$  are **not an emergency / hoax / pocket dial**

# How many 1-1-1 calls in Mohua?

- Like a state secret
- About 4 genuine calls / day

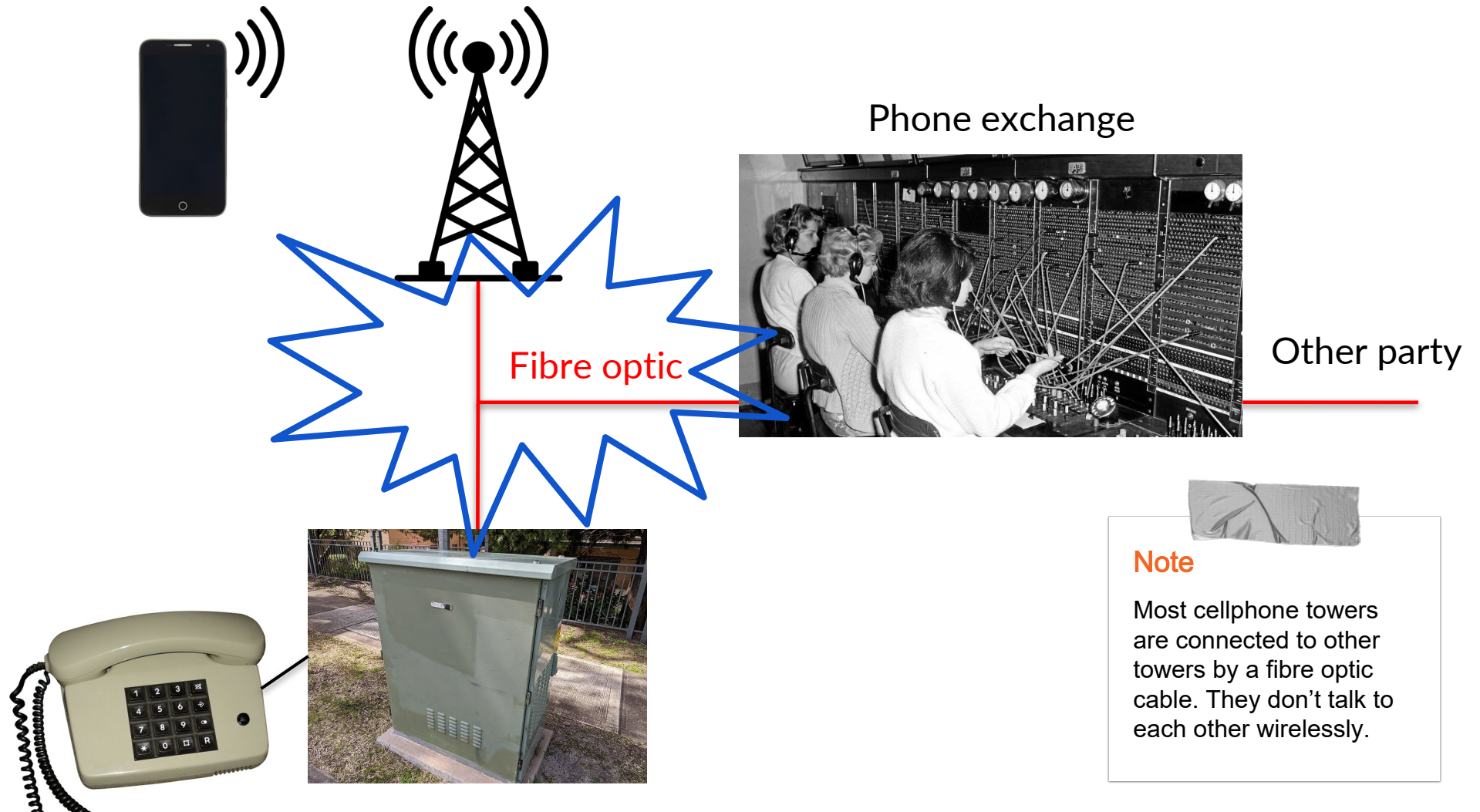


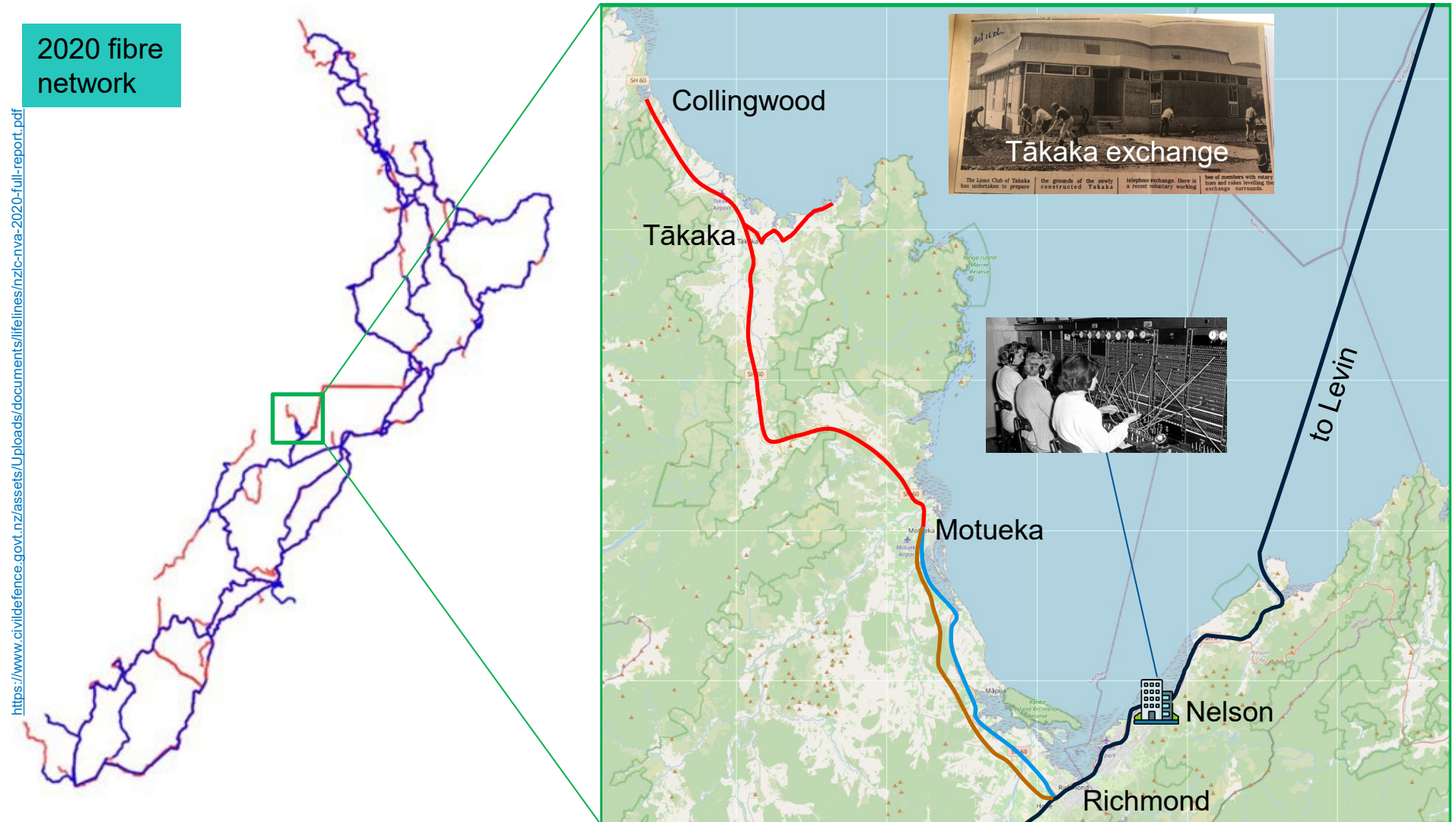
## Mohua 1-1-1 calls

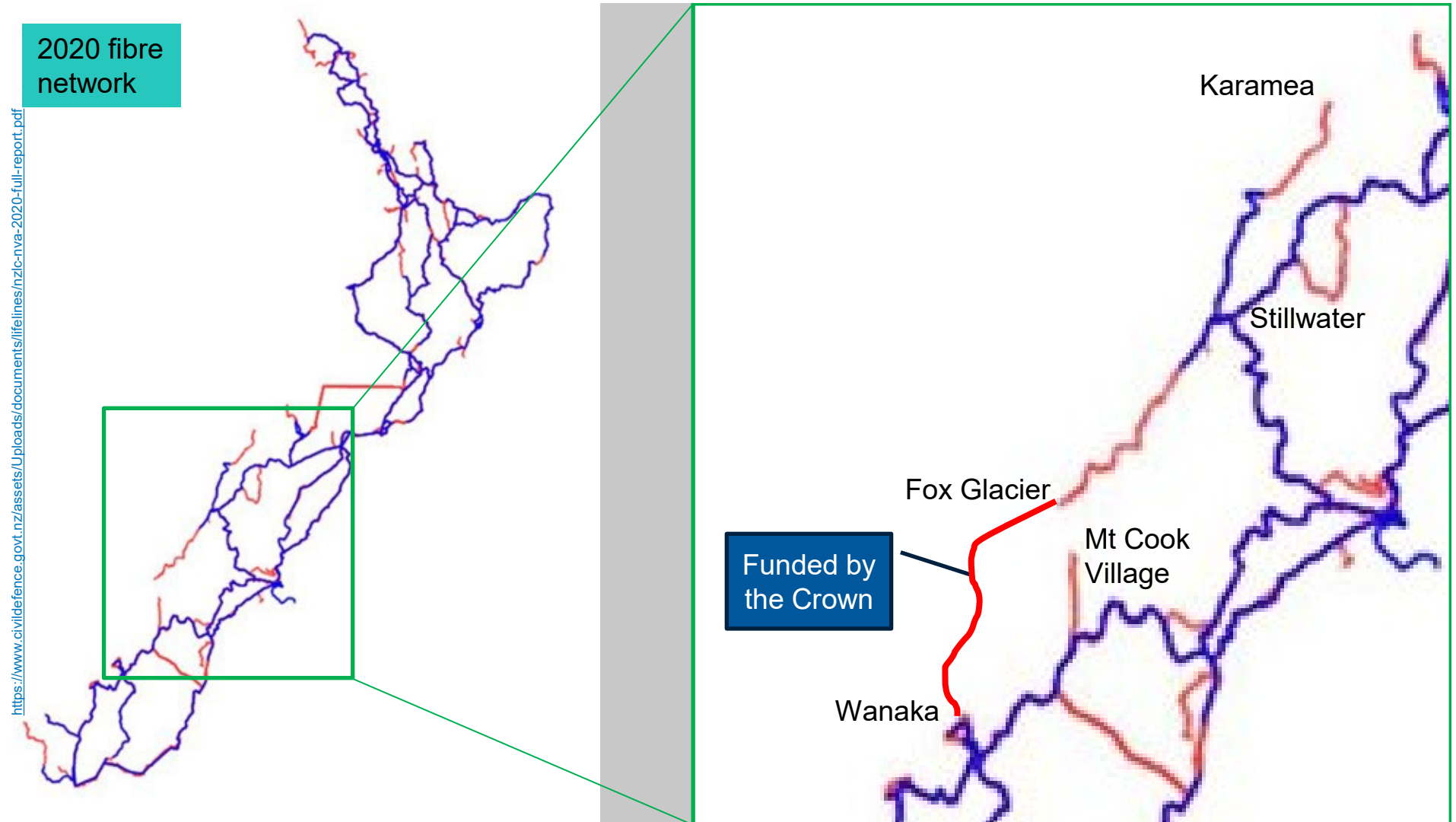
Just the genuine calls,  
i.e. only  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all calls













# West Coast: Crown funding

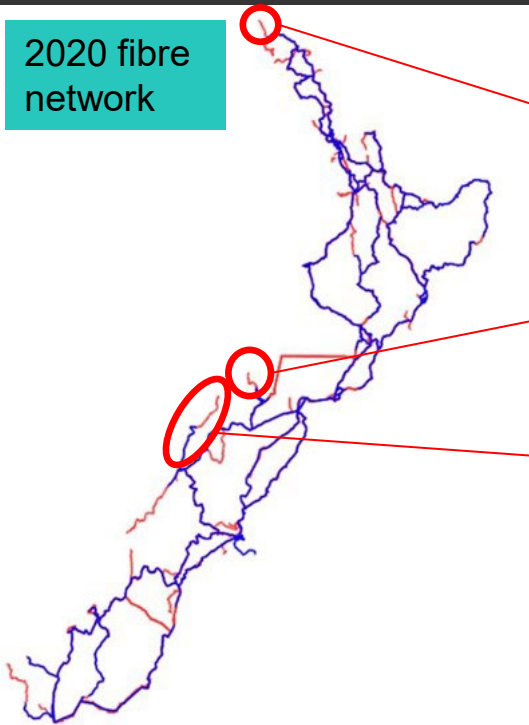
- Objective: increased resilience
- Exactly what we need, too

<https://company.chorus.co.nz/media/releases/enhanced-connectivity-and-increased-resilience-west-coast>



# Vulnerable! Comms failures

2020 fibre network



## Northland (?)

- includes Kaitaia

## Golden Bay

- + Riwaka, Kaiteriteri, Mārahau

## northern West Coast

- includes Westport

### Take away

Golden Bay & Abel Tasman holiday spots, on a population basis, might be the most vulnerable community to communications failures

# Will Chorus pay for this? No!

- Chorus owns the fibre network, but it won't deliver a return on investment
- We need resilience (call an ambulance when needed)
- Hence, this is a political question

# What do we want? Support!

- Support our request; report to full council
- Ask for technical investigation and Crown funding

Thank you



