



Media Release

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Construction of the nbn gathers momentum

I am pleased to announce that construction is underway to connect a further 73,600 homes and businesses to the nbn in the Flinders electorate.

This will provide superfast broadband at affordable prices that will be revolutionary for small businesses, students and people working from home.

I hope residents and businesses will take advantage of this access to Australia's new digital era.

The nbn's high-speed broadband services are fast and reliable, enabling households and small businesses to be more productive and better connected for years to come.

It is fantastic to see the rollout of high-speed internet gathering pace across the electorate with simplified network construction.

The Coalition's multi-technology mix largely removes the need for in-home rewiring or civil works on private property, allowing the nbn to be rolled out faster and more affordably.

Following a disastrous start under the Labor Government, we have managed to get the nbn rollout back on track.

In four years, Labor spent more than \$6 billion to connect 50,000 users. The Turnbull Government is currently connecting more than 90,000 users every month. That's nearly twice as many in a month as Labor did in four years.

Australia-wide there are now more than 3.5 million premises that can connect to the NBN.

The nbn is on-track to be ready-for-service or under construction in every town in the electorate by September 2018.

Fixed-line rollout schedule:

Rollout sites	Approx. premises in plan*	Expected construction start date
Cape Woolamai, Newhaven, San Remo, Smiths Beach, Sunset Strip, Surf Beach	5400	January 2016
Rye, St Andrews Beach, Tootgarook	13900	Second quarter 2016
Arthurs Seat, Dromana, Safety Beach	8000	Second quarter 2016
Balnarring, Balnarring Beach, Flinders, Point Leo, Red Hill South, Shoreham, Somers	5100	Second quarter 2016
Cowes, Rhyll, Silverleaves, Ventnor, Wimbleton Heights	8500	Third quarter 2016
Corinella, Coronet Bay, Grantville, Pioneer Bay, Tenby Point	2500	Fourth quarter 2016
Mount Martha	5000	Fourth quarter 2016
Blairgowrie, Portsea, Sorrento	9300	Fourth quarter 2016
Blind Bight, Cannons Creek, Koo Wee Rup, Tooradin, Warneet	2500	Fourth quarter 2016
Bittern, Crib Point, Hastings, HMAS Cerberus Pearcedale, Somerville, Tyabb	14800	First quarter 2017
Lang Lang	600	First quarter 2017
McCrae, Rosebud, Rosebud West	15300	First half 2017

Fixed-wireless schedule:

Rollout sites	Approx. premises in plan*	Expected construction start date
Nyora, Nyora North	390	November 2015
Red Hill North	140	First quarter 2017
Arthurs Seat South, Cape Schanck, Main Ridge, Moonah, Red Hill South, Shoreham	1850	First quarter 2017
Devilbend, Hastings North, Hastings West, Merricks North, Moorooduc, Pearcedale West, Tyabb	1310	First quarter 2017