

“It saves us money and we get more information, faster. Simple as that. If I was able to get VectorFibre into all my sites I’d do it right now.”

Kai Sander – Metlifecare ICT Manager / Infrastructure Engineer

High performance network connectivity improves value quotient



Metlifecare is a nation-wide business with 17 sites reporting in to head office so it needed a ‘big fat pipe’. Of all the options, fibre optic was the fastest and the best value option. But that wasn’t all - the communications solution also needed to be efficient, reliable, and cost effective. Vector Communications ticked all these boxes and was chosen as a key service provider.

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The challenge

In the past, wireless broadband combined with thin client technology was extremely temperamental with huge latency on the network including poor performance and drop outs. A solution was needed that would eliminate the lag and drop outs. Whilst VectorFibre has the added bonus of being extremely cost-effective, it also delivers business-critical reliability and performance.

Business need

Metlifecare is a publicly listed company on the NZ Stock Exchange. Metlifecare has owned and managed retirement lifestyle villages since 1986. It provides independent living options and care services for more than 3,300 residents in 16 villages nationwide with one more under construction and incorporating 10 care facilities and 8 hospitals.

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Solution

A high performance fibre network that can be relied upon to deliver mission critical applications linking Metlifecare facilities nationwide.

Key results

Next-generation network connectivity delivering value for money and faster data transfer leading to a huge increase in operational performance. Metlifecare is getting 10MB of bandwidth via VectorFibre with almost zero latency on its network.

Downloads/Links

www.metlifecare.co.nz

Why Vector Communications

Metlifecare connected to VectorFibre after a recommendation from its Internet Service Provider, ICONZ.

About Vector Communications

Vector Communications is a fibre-optic network operator owned by Vector. The VectorFibre network covers businesses in Auckland and Wellington, with direct connection to the Southern Cross cable, New Zealand's fibre-optic link to the world. For more information on using a direct fibre connection to help your organisation grow and realise its potential, call Vector Communications on **0800 826 436**, or visit www.vectorfibre.co.nz.