

Project Gigabit & Rural Build - CityFibre UK

Awarded lots: 9 Project Gigabit contracts covering more than 1.3m rural premises.

Subsidy: Over £865m of committed UK Government subsidy to accelerate rural fibre.

Delivery model: CityFibre builds and wholesales to ISPs; consumers order via partner brands.

Compliance: Meets Ofcom requirements and keeps customer data in UK regions.

Build approach: Passive infrastructure first, XGS-PON for access, dense fibre for 5G small cell backhaul.

Community: Traffic management plans agreed with local authorities; street works compliant.

Metrics tracked: RFS premises, take-up %, average install days, fault MTTR, rural cost per premise.