

Frequently asked questions

Who can be considered for the Co-Development Program?

Third parties who may be interested in the Co-Development Program include but are not limited to:

- State, territory, local and federal government infrastructure owners or operators (e.g. utilities such as electricity, gas, and water, road or rail authorities, major projects)
- Private infrastructure owners or operators (e.g. utilities such as electricity, gas and water, road or rail operators)
- Property developers

There is no limit to the type of third party that may be involved in the program provided that they meet NBN Co's assessment criteria.

What types of projects may be appropriate for the Co-Development Program?

There are potentially a wide variety of projects that may be appropriate for the Co-Development Program including:

- Roadwork (new, upgrades or repairs)
- Works around rail corridors including new rail extensions
- Construction of major sites like schools, hospitals, government buildings, bridges, new housing estates, etc...
- Upgrade and relocation of existing electrical and communications assets into the road reserve areas which require trenching, boring, ploughing, excavation, aerial-to-underground
- New or upgrade of gas, water, sewer or stormwater assets
- Streetscape work or footpath widening

When is the best time to have discussions on potential co-development opportunities?

It is recommended to begin discussions around co-development early in the lifecycle of the project, preferably during the planning phase. An early discussion will help accommodate technical, commercial and scheduling considerations.

For more information:

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What information does NBN Co require to assess a project for co-development?

NBN Co requires information on:

- **What** is the type and scope of the project
- **Where** is the project located
- **When** is the project occurring
- **Stage** of the current phase of the project i.e. planning, design, tender or construction

Interested applicants can either download a Co-Development checklist form from our website or request it by emailing codevelopment@nbnco.com.au.

What is the difference between NBN Co's New Development and Co-Development Programs?

The Co-Development Program only relates to the early installation of conduits and pits in locations that support NBN Co's rollout. Applications for fibre in a new estate are managed through NBN Co's New Developments program.

In some circumstances, access roads to a new development may provide an opportunity for co-development and developers are encouraged to register their 'access road infrastructure projects' with the Co-Development Program.

How do I contact NBN Co for any additional information?

Queries can be submitted via email to codevelopment@nbnco.com.au