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More than two million Victorian homes and businesses now in nbn™ construction plan

nbn announces three-year rollout schedule

A new three-year construction plan released today reveals a schedule to begin rolling out the **nbn™** network to more than two million Victorian homes and businesses.

Released by the company building Australia's fast broadband network, **nbn**, this first three-year plan gives scheduled start dates for construction on the **nbn™** network in cities, towns and rural areas across Victoria. It includes about 1.6 million additional premises that were not in the previous 18-month construction plan that was updated in April this year.

In total, by September 2018 it is expected that more than 2.5 million Victorians homes and businesses will be able to connect to the **nbn™** network or where construction has started.

Expansion of the rollout plan reflects **nbn's** flexible broadband technology approach and is an important step toward the company reaching its goal of connecting eight million Australian homes and businesses to the **nbn™** network nationally by 2020.

nbn™ spokesperson Michael Moore said:

"Our job is to ensure that all Australians can access fast broadband as soon as possible, no matter where they live.*

"Victorians now have for the first time a three-year construction plan that provides a clear picture of when work on the **nbn™** network is scheduled to start in their area."

Note to Editors:

A full list of Victorian communities where work is scheduled to begin before June 2018 can be viewed at: www.nbn.com.au/3yearplan

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Notes to editors

- This data in this plan is at 01 September 2015. At that time, there were approximately 1.3 million premises ready for service, and 700,000 premises in build. Added to the 7.5 million premises in this plan, this brings the total number of premises to be either ready for service or scheduled to be in build by September 2018 to almost 9.5 million.
- The full list of communities where construction on the rollout of the **nbn**TM network is scheduled to begin before September 2018 can be viewed at www.nbnco.com.au/3yearplan.
- Communities can also check the progress of the rollout of the nbnTM network in their area by typing in their location or postcode into the interactive [nbnTM network rollout map](#).
- nbn intends to update the Construction Plan regularly.
- The Plan is provided for information purposes and is intended to be a guide only and should not be relied upon as representing **nbn**'s final position on the rollout of the nbnTM network.
- The exact number of premises and the regions covered by the Plan may vary once **nbn** has finalised its construction planning.
- The Plan does not include premises that are built, in-build or covered by satellite or new developments.
- The anticipated technology to be deployed in communities may change depending on a number of factors once the construction planning stage has been finalised. Some areas may be serviced by multiple technologies.
- The technology designation for each community will be guided by **nbn**'s [Multi-Technology Deployment Principles](#).



* Your experience including the speeds actually achieved over the **nbn**TM network depends on the technology over which services are delivered to your premises and some factors outside our control like your equipment quality, software, broadband plans and how your service provider designs its network.