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Topic: Construction Plan – Fixed Wireless

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

NBN Co's three year construction plan states that 283,595 fixed wireless premises are complete, 59,700 fixed wireless premises are in build, and 198,430 fixed wireless premises are in plan, bringing the total fixed wireless premises covered by the three year construction plan to 541,725. NBN Co's Corporate Plan states that 535,000 fixed wireless premises will be covered by FY18, and as of the scheduled end of the build in CY2020, 0.6 million fixed wireless premises will be able to access the NBN.

- (a) Does this mean that NBN Co intends to complete the fixed wireless brownfields build as of FY18?
- (b) Of the fixed wireless premises not included in the three year construction plan, how many are brownfields and how many greenfields?
- (c) What is NBN Co's estimate of the number fixed wireless premises will be able to access the NBN by the end of the rollout (i.e. rounded to nearest 10,000 rather than the nearest 100,000)?

Answer:

a) – c)

As noted in the Corporate Plan 2016, **nbn** intends to have the fixed wireless construction largely completed in 2018 and covering approximately 590,000 premises by the end of the rollout.