



Media Release

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13,000 premises to start construction in NT

nbn updates national construction plan

nbn today released its quarterly update to the national rollout plan, adding more details about areas covered in NT and when construction will start.

Further details have been included for Alice Springs, Berrimah, Nightcliff and Tennant Creek.

The construction plan provides an indicative schedule for work to commence before the end of December 2016, and shows that the Northern Territory is scheduled to have its fixed-line build either completed or underway by the end of this year.

nbn spokesperson Peter Gurney said:

"This is great news for the Territory and really demonstrates that the rollout is nearing completion.

"Our job is to help bridge the digital divide by ensuring all Australians can have access to fast broadband as soon and as cost-effectively as possible.

The rollout of the **nbn**[™] network continues to build momentum; more than 1 million homes and businesses across Australia are already able to connect.

More information on the new construction schedule is available at nbnco.com.au/rolloutplan

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Notes to editors:

- The rollout plan (link above) contains all work scheduled to commence up to end of December 2016 and the list of areas where work is completed or underway is available at <http://www.nbnco.com.au/content/dam/nbnco2/documents/website-communities-table.pdf>
- **nbn** is committed to fulfilling the Australian Government's policy goal of ensuring all Australians have access to fast broadband as soon and as cost-effectively as possible.
- **nbn's** strategic goals include connecting eight million premises to fast broadband and achieving annual revenue of \$4 billion by 2020.
- **nbn's** current rollout schedule includes all technology in the Multi-Technology-Mix with the exception of HFC and the Long Term Satellite Service. These technologies will be added in a future forecast.
- Your experience including the speeds actually achieved over the **nbn**[™] network depends on the technology over which services are delivered to your premises and other factors outside our



control such as your equipment quality, software, broadband plans and how your service provider designs its network.

- The technology deployed in these communities may also change depending on a number of factors once the construction planning stage has been finalised.
- The exact number of premises as well as the regions covered in the rollout plan may vary once **nbn** has finalised its construction planning.