



# Media release

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## nbn signs agreements for new housing developments and fibre links

- **nbn** signs two four-year Design and Construction Master Agreements (DCMA) to cover new developments and fibre links.
- Existing nbn Multi-technology Integrated Master Agreement (MIMA) delivery partners, Fulton Hogan and Visionstream, were announced following a competitive tender process.
- Further progress in the **nbn** build, with these contracts representing the final Multi-Technology-Mix (MTM) construction agreements.
- The DCMA's have been developed to allow combined design and construction delivery using a scale focussed, end-to-end, outcome based, performance driven model.

**nbn** has signed contracts with two delivery partners, and each will run over four years. The DCMA's will deliver the **nbn**<sup>™</sup> network to new development premises using our MTM as well as to **nbn**'s fibre links that support the underlying infrastructure of the **nbn**<sup>™</sup> network.

Following a multi-stage tender process, nbn has signed the last MTM construction agreements of the build with Fulton Hogan and Visionstream.

**nbn** Chief Network Engineering Officer, Peter Ryan, said:

“These new DCMA agreements provide us with the agility to deploy the **nbn**<sup>™</sup> network to new homes in greenfield developments and in-fill brownfield areas,” said Mr Ryan.

The DCMA's will support the deployment of the **nbn**<sup>™</sup> network to an estimated 450,000 new development premises and 150 transit fibre links nationally.

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## Note to editors

- 'Fibre links' refer to point-to-point fibre for the **nbn**<sup>™</sup> transit network, and linkages for the fixed wireless or HFC networks. The transit network is the all-fibre backbone of the **nbn**<sup>™</sup> network, 140,000km of fibre links covering the continent.