

Christchurch Earthquake Update

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The network of Trilogy's New Zealand subsidiary, 2degrees, remains in good physical shape following the 6.3 magnitude earthquake that occurred in Christchurch yesterday. While more than 60% of the power grid in Christchurch has been restored since the quake hit, it remains an acute concern for all operators, including 2degrees. 2degrees' critical hub sites and switching facilities have been supported with backup power from this morning, but because of ongoing power shortages 40 of its sites in the area are offline. Other wireless carriers in Christchurch are reporting similar outages.

Progress continues to be made in the restoration of power to affected areas. Generators continue to be deployed to supplement battery backup power for cell sites and the situation continues to improve.

The impacted sites make up less than 10% of 2degrees wireless network, which has otherwise been unaffected by the earthquake.