



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:codevelopment@nbnco.com.au)