



Media Release

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nbn adds 21,000 premises to Victorian plan

Construction gathers momentum with multi-technology mix

21,000 additional Victorian homes and businesses are included in the **nbn**[™] national construction plan update released today.

New areas that have been added to the rollout include, Berwick, Churchill, Sorrento, Port Fairy and Kinglake.

These latest additions mean there are now 430,000 homes and businesses across Victoria in areas where build will commence before December 2016.

The expansion of the fast broadband rollout program reflects **nbn's** new and flexible multi-technology mix (MTM) approach and is an important step toward reaching the company's goal of connecting eight million premises to the **nbn**[™] network by 2020.

nbn[™] spokesperson Michael Moore said:

"The addition of 21,000 Victorian homes and businesses to the **nbn** construction plan is good news for this state.

"It demonstrates that the rollout is gathering momentum, with the multi-technology mix set to ensure we get fast broadband to Australian homes and businesses in the most efficient, cost-effective manner."

nbn is planning to release three-year rollout plan in the near future, where more communities will be added to the roll out plan, including those in HFC areas.

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

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New areas added to this 18-month rollout plan

Victoria		
Region	New suburbs or localities that may be covered or partially covered by work to commence before December 2016	Estimated number of premises covered
Greater Melbourne	Beaconsfield Upper, Berwick, Guys Hill, Beaconsfield	1,700
	Portsea, Sorrento, Blairgowrie	4,600
	Mount Martha	4,800
Gippsland	Venus Bay	2,000
	Coronet Bay, Grantville, Pioneer Bay, Tenby Point, Corinella	2,300
	Churchill	1,900
Barwon South West	Port Fairy	2,000
Loddon Mallee	Lake Boga	400
North East	Kinglake Central, Kinglake West, Kinglake	1,000

Notes to editors:

- This media release contains only new areas that have not been announced previously. 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.