

**Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Committee Hearing 4 November 2020**

**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 5**

**Division: Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network**

**Hearing name: Business case for the NBN and the experience of small businesses**

**Topic: NBN satellite Evacuation Centre locations**

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**Ms Templeman asked:**

**Ms TEMPLEMAN:** Can I pick up on something that both Senator Griff and Dr Haines have talked about: the extra funds for emergency communication. We have been talking about the muster trucks, which look terrific, but of the 2,000 NBN satellite services across the country to rural and country fire services and designated evacuation centres is there a list yet of where they will go?

**Mr Williams:** There's an evolving list. We've been engaging with states and territories to determine target locations. Essentially we've built two phases into the program, which identify those locations that we've been advised and requested to install right now—that's the urgent sites—and others that will be installed at the time. I'm not sure that there's a published list, but I have a list of a number that we're looking to install. We are in conversations with states and territories to confirm the details to install those. We're ready and eager to go. The reality is that there are some states and territories that are unable to identify a clear—in a large number with the uncertainties of the season. We've got a number in the order of a couple of hundred in that first list. We're looking to ensure that we pre-stage equipment in regions so that we can reactively respond where the targeted need is in the event of a disaster. Equally, if we can get the steer on an install we're ready and eager to effect that install.

**Ms TEMPLEMAN:** Are you able to make that list public to us?

**Mr Williams:** I'd need to confirm whether there's any commercial in confidence basis for that list—if whatever reason it wouldn't be public. I'd need to check, for example, with the states as well that they've—

**Ms TEMPLEMAN:** Sure. If you could check that and advise us I would appreciate that. I would also be specifically interested if there are any locations in the local government areas of the Hawkesbury or the Blue Mountains.

**Mr Rue:** We have no issues with that. We just need to check with other people to—

**Ms TEMPLEMAN:** I understand that.

**Mr Rue:** Even though [inaudible] specific reason, we will certainly see if we can check your particular area for problems—

**Ms TEMPLEMAN:** Thank you.

**Answer:**

As of 18 December 2020, the following sites have been agreed upon with States and Territories and the Federal Government.

70 Standalone nbn™ Disaster Satellite Service (Sky Muster Plus community wifi service) - Small Sites:

- Intended for consumer use by community members
- Up to 40 concurrent users
- Powered via Mains supply only

State or Territory	Site Name
ACT	Bendora Dam Parks & Conservation Service Depot
	ESA Communications Centre
	Glendale Parks & Conservation Service Depot
	Gudgenby Homestead Parks & Conservation Service Depot
	Guises Creek RFS Base
	Hall RFS Base
	Murrumbidgee Parks & Conservation Service Depot
	Namadgi National Park Visitors Centre
	Rivers RFS Base
	Southern Districts RFS Base
	Tidbinbilla National Park Visitors Centre
	Tidbinbilla RFS Base
NSW	Bega Fire Control Centre
	Casino Fire Control Centre
	Coffs Harbour Fire Control Centre
	Cooma Fire Control Centre
	East Maitland Fire Control Centre
	Glen Innes Fire Control Centre
	Hornsby Fire Control Centre
	Illawarra Fire Control Centre
	Kempsy Fire Control Centre
	Nowra Fire Control Centre
	Wauchope Fire Control Centre
	Wyong Fire Control Centre
SA	Victor Group Base
TAS	Alonnah Hall
	Elma Fagan Community Centre, Waratah
	Huon Valley PCYC Building
	Karoola
	Latrobe & District Youth Centre
	Lilydale Memorial Hall
	Mathinna Recreation Ground

	Miena Community Hall Pyengana Hall Redpa Recreation Centre Sheffield Kentish Town Hall Sorell Memorial Hall Swansea Town Hall Town Hall - Currie Wynyard Sports Centre
<b>VIC</b>	Bairnsdale City Oval Lakes Entrance Mechanics Hall Omeo Rec Reserve Paynesville Rec Reserve Mallacoota Main Hall Buchan Rec Reserve Biggara Temporary Community Support Hub Cudgewa Temporary Community Support Hub Dargo Bush Nursing Centre Dinner Plain Community Centre Eskdale ERC Licola Wilderness Village Lucyvale/Berringama Temporary Community Support Hub Myrtleford Senior Citizens Nariel Valley Temporary Community Support Hub Ovens DELWP Office Thowglia Temporary Community Support Hub Tintaldra Temporary Community Support Hub Towong Temporary Community Support Hub Walwa Temporary Community Support Hub
<b>WA</b>	Community Hall DFES (Department of Fire and Emergency Services) DFES (Department of Fire and Emergency Services) Local Government Shire Office Local Government, Cervantes Community Rec Centre Bremer Bay Sports Club Leeman Sports Oval
	Rec & Community Centre, Warren Rd Volunteer Marine Rescue Exmouth Shire Hall

39 Standalone nbn™ Disaster Satellite Service (Sky Muster Plus community wifi service) - Large Sites:

- Intended for consumer use by community members
- Up to 100 concurrent users
- 8hr UPS battery backup supplied

State or Territory	Site Name
ACT	ESA Training Centre
QLD	Biloela Civic Centre Bob Wood Hall, Sarina Bundaberg Multiplex Sport and Convention Centre Bundaberg Recreational Precinct Central Highlands Emergency Management Control Centre and Evacuation site  Collinsville Community Centre Event Centre Gloucester Sport and Recreation Building Ingham Showgrounds Pavilion Kianga Hall Moura Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre Robert Schwarten Pavilion Taroom Town Hall Townsville Stadium
SA	Gambier Group Base Kangaroo Island Group Base Kingscote Station Loxton SES Mallee Group Control Centre Netley SES Tatiara Group Base
TAS	Nubeena Recreational Ground Queenstown Sports Stadium
VIC	Orbost Cricket Club Oval Mitta Valley ERC Myrtleford Sports Stadium
WA	Cann River Rec Res Bruno Gianatti Hall Jerramungup Sports Ground Jurien Bay Football Oval Karratha Leisureplex Local Government, Cultural Centre Local Government, Multi-Purpose Centre Sports Club Ravensthorpe Entertainment Centre Recreation and Aquatic Centre Recreation Centre JD Hardie Centre

NBN Co will continue to roll out services as directed by the Federal Government throughout 2021.

For more information, please see the following Media Release from 9 December 2020:

<https://www.nbnco.com.au/corporate-information/media-centre/media-statements/nbn-disaster-satellite-services>