

## STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Chorus Q1 FY20 Connections Update

The Q1 period saw line loss slow significantly as broadband uptake soared.

#### **Total broadband connections grew by 10k to 1,206,000** (Q4 FY19: +5k)

- record quarter for fibre demand, with 46k connections added
- demand for 1Gbps connections grew to 69,000 connections, up from 58,000 in June
- 25,000 more customers were passed by the fibre rollout
- UFB uptake rose from 53% to 55%

#### **Total fixed line connections declined by 6k to 1,444,000** (Q4 FY19: -22k)

- connections in Chorus UFB areas grew by 5k
- disconnections in LFC areas slowed

#### **Monthly average data usage grew to 279GB**

- fibre users now averaging 360GB monthly, up from 341GB in June
- peak time network throughput now regularly above 2Tbps
- new peak time record of 2.5Tbps coincided with Wales vs Australia match

## ENDS

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