



Media Release

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nbn™ network rollout expands in Tasmania

nbn updates national construction plan

nbn today released its quarterly update to the **nbn**™ network rollout plan, providing updated information for many communities on when the build will commence.

The plan provides further details regarding the timing of the rollout for areas such as Burnie, Devonport, Ulverstone, Latrobe, Penguin, Wynyard and major regional centres such as Campbell Town, New Norfolk, Huonville, Evandale, Richmond and many more.

The quarterly construction plan update provides an indicative schedule of work already in plan to commence for 90,000 premises before the end of December 2016.

In addition to the premises that are either built or currently in build, this plan covers the entire fixed-line rollout for the state.

The rollout includes the company's new, flexible multi-technology approach and is an important step toward reaching the goal of connecting eight million premises to the **nbn** by 2020.

nbn Tasmanian Corporate Affairs Manager Russell Kelly said:

"Tasmania is the most advanced state in terms of proportion of total premises able to connect **nbn**™ network.

"Devonport, many additional Clarence suburbs, Evandale and Dodges Ferry are planned to start the build towards the end of this year. Many other towns and suburbs covering over 90,000 premises will commence during 2016.

"The updated rollout plan provides clarity for communities about when build work on the **nbn**™ network will start.

"Meanwhile work continues, delivering access to fast broadband to many communities across the state via fibre, fixed wireless and satellite technology.

"Around one in three Tasmanians can connect to the **nbn**™ network if they wish, with thousands more premises being added every month.

"This is ushering in a new world of opportunity for business, education and entertainment for Tasmanians."

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

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Construction work scheduled to commence up to December 2016

Tasmania		
Region	Suburbs or localities that may be covered or partially covered by work to commence before December 2016	Estimated build start date
Northern	Devonport, Don, Miandetta, Quoiba, Spreyton, Stony Rise, Tugrah, Aberdeen	Q4 2015
	Western Junction, Evandale	Q4 2015
	Bicheno	H1 2016
	Brooklyn, Burnie, Cooee, Downlands, East Cam, Emu Heights, Havenview, Hillcrest, Montello, Ocean Vista, Park Grove, Parklands, Romaine, Shorewell Park, South Burnie, Upper Burnie, Wivenhoe, Acton	H1 2016
	Exeter, Gravelly Beach, Lanena, Swan Point, Blackwall	H1 2016
	Legana, Grindelwald	H1 2016
	Swan Bay, Windermere, Dilston	H1 2016
	Westbury, Hagley	H1 2016
	Campbell Town	H1 2016
	East Devonport, Latrobe, Ambleside	H1 2016
	Longford	H1 2016
	Penguin, Sulphur Creek, Heybridge	H1 2016
	Leith, Turners Beach, Ulverstone, West Ulverstone, Forth	H1 2016
	Bridport	H2 2016
	Beauty Point, Beaconsfield	H2 2016
	Scamander	H2 2016
	Swansea	H2 2016
	Wynyard	H2 2016
	Perth, Devon Hills	H2 2016
	Port Sorell, Shearwater, Hawley Beach	H2 2016
Sheffield, Railton	H2 2016	
Southern	Cambridge, Clarendon Vale, Howrah, Lauderdale, Mount Rumney, Oakdowns, Roches Beach, Rokeby, Seven Mile Beach, Tranmere, Acton Park	Q4 2015
	Dodges Ferry, Forcett, Lewisham, Primrose Sands, Carlton	Q4 2015
	New Norfolk, Lawitta	H1 2016
	Cygnnet	H1 2016



Huonville, Ranelagh, Franklin	H1 2016
Electrona, Lower Snug, Margate, Snug, Coningham	H1 2016
Spring Beach, Orford	H1 2016
Brighton, Gagebrook, Herdsmans Cove, Honeywood, Old Beach, Pontville, Bridgewater	H1 2016
Richmond	H2 2016
South Arm, Opossum Bay	H2 2016
Taroona	H2 2016
Cremorne, Sandford, Clifton Beach	H2 2016
Howden	H2 2016
Fern Tree, Lenah Valley, Moonah, New Town, Queens Domain, Sandy Bay, Wellington Park	H1 2016

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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.