

### **Q3: Improved telecommunications and electricity infrastructure along with community consultation**

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Cellphone useless

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It would be nice to have mobile phone communication down the vally.

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Only if it does not effect the views about the place. We need no reminders of this type of infrastructure. The existing power lines and horrible and we don;t want similar with telecommunications.

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If more power could go under ground would be nice.

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Actually the electricity and landline phone infrastructure seems to be as good as can be expected in a rural area, but better mobile phone reception would be nice.

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we are already queued for better broadband, and why lose energy on fighting about whether we want a cell phone tower (I'm saying that although I have no reception and would not mind having a tower).

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Would appreciate better cell phone coverage and less electricity outages

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Mainly telecommunications infrastructure, especially cellphone reception.

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Certainty of electricity supply, along with access to reliable telecommunications are important to all NZers, not just Kuaotunu - Unfortunately lack of size and demand places settlements such as ours well down the priority list.

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It would be nice to have ultra fast broadband but not a high priority

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then I could work from here while the children are on holiday

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I don't have any issues with internet or power but community consultation is important

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Telecommunications standard is adequate for retired folk but I wouldn't want to run a business.

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Especially with community consultation up and foremost.

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Community consultation only somewhat important, but improvement of telecommunications very important if Kuaotunu to continue to become a viable alternative to living and working in large urban areas. Modern lifestyle increasingly dependent on internet access and speed.

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It would be good to see power underground eventually, get rid of the power poles. I understand that improvement to telecommunications is programmed over the next few years.

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Cellphone and broadband reception is shocking in this day and age

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Cell phone call coverage particularly

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Three issues here? There are fewer power outages than there used to be but improvement is always good.

Telecoms infrastructure is woefully inadequate for the increased numbers of residents and visitors. These days, this is not a 'nice to have'! Not sure what the community consultation signifies in this context?

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The village and surrounding areas has, on the whole, abysmal or no mobile reception. We also experience a fair number of power outages. Improved mobile reception would be of benefit during power outages - especially in emergency situations. It would also offer residents more options re phone and broadband - speeds are faster with 4G wireless broadband.

What is wrong with the electricity infrastructure? Most outages are due to storms and accidents.

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enabling people to work remotely

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At present in Kawhero Drive subdivision the cell phone coverage only reaches the Tennis Court Reserve, not the housing areas.

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Internet comes under extreme pressure during all holiday periods

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Telecommunications very important, electricity very important that on site electricity production is not penalised to sell back to the grid, the future is distributed solar PV generation.

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We work from home, so need good and reliable internet and electricity connections

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The world is a small place now. My work (as is a growing percentage of the workforce) is totally online. I imagine with time, desirable places like Kuaotunu would attract untethered workers for potential relocation. Our school children will also benefit from the faster telecom infrastructure.

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Over summer the fragile internet is a pain...but unless you are working, it isn't really a major but more of a nice to have...electricity blackouts a bit of an issue for holiday homes...but over 27 years of having our place it hasn't been a big issue.

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Better internet and phone reception would be great.

Because of the cost to join the grid and lack of reliability of electricity we have gone off grid.

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Otama has problems to address. It is a health and safety issue these days when cell and data coverage don't reach such a well used location. Specifically accidents on the beach.

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Off grid. Phone system is important.

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Most people use the internet in their everyday life now.

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make the telco consult but in general shouldn't we all be off grid and no landlines....

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Poor telecommunication coverage in the 21st century in parts of NZ is a disgrace.

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relates to me directly as my employment involves a good internet connection

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Broadband is very slow still so I imagine is discouraging for anyone considering an online business from home.

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The standard of telecommunications is terrible. I have been trying to run a commercial operation from home. Its embarrassing. However having been involved in the telecommunications industry for some time, a telco wont spend much money on increasing capacity and quality of service because we don't have the population to support it through revenue generation. Hence we need tourism with people here using the mobile and internet network.

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I would like to see Kuaotunu producing some/most of its own energy by way of wind turbine or solar panels, perhaps purchasing land or leasing land to site the equipment.

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WiFi is poor

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I am one of many in this area who can not get cellphone coverage from home.

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Mobile reception in the Waitaia,Pumpkin Flat area is not acceptable

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Especially Broadband Availablility

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Be awesome if the power-lines were underground , above ground as they are is not at all aesthetically pleasing

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On solar and mobile so not affected.

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That's not why we live here. Move to the city if you want Netflix and better than average phone reception.

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The cabinet needs upgrading urgently and we need fibre to our properties

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Need better mobile phone coverage

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Unarguably key for supporting technology that is increasingly important in all aspects of our society - from enabling business and remote employment through to the delivery of health services.

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Slow and steady is good

5G is incredibly damaging to the human body and brain, not that 85% would know that an certainly more than that wouldn't care as long as the net is fast.

Slow down people

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I enjoy the enforced break from my online life but then I'm always on holiday there.

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My internet is not strong, would love to see this improved.

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As a small business person telecommunications are critical for my work.

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