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What ?

When ?

Cost ?

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Current National Data Network

Mixture of systems

Mainly Copper wire into Homes, Commercial Premises If using ADSL, speeds 2 – 10 Megabits per second depending upon distance to Exchange and copper network quality Some have Telstra or Optus Coaxial cable, up to 100 Mb/s limited network, older technology, shared access can limit speeds **Remote areas** – expensive Satellite access

National Broadband Network

Australia wide Network, using new Fibre Optic technology to totally replace older Microwave (now Fibre ?) and Copper network Originally all FttP - Fibre to the Premises or (FttB), expensive Compromise FttN - Fibre to the Node (in Street), or Fixed Radio Takeover Telstra and Optus(?) cable networks Remote areas - new lower-cost Satellite access, subsidised ? Recently announced - FttC (Curb) / FttDP (Distribution Point)

Six Connection Offerings

- FttP Fibre to Premises (original concept, all premises), 26%
- FttN Fibre to (street) Node / Pit, existing street Copper
- FttB Fibre to Building, Node in Building then existing Cu
- HFC Hybrid Fibre Coax (Telstra / Optus / PayTV coax)
 30%
- Fixed Wireless Antenna Dish to local tower
 - Sky Muster (satellite)

minimal %

minimal %

44%

or new FttC / FttDP - Fibre to Curb (or Distribution Point / Pit) ???

Fibre to Premises

What does the **nbn**[™] Fibre (FTTP) equipment look like?



To Analog Alerting Systems ?

To Internet Router, VOIP

Fibre to Node (or Curb) - for most people



Fibre to Node - Setup similar to ADSL



Hybrid Fibre Coax – ala Telstra/Optus cable

Installation without pay TV service:



Fixed Wireless - up to 14 kms



Sky Muster (Satellite)

Planned for 400,000 homes or businesses in rural areas, including Norfolk, Lord Howe Island etc

- within satellite footprint.

What does the **nbn**[™] Sky Muster[™] supplied equipment look like?





What option for me?

The multi-technology principles mean that most households and businesses:

- already served by the Optus or Telstra Hybrid Fibre Coaxial (HFC) cable networks, will receive fast broadband over an upgraded HFC network; Query Optus ?
- where the **nbn**[™] fibre-to-the-premises (FttP) network has been deployed or is in advanced stages of being built, will remain part of the FttP rollout;
- where the **nbn**[™] fixed wireless or satellite networks are earmarked for deployment, will remain part of the Fixed Wireless or Satellite rollout.
- All other areas are likely to receive fast broadband over fibre-to-the-node (FttN, FttC) and for multi-dwelling units such as apartment blocks, fibre-to-the-building

Where 🕯





Started in Tasmania 2010 – end 2016 = 4 million (1/3rd) - all Australia by 2020 !

When - for me

Need to use NBN website to find out by specific address

The rollout of the nbn[™] network is planned in this area

Planned availability: **Apr-Jun 2017***.

You can check your address again at any time or register and we will keep you informed with regular updates.

Register now for updates



Impact ?

- 18+ months conversion period (after service available !)
 Confusion re Installation cost at initial time, vs delayed Negotiate with Retail ISP for Package (NBN is a wholesaler)
 Existing packages may not be transferable
 Older technology eventually turned off, with due warnings
 - **** Optus network ---- 6 weeks ?? !! ****
 - Special Handling
 - Auto dialler for Medical, Security, Fire alarms monitoring
 - NBN needs 230v Mains Power to operate, UPS battery backup ?
 - Alternate backup access mobile phone ?

Optus threatens disconnection to sign up NBN customers and fast-track HFC cable shutdown



EXCLUSIVE

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Optus is ignoring the NBN's 18-month switchover commitment and threatening to cut off cable customers within weeks, using strongarm tactics to sign them up as Optus NBN customers before they can consider changing provider.

Optus is calling its cable broadband customers in newly NBN-ready areas and threatening both telephone and broadband disconnection in 30 days – including the permanent loss of their home phone number – if they don't migrate from Optus cable to the NBN network. The calls come before those customers have received a "Ready For Service" letter from the NBN indicating they can sign up with their internet service provider of choice.

Customer Costs ?

Initial Costs

NBN technician ? if not FFTN (using existing phone lines) New Modem / Router - negotiate with Retail ISP Modem setup – if not DIY..

- Ongoing costs ex ISP
 - Monthly package depending Speed, Data & Phone allowances
 - Download speeds 12 Mbits / sec (ala DSL) , 25, 50, 100 Mb/s
 - Associated Upload speeds 1, 5, 20, 40 Mb/s
 - HFC = max 100 DL / but only 1 Mb/s UL !

TPG plans - 12 / 1 Mb/s



Higher Speeds: 25/5 Mb/s +\$10, (50/20 +\$20), 100/40 +\$30

iiNet (Westnet) basic plans

| \$59.99 – \$89.99 | | \$99.99 – \$119.99 | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| basic & boost download speeds | | max download speeds | |
| 250GB | Liimitless | Liimitless | Liimitless |
| | Data | Data | Data |
| basic download speeds | basic download speeds | boost download speeds | boost download speeds |
| up to 12Mbps* | up to 12Mbps* | up to 25Mbps* | up to 25Mbps* |
| Pay as you go calls | Pay as you go calls | Includes local and standard national calls | Included calls local & standard national calls calls to Australian mobiles |
| \$59.99 per month | \$69.99 month | \$79.99 month | \$89.99 Per month |

Optus Offerings ...

- Basic NBN 12/1, Unlimited Data
- Speed Upgrade to 100 / 40

includes AU Mobile and Fixed Line Calls

Fetch TV Entertainment (35 channels)

adds most International calls

Total / month maybe \$20 less if Optus Mobile phone allowed \$140 /m

\$80/m

\$ 30 /m

\$110 /m

\$30/m

However, currently (nearly same functions) = \$ 81 /m - to be negotiated !

Telstra Plans – C HELLO IM FROM TELSTRA



Telstra Home Phone Plans



NBN Obligation

To provide low-cost phone-only service no higher than existing low-cost 'pensioner' Telstra service

Government Guarantee . . 📽 Services 🗸

VolP Prices

No rental charges only hardware pricing and callcosts.



\$0.00 Rental

No more paying for line rentals, with Telecube VoIP we don't limit you to lines. Make and receive as many simultaneous calls as your hardware and internet connection can handle.



\$0.00 call costs between extensions

Talk between your extensions free. Extensions can be in different buildings, different states or even other countries. Transfer calls and talk between extensions at no cost.



\$2.95 per month for DIDs

If you need a standard number for the POTS users to call you on.

Call Costs

| Destination | | Rate |
|-----------------------------------|------|--|
| All national calls | | 12.1c per call |
| Mobile calls | | 13.2c per minute (1 second increments and no flagfall) |
| 13/1300 number ca | Ills | 33c per call |
| Common international destinations | | Less than 4c per minute |

Low Cost Phone Only Alternatives

Need to compare all costs

--- Initial Setup, HW

- --- Calls Profile
- --- Telecube example ..

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AyRepublic

This ISP will offer unlimited data at maximum NBN speed for \$60 per month

A Singaporean ISP is entering the Australian market with a single product — unlimited data and the highest speed for \$59.99 per month – claiming it is the first ISP "purpose-built" for the NBN.

MyRepublic, which made its name in Singapore selling 1Gbps broadband plans for under \$50 monthly, will launch in Australia on November 15.

The plan will have no data limit and provide the fastest speed available in the customer's location. The NBN's fastest tier is 100Mbps.



Aussie Landlines

+\$10/month

Unlimited Local Calls

Unlimited National Calls

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Fast Inet + AU Calls = \$80/m, Optus = \$110 !

SuperFast \$59.99/month Minimum Cost \$720.88 over 12 months UNLIMITED DATA up to 100mBPS IP to 40mBPS¹

- Unlimited downloads
- Optimised for streaming
- Home Phone included

All of Aussie International Plus +\$20/month +\$30/month Q Unlimited Local Calls Unlimited National Calls Unlimited Local Calls. Unlimited calls to standard Unlimited National Calls Australian Mobiles Unlimited calls to standard Australian Mobiles Unlimited calls to 40 countries

• \$1 Wi-Fi Hub+ Modem

Summary

- NBN is coming like it or not !
- Will replace existing "wired" system (unless -> all mobile)
- Check NBN site to find dates for your address
- See if immediate equipment install -> lower cost ??
 - Explore various ISPs and negotiate

Questions ?

