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Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

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Topic: NBN CO - Geographic breakdown of new full-fibre connections

Senator Ross Cadell asked:

Senator CADELL: Do you have a geographical breakdown regionally? I don't expect an answer now, but is it a table or a form or an LGA? Do you have a breakdown of where those 622,000 new connections are?

Ms Sweeney: Absolutely. Let me ask Dion to give you a more fulsome answer on that.

Mr Ljubanovic: Sorry to do this to you, as a non-South Australian, [inaudible]. Yes, we do. I'll take this opportunity to remind all Australians that we already have 9.5 million premises that can convert to a full gigabit capability, which full fibre does provide. That's about jumping on our website, going to nbn.com.au and checking their address in there.

Customers—

Senator CADELL: Come on, this isn't the cricket! You don't need to market here!

Mr Ljubanovic: Senator, it's about specific information for the punters. That's really what our customers get that information for, and it does show what's available at their premise locations. So, yes, we obviously do have the suburb locality information as well. We can provide that.

Senator CADELL: I'm just wondering what the best breakdown of that is, because I think by postcode would be a monstrous document. What sort of granularity can you do? Can you do LGAs? Would that be reasonable?

Mr Ljubanovic: Yes. We've obviously got maps across all parts of Australia. The last 622,000 does cover all states and territories. Different states have different volumes, obviously, as part of the last part of the footprint. So we can potentially pull that together. Leave that with us, Senator. We'll take that on notice and come back with the outcome.

Senator CADELL: Thanks very much.

Ms Sweeney: That's across about 22,300 postcodes, so we can definitely take that and come back to this committee.

Answer:

The remaining approximate 622,000 homes and businesses on the NBN Fibre to the Node network will benefit from new upgrade paths, enabled through an investment with the Australian Government. More than half of these premises are in regional Australia.

Below is a list of Local Government Areas (LGAs) as of 13 January 2025 which are expected to benefit from this investment, with more than 95% of premises having the option to

upgrade to NBN full fibre via NBN Fibre to the Premises. Work on the upgrades will start immediately and be completed progressively. The upgrades are expected to be completed by the end of 2030.

State	Local Government Area (LGA)	Premises	Metro	Regional
NSW	Albury	1,427	0	1,427
NSW	Ballina	305	0	305
NSW	Balranald	668	0	668
NSW	Bathurst	1,182	0	1,182
NSW	Bayside (NSW)	579	579	0
NSW	Bega Valley	65	0	65
NSW	Bellingen	1,301	0	1,301
NSW	Berrigan	86	0	86
NSW	Blacktown	963	963	0
NSW	Bland	95	0	95
NSW	Blayney	108	0	108
NSW	Blue Mountains	3,560	0	3,560
NSW	Bogan	1	0	1
NSW	Bourke	1,098	0	1,098
NSW	Broken Hill	6,972	0	6,972
NSW	Byron	1,348	0	1,348
NSW	Cabonne	704	0	704
NSW	Camden	2,402	2,402	0
NSW	Campbelltown (NSW)	4,133	3,741	392
NSW	Canada Bay	3	3	0
NSW	Canterbury-Bankstown	1,229	1,229	0
NSW	Carrathool	441	0	441
NSW	Central Coast (NSW)	15,249	13,798	1,451
NSW	Cessnock	1,764	0	1,764
NSW	Clarence Valley	948	0	948
NSW	Cobar	2,152	0	2,152
NSW	Coffs Harbour	1,365	0	1,365
NSW	Coolamon	495	0	495
NSW	Coonamble	403	0	403
NSW	Cootamundra-Gundagai	996	0	996
NSW	Cowra	832	0	832
NSW	Cumberland	216	216	0
NSW	Dubbo	191	0	191
NSW	Dungog	1	0	1
NSW	Eurobodalla	970	0	970
NSW	Fairfield	5,135	5,015	120
NSW	Federation	471	0	471
NSW	Forbes	672	0	672
NSW	Georges River	7	7	0
NSW	Gilgandra	36	0	36

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NSW	Glen Innes Severn	2	0	2
NSW	Goulburn Mulwaree	1,401	0	1,401
NSW	Greater Hume	1,301	0	1,301
NSW	Griffith	1,562	0	1,562
NSW	Gunnedah	808	0	808
NSW	Gwydir	501	0	501
NSW	Hawkesbury	2,489	262	2,227
NSW	Hay	593	0	593
NSW	Hilltops	1,644	0	1,644
NSW	Hornsby	2,072	1,418	654
NSW	Hunters Hill	57	57	0
NSW	Inner West	719	719	0
NSW	Inverell	325	0	325
NSW	Junee	754	0	754
NSW	Kempsey	1,292	0	1,292
NSW	Kiama	505	0	505
NSW	Ku-ring-gai	58	58	0
NSW	Kyogle	680	0	680
NSW	Lachlan	917	0	917
NSW	Lake Macquarie	10,527	7,896	2,631
NSW	Lane Cove	627	627	0
NSW	Leeton	1,184	0	1,184
NSW	Lismore	9	0	9
NSW	Lithgow	2,558	0	2,558
NSW	Liverpool	2,810	2,555	255
NSW	Liverpool Plains	860	0	860
NSW	Maitland	1,338	0	1,338
NSW	Mid-Coast	4,572	0	4,572
NSW	Mid-Western	1,630	0	1,630
NSW	Moree Plains	61	0	61
NSW	Mosman	47	47	0
NSW	Murray River	2,113	0	2,113
NSW	Murrumbidgee	230	0	230
NSW	Muswellbrook	287	0	287
NSW	Nambucca Valley	903	0	903
NSW	Narrabri	448	0	448
NSW	Narrandera	403	0	403
NSW	Narromine	525	0	525
NSW	Newcastle	4,891	4,116	775
NSW	North Sydney	329	329	0
NSW	Northern Beaches	3,177	3,177	0
NSW	Oberon	501	0	501
NSW	Orange	516	0	516
NSW	Parkes	266	0	266
NSW	Parramatta	2,448	2,448	0

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NSW	Penrith	818	626	192
NSW	Port Macquarie-Hastings	3,113	0	3,113
NSW	Port Stephens	5,055	732	4,323
NSW	Queanbeyan-Palerang	122	2	120
NSW	Randwick	23	23	0
NSW	Richmond Valley	585	0	585
NSW	Ryde	1,246	1,246	0
NSW	Shellharbour	271	263	8
NSW	Shoalhaven	3,086	0	3,086
NSW	Singleton	393	0	393
NSW	Snowy Monaro	1,134	0	1,134
NSW	Snowy Valleys	60	0	60
NSW	Strathfield	172	172	0
NSW	Sutherland	1,043	1,043	0
NSW	Sydney	3,174	3,174	0
NSW	Tamworth	2,048	0	2,048
NSW	Temora	112	0	112
NSW	The Hills	826	826	0
NSW	Tweed	4,255	3,622	633
NSW	Unincorporated NSW	1	1	0
NSW	Upper Hunter	388	0	388
NSW	Uralla	132	0	132
NSW	Wagga Wagga	2,410	0	2,410
NSW	Walcha	708	0	708
NSW	Walgett	325	0	325
NSW	Warren	3	0	3
NSW	Warrumbungle	99	0	99
NSW	Weddin	1,192	0	1,192
NSW	Wentworth	250	0	250
NSW	Willoughby	62	62	0
NSW	Wingecarribee	3,917	0	3,917
NSW	Wollondilly	2,479	0	2,479
NSW	Wollongong	3,747	2,711	1,036
NSW	Woollahra	137	137	0
NSW	Yass Valley	846	0	846
SA	Adelaide	833	833	0
SA	Adelaide Hills	4,382	174	4,208
SA	Adelaide Plains	114	0	114
SA	Alexandrina	592	0	592
SA	Barossa	3,318	0	3,318
SA	Barunga West	1,240	0	1,240
SA	Berri Barmera	3,372	0	3,372
SA	Burnside	643	643	0
SA	Campbelltown (SA)	29	29	0
SA	Ceduna	789	0	789

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SA	Charles Sturt	58	58	0
SA	Clare and Gilbert Valleys	259	0	259
SA	Cleve	439	0	439
SA	Coorong	1,256	0	1,256
SA	Copper Coast	5,746	0	5,746
SA	Flinders Ranges	620	0	620
SA	Franklin Harbour	639	0	639
SA	Gawler	748	0	748
SA	Goyder	591	0	591
SA	Grant	35	0	35
SA	Holdfast Bay	313	313	0
SA	Kingston (SA)	1,288	0	1,288
SA	Light	2,112	0	2,112
SA	Loxton Waikerie	2,153	0	2,153
SA	Marion	401	401	0
SA	Mid Murray	1,493	0	1,493
SA	Mitcham	1,869	1,827	42
SA	Mount Barker	1,043	0	1,043
SA	Mount Gambier	6,190	0	6,190
SA	Murray Bridge	8,244	0	8,244
SA	Naracoorte Lucindale	2,725	0	2,725
SA	Northern Areas	636	0	636
SA	Norwood Payneham and St Peters	2	2	0
SA	Onkaparinga	1,686	1,628	58
SA	Peterborough	1,062	0	1,062
SA	Playford	1,070	861	209
SA	Port Adelaide Enfield	1,717	1,717	0
SA	Port Lincoln	4,593	0	4,593
SA	Port Pirie	2,340	0	2,340
SA	Renmark Paringa	1,127	0	1,127
SA	Robe	1,186	0	1,186
SA	Roxby Downs	22	0	22
SA	Salisbury	2,059	2,059	0
SA	Tatiara	2,042	0	2,042
SA	Tea Tree Gully	67	26	41
SA	Tumby Bay	1,043	0	1,043
SA	Unley	22	22	0
SA	Wakefield	35	0	35
SA	Wattle Range	3,635	0	3,635
SA	West Torrens	179	179	0
SA	Whyalla	8,355	0	8,355
SA	Yorke Peninsula	1,051	0	1,051
SA	Unincorporated SA	3	0	3
SA	Coober Pedy	945	0	945
QLD	Banana	152	0	152

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QLD	Barcaldine	62	0	62
QLD	Blackall Tambo	704	0	704
QLD	Brisbane	7,263	6,615	648
QLD	Bundaberg	4,303	0	4,303
QLD	Burdekin	1,118	0	1,118
QLD	Cairns	1,868	1,651	217
QLD	Cassowary Coast	429	0	429
QLD	Central Highlands (Qld)	753	0	753
QLD	Charters Towers	1,614	0	1,614
QLD	Cloncurry	1,274	0	1,274
QLD	Cook	276	0	276
QLD	Douglas	424	0	424
QLD	Flinders (Qld)	776	0	776
QLD	Fraser Coast	2,892	0	2,892
QLD	Gladstone	1,024	0	1,024
QLD	Gold Coast	12,005	11,909	96
QLD	Goondiwindi	353	0	353
QLD	Gympie	413	0	413
QLD	Hinchinbrook	63	0	63
QLD	Ipswich	2,143	1,348	795
QLD	Isaac	39	0	39
QLD	Livingstone	1,232	0	1,232
QLD	Lockyer Valley	4,311	0	4,311
QLD	Logan	8,774	5,442	3,332
QLD	Longreach	1,653	0	1,653
QLD	Mackay	1,927	0	1,927
QLD	Maranoa	712	0	712
QLD	Mareeba	129	0	129
QLD	Moreton Bay	9,697	8,311	1,386
QLD	Mount Isa	4,156	0	4,156
QLD	Murweh	1,592	0	1,592
QLD	Noosa	3,044	2,575	469
QLD	North Burnett	556	0	556
QLD	Redland	4,977	1,587	3,390
QLD	Rockhampton	1,437	0	1,437
QLD	Scenic Rim	1,692	0	1,692
QLD	Somerset	715	0	715
QLD	South Burnett	623	0	623
QLD	Southern Downs	1,644	0	1,644
QLD	Sunshine Coast	10,638	8,318	2,320
QLD	Tablelands	837	0	837
QLD	Toowoomba	2,808	1,531	1,277
QLD	Townsville	3,554	2,342	1,212
QLD	Weipa	238	0	238
QLD	Western Downs	1,193	0	1,193

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QLD	Whitsunday	1,716	0	1,716
QLD	Winton	599	0	599
VIC	Alpine	26	0	26
VIC	Ararat	1	0	1
VIC	Ballarat	245	244	1
VIC	Banyule	19	19	0
VIC	Bass Coast	182	0	182
VIC	Baw Baw	577	0	577
VIC	Bayside (Vic.)	558	558	0
VIC	Benalla	173	0	173
VIC	Boroondara	4	4	0
VIC	Brimbank	1,011	1,011	0
VIC	Campaspe	98	0	98
VIC	Cardinia	2,045	1,960	85
VIC	Casey	2,131	2,123	8
VIC	Colac Otway	6	0	6
VIC	Corangamite	1	0	1
VIC	Darebin	443	443	0
VIC	East Gippsland	362	0	362
VIC	Gannawarra	29	0	29
VIC	Glenelg	30	0	30
VIC	Golden Plains	1	0	1
VIC	Greater Bendigo	735	601	134
VIC	Greater Dandenong	456	456	0
VIC	Greater Geelong	1,901	1,140	761
VIC	Greater Shepparton	1	0	1
VIC	Hepburn	6	0	6
VIC	Hindmarsh	10	0	10
VIC	Hobsons Bay	335	335	0
VIC	Horsham	193	0	193
VIC	Hume	452	417	35
VIC	Indigo	1	0	1
VIC	Kingston (Vic.)	21	21	0
VIC	Knox	1,348	1,307	41
VIC	Latrobe (Vic.)	542	0	542
VIC	Macedon Ranges	211	0	211
VIC	Manningham	183	183	0
VIC	Mansfield	3	0	3
VIC	Maribyrnong	92	92	0
VIC	Maroondah	398	398	0
VIC	Melbourne	302	302	0
VIC	Melton	543	543	0
VIC	Mildura	237	0	237
VIC	Mitchell	165	0	165
VIC	Moira	50	0	50

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VIC	Monash	86	86	0
VIC	Moorabool	53	0	53
VIC	Mornington Peninsula	1,726	1,702	24
VIC	Mount Alexander	243	0	243
VIC	Murrindindi	140	0	140
VIC	Nillumbik	1,309	1,065	244
VIC	Port Phillip	1,751	1,751	0
VIC	Queenscliffe	3	0	3
VIC	South Gippsland	38	0	38
VIC	Southern Grampians	331	0	331
VIC	Strathbogie	1	0	1
VIC	Surf Coast	782	0	782
VIC	Swan Hill	17	0	17
VIC	Wangaratta	51	0	51
VIC	Warrnambool	232	0	232
VIC	Wellington	344	0	344
VIC	Whittlesea	540	174	366
VIC	Wodonga	204	0	204
VIC	Wyndham	821	821	0
VIC	Yarra	33	33	0
VIC	Yarra Ranges	2,200	1,829	371
VIC	Merri-bek	1	1	0
VIC	Frankston	1	1	0
WA	Albany	2,325	0	2,325
WA	Armadale	2,247	2,228	19
WA	Ashburton	2,114	0	2,114
WA	Augusta Margaret River	1,005	0	1,005
WA	Bassendean	182	182	0
WA	Bayswater	72	72	0
WA	Belmont	470	470	0
WA	Bridgetown-Greenbushes	409	0	409
WA	Broome	564	0	564
WA	Bunbury	2,645	0	2,645
WA	Busselton	1,900	0	1,900
WA	Cambridge	251	251	0
WA	Canning	1,040	1,040	0
WA	Capel	561	0	561
WA	Carnarvon	2,326	0	2,326
WA	Claremont	434	434	0
WA	Cockburn	5,187	5,055	132
WA	Collie	717	0	717
WA	Coolgardie	1,217	0	1,217
WA	Coorow	727	0	727
WA	Cunderdin	409	0	409
WA	Dandaragan	880	0	880

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WA	Dardanup	139	0	139
WA	Denmark	421	0	421
WA	Derby-West Kimberley	1,684	0	1,684
WA	Donnybrook-Balingup	292	0	292
WA	Dundas	700	0	700
WA	East Fremantle	10	10	0
WA	East Pilbara	2,487	0	2,487
WA	Esperance	5,840	0	5,840
WA	Exmouth	1,439	0	1,439
WA	Fremantle	2,023	2,023	0
WA	Gingin	1,902	0	1,902
WA	Gosnells	769	766	3
WA	Harvey	602	0	602
WA	Irwin	90	0	90
WA	Joondalup	3,480	3,480	0
WA	Kalamunda	1,074	880	194
WA	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	7,166	0	7,166
WA	Karratha	6,962	0	6,962
WA	Katanning	858	0	858
WA	Kellerberrin	212	0	212
WA	Kojonup	438	0	438
WA	Kwinana	1,155	1,149	6
WA	Mandurah	690	660	30
WA	Manjimup	867	0	867
WA	Melville	1,997	1,997	0
WA	Merredin	1,093	0	1,093
WA	Mundaring	5,522	5,327	195
WA	Narrogin	618	0	618
WA	Nedlands	120	120	0
WA	Northampton	1,437	0	1,437
WA	Perth	67	67	0
WA	Pingelly	431	0	431
WA	Plantagenet	730	0	730
WA	Port Hedland	7,616	0	7,616
WA	Ravensthorpe	48	0	48
WA	Rockingham	1,790	1,767	23
WA	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	803	561	242
WA	Shark Bay	558	0	558
WA	South Perth	224	224	0
WA	Stirling	3,798	3,798	0
WA	Subiaco	934	934	0
WA	Swan	2,507	1,807	700
WA	Toodyay	211	0	211
WA	Victoria Park	375	375	0
WA	Vincent	150	150	0

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WA	Wagin	911	0	911
WA	Wanneroo	3,527	3,316	211
WA	Waroonna	119	0	119
WA	Wongan-Ballidu	519	0	519
WA	Wyndham-East Kimberley	1,961	0	1,961
WA	Yilgarn	526	0	526
WA	York	1,630	0	1,630
WA	Moora	894	0	894
WA	Northam	1,025	0	1,025
TAS	Break O'Day	1	0	1
TAS	Brighton	831	402	429
TAS	Burnie	181	0	181
TAS	Central Coast (Tas.)	756	0	756
TAS	Clarence	2,505	92	2,413
TAS	Devonport	3,075	0	3,075
TAS	Dorset	47	0	47
TAS	Glamorgan-Spring Bay	367	0	367
TAS	Hobart	1,495	1,239	256
TAS	Huon Valley	243	0	243
TAS	Kingborough	139	0	139
TAS	Latrobe (Tas.)	655	0	655
TAS	Meander Valley	533	0	533
TAS	Northern Midlands	713	0	713
TAS	Sorell	3,744	0	3,744
TAS	Waratah-Wynyard	2,907	0	2,907
TAS	West Coast	2,382	0	2,382
TAS	West Tamar	504	0	504
TAS	Southern Midlands	4	0	4
TAS	Glenorchy	1	1	0
ACT	ACT	96,518	96,339	179
NT	Alice Springs	175	0	175
NT	Barkly	1,477	0	1,477
OT	Other Territories	60	0	60
		622,028	285,539	336,489