Media Release

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30,000 premises added to WA construction plan

nbn updates national construction plan

nbn today released its quarterly update to the national rollout plan, adding 30,000 Western Australian homes and businesses to the rollout plan of the **nbn**™ network and a further 210,000 premises across the country.

New areas that have been added to the rollout include Margaret River, Moora, Kununurra, Kalgoorlie, Maida Vale and many more.

The construction plan provides an indicative schedule for work to commence before the end of December 2016, and now covers more than 318,000 WA homes and businesses.

The expansion of the rollout is an important step toward reaching the goal of connecting 8 million premises to the **nbn™** network by 2020.

nbn spokesperson Peter Gurney said:

"The addition of more than 30,000 homes and businesses is great news for WA and really demonstrates that the roll out continues to grow.

"Our job is to help bridge the digital divide by ensuring that all Australians can have access to fast broadband as soon and as cost-effectively as possible.

"This is exciting news for the areas added to the construction schedule because it means work to deliver fast broadband is expected to be underway by December 2016."

The rollout of the **nbn™** network continues to build momentum; more than 1 million homes and businesses across Australia are already able to connect.

nbn is planning to release a three-year rollout plan in coming months, where more communities will be added to the roll out plan, including in HFC areas.

More information on the new construction schedule is available at nbnco.com.au/rolloutplan

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New areas added to the 18-month rollout plan:

Western Australia		
Region	**New suburbs or localities that may be covered or partially covered by work to commence before December 2016**	**Estimated number of premises covered** **[Fixed Line]**
Goldfields-Esperance	Broadwood, Hannans, Kalgoorlie, Karlkurla, Lamington, Mullingar, Piccadilly, Somerville, South Boulder, South Kalgoorlie, Victory Heights, West Lamington, Williamstown, Boulder	2300
	Coolgardie	400
	Norseman	800
Great Southern	Kojonup	400
	Mount Barker	900
Greater Perth	Boya, Darlington, Gooseberry Hill, Greenmount, Hazelmere, Helena Valley, High Wycombe, Koongamia, Maida Vale, Midland, Midvale, Swan View, Viveash, Woodbridge, Bellevue	5200
	Highgate, Mount Lawley, North Perth, Northbridge, Perth, West Perth, East Perth	1200
Kimberley	Derby	1500
	Kununurra	2000
South West	Augusta	1200
	Bridgetown	1200
	Gracetown, Cowaramup	900
	Margaret River, Prevelly, Gnarabup	4100
	Nannup	300
	Pemberton	300
Wheatbelt	Cunderdin	500
	Moora	800
	Narrogin	2200
	Toodyay, Dumbarton	700
	Wagin	800
	Wongan Hills	600

	Wundowie	400
	York	1600
Total		**30,300**

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Notes to editors:

- This media release contains only new areas that have not been announced previously. The rollout plan (link above) contains all work scheduled to commence up to end of December 2016 and the list of areas where work is completed or underway is available at http://www.nbnco.com.au/content/dam/nbnco2/documents/website-communities-table.pdf

- **nbn** is committed to fulfilling the Australian Government's policy goal of ensuring all Australians have access to fast broadband as soon and as cost-effectively as possible.

- **nbn**'s strategic goals include connecting eight million premises to fast broadband and achieving annual revenue of $4 billion by 2020.

- **nbn**'s current rollout schedule includes all technology in the Multi-Technology-Mix with the exception of HFC and the Long Term Satellite Service. These technologies will be added in a future forecast.

- Your experience including the speeds actually achieved over the **nbn™** network depends on the technology over which services are delivered to your premises and other factors outside our control such as your equipment quality, software, broadband plans and how your service provider designs its network.

- The technology deployed in these communities may also change depending on a number of factors once the construction planning stage has been finalised.

- The exact number of premises as well as the regions covered in the rollout plan may vary once **nbn** has finalised its construction planning.