

The CityLink Story – Our Background

Find out about CityLink's origins and development into a successful and highly regarded broadband company that delivers what many organisations are looking for...

A Friendly, Innovative, Community-Minded Company that Emerged from the Wellington City Council

CityLink was originally formed in late 1995 following a Wellington City Council sponsored initiative to deploy an advanced, low cost communications network to give local business and government enterprises a competitive advantage. The 'community spirit' has continued, leading to an effective platform for the digital marketplace – for both service providers and users alike. CityLink is staffed by a growing team of dedicated professionals, committed to making a difference. It is now privately owned by seven NZ companies, but still with the active participation of the City Council.

Some unique and innovative approaches have enabled CityLink's success and growth. Read more about [CityLink's Digital Revolutionaries](#) – a profile of CityLink's development.

NZ's Most Advanced City-Wide Broadband Communication Network

CityLink first established a network within Wellington's CBD, but has expanded from there to the Auckland and Christchurch CBDs, and is now reaching beyond this into the suburbs. Read more about the [CityLink Network](#)

Fast, Reliable, and Exceptionally Cost-Effective

High-bandwidth, robustness, and low cost have been the keys underlying the success of the CityLink network and which continue to attract a growing range of customers. They appreciate the absence of communications bottlenecks and the uninterrupted continuity of service, all at an economic cost.

Open Access for Service Providers and Users Alike

The CityLink broadband network is 'neutral', i.e. we offer open access to service providers and users alike, via industry-standard interfaces and protocols. Customers can choose any service provider they wish or put any of their own services onto our network. Find out more about our [range of partner service providers](#)

An Open Future with CityLink

With our fibre-based technology, the sky is almost the limit for data capacity and new services and applications...your future is truly open with CityLink.

Find out more

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[Find out more about the CityLink network](#)

Contact Sales Support to find out more about what our network can do for you, on 04-910 5666 or email sales@citylink.co.nz

Working at CityLink

Find out what it's like to be on the inside of a dynamic, exciting and progressive broadband company.

A Friendly, Innovative, Community-Minded Company

CityLink started out as an innovative offshoot of the Wellington City Council with a vision to create an advanced, low cost communications network to give local businesses a boost. The 'community spirit' has continued, and the CityLink team are still dedicated to helping the growing community of IT service providers and users to flourish. CityLink works with partner organisations to collectively offer customised communications solutions to businesses and organisations. Some unique and innovative approaches have enabled CityLink's success and growth. Read more about [CityLink's Digital Revolutionaries](#) – a profile of CityLink's development.

What Staff Have to Say about Working at CityLink

"The enthusiasm here is amazing. I'm part of a team of passionate people who are excited about what they do. Sometimes you feel like you're on a roller coaster of ideas - slowing people down is much more of a problem than motivating them! It is great being part of this team and being involved in everything CityLink is doing... I believe CityLink's future has no limits. We're developing new things all the time - you never know what will come up next. I learn something new every day and the challenges are rewarding."

...Coral MacLennan, Sales & Marketing Manager.

"At CityLink, no one ever does just the one job, so I also work with the rest of the team coming up with new products and ideas. I've had experience in big telecommunications companies...it takes ages and even when you get to the implementation stage, you're still not sure it's going to work. At CityLink, we can think and work laterally, which is great. As soon as we have an idea, we can start making it happen. Our business plans are always very simple - how can we make this work?"

...Andy Linton, Network Engineer

"It's the best place I've ever worked! Why? Because of the great team, they have such deep knowledge and a real enthusiasm for what we do! Everyone tackles projects with ideas and innovation - even the sales guys know what they're talking about!"

...Mark Christall, Outside Plant Manager

Come and Join Us - Job Vacancies

See our [list of current job vacancies](#) and if you're interested then email us at serious@citylink.co.nz with a copy of your CV, stating which position(s) you are applying for. You can also call us on 0800 424 895 to discuss.