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General Post Office (GPO) (*)	Active nbn satellite services within 25km of GPO at 12 Nov/2019	Potential, inactive nbn satellite services (**) within 25km of GPO at 12 Nov/2019
Adelaide GPO	462	1917
Brisbane GPO	103	545
Hobart GPO	264	777
Melbourne GPO	61	802
Perth GPO	115	492
Sydney GPO	28	111
Grand Total	1033	4644

(*) It is important to note that distance from a capital city's GPO is not necessarily an indicative measure of whether a given premises can expect to be connected to the nbn™ network via satellite vs. fixed line or fixed wireless services. It is nbn's practice to deploy Sky Muster™ satellite services where providing fixed line or fixed wireless connections to that area would be unworkable.

()** It is also important to note that potential, inactive connection numbers:

- are reflective of a point in time and may change due to alterations in nbn's network deployment plans, such as with upgrades in access technologies;
- would include sites designated for nbn's wholesale broadband clients, i.e. retail service provider or RSP trial locations and nbn's own monitoring sites for testing the health of the nbn™ network;
- would also represent sites or locations where end-users may not wish to connect to the nbn™ network, e.g. at an isolated building in a rural, remote or inaccessible location;
- would also include premises where end-users may have chosen not to connect to the nbn™ network and to retain legacy services; and
- would also include premises where end-users may subsequently choose to connect to nbn™ network services at a future date, noting that end-users with Sky Muster™ connections can continue using their legacy (copper line) services and for which there is no mandatory disconnection requirement. This is not the case within the nbn™ network's fixed-line (copper) footprint, where end-users have roughly 18 months in which to migrate to the nbn™ network before they are disconnected from legacy services.