Media Release

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10,000 premises added to SA construction plan

nbn updates national construction plan

nbn today released its quarterly update to the national rollout plan, adding 10,000 South Australian homes and businesses to the rollout plan of the **nbn**™ network.

New areas that have been added to the rollout include the Coromandel Valley area, western suburbs centred on Osborne, and rural communities of Cowell and Freeling.

The construction plan provides an indicative schedule of work to begin before the end of December 2016, and now covers more than 200,000 South Australian 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 Chris Gregory said:

"The addition of more than 10,000 homes and businesses is great news for South Australia and really demonstrates that the rollout continues to grow.

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

"This is exciting news for the areas added to our construction schedule because it means work to build the network 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 rollout plan, including those 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 this 18-month rollout plan:

South 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**
Barossa	Freeling	700
Eyre Peninsula	Cowell	600
Greater Adelaide	Chandlers Hill, Coromandel Valley, Flagstaff Hill, Happy Valley, Aberfoyle Park	4000
	Ethelton, Exeter, Glanville, Largs Bay, Largs North, New Port, North Haven, Osborne, Outer Harbor, Peterhead, Semaphore, Semaphore Park, Semaphore South, Taperoo, West Lakes, West Lakes Shore, Birkenhead	4600
Total		**9,900**

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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.