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**NBN Fibre to the Premises Rollout in Tuggeranong Assembly
Resolution of 9 April 2025 - Government Response**

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The ACT Government tables this update on nbn Co's progress in delivering Fibre to the Premises connections in Tuggeranong, following the Assembly's Resolution of 9 April this year.

The Federal Government is delivering two major nbn Fibre to the Node to full Fibre to the Premises - or FTTP - upgrade programs.

The first program, 'Fibre Connect 2022–2025', was announced in September 2022 and concludes at the end of this year. nbn Co advises that more than 39,000 premises across the Territory have been upgraded under this program, ahead of schedule.

The second program, the 'nbn Fibre Upgrade Program 2025–2030', announced by the Albanese Government in January this year, will complete the rollout and ensure families and businesses can access fast, reliable and affordable high-speed internet.

This is a major investment - up to \$3 billion from the Australian Government, plus more than \$800 million from nbn Co - and one that will upgrade around 622,000 additional premises nationally by 2030.

This means more households will have access to fibre connections capable of speeds up to 1 gigabit per second, with more than 94% of homes and businesses connected to top-tier broadband once the rollout is complete.

The benefits of FTTP include faster and more reliable connection, lower household costs, saved time, future-proofed infrastructure and an economic boost - with national modelling estimating a \$10.4 billion boost to GDP over the next decade.

In the Territory, this program will ensure a further 97,000 homes and businesses are eligible for upgrade, which will take our fibre accessibility to around 95 per cent of all premises.

This is a significant five-year program of work, and the Government is working closely with nbn to support it – principally through regular and structured meetings attended by senior officials from Infrastructure Canberra, Digital Canberra, the City and Environment Directorate, Icon Water and Evoenergy.

These meetings track rollout progress, address implementation challenges, and ensure necessary approvals are managed efficiently to support timely delivery. The Government's objective is to remove red tape to ensure the rollout is coordinated, disruption is minimised, and communication relating to any necessary works is received early and often.

On the specifics of the resolution, nbn Co has provided the following updates for Tuggeranong.

There are around 20,500 premises in the suburbs of Bonython, Calwell, Fadden, Gordon, Kambah, Monash and Wanniassa within the nbn fixed-line footprint.

Approximately 7,500 of these services have recently been upgraded and are now eligible to order FTTP.

The Government is advised the remaining premises in Tuggeranong are expected to be able to do so by the end of 2030, with survey work shortly commencing in Calwell, Chisholm, Conder, Fadden, Gowrie, Greenway, Hume, Isabella Plains and Monash.

Planning for this next phase of work is also progressing across the broader Territory, following nbn's appointment of two dedicated service delivery partners - Service Stream for the South and Ventia for the North.

All Territory residents included in the fibre upgrade program can expect to receive notices from the relevant delivery partner prior to each stage of works and, as new areas become eligible, nbn will also utilise targeted communication methods to raise awareness and support uptake, including direct mail, digital media, traditional advertising and retail service providers.

nbn is also engaging the community through local media, newsletters, forums and briefings to build awareness, and has established a website for up-to-date information on the rollout in the Territory: nbnc0.com.au/fibreupgradeact, where Canberrans can use the 'Check Your Address' tool to confirm their current technology type and upgrade eligibility.

The General Manager, State Government Relations at nbn has written to each member of the Assembly, providing the opportunity to brief further on the Fibre Upgrade Program in the Territory - with a goal to ensure constituents are well informed and supported throughout.

The Government encourages members to take the nbn up on that opportunity. This is a project that has significant momentum and one that acts as a milestone in the maturity of the Territory's connectivity.

nbn's FTTP service will deliver consistently higher speeds, strong reliability and improved resilience for Canberrans: a service that is less prone to faults and environmental interference, significantly reducing the risk of dropouts.

The network is also designed to support future technology upgrades, including multi-gigabit services, and the Government will continue to work closely with nbn to support this important enhancement to connectivity across the Territory, including in Canberra's South.