

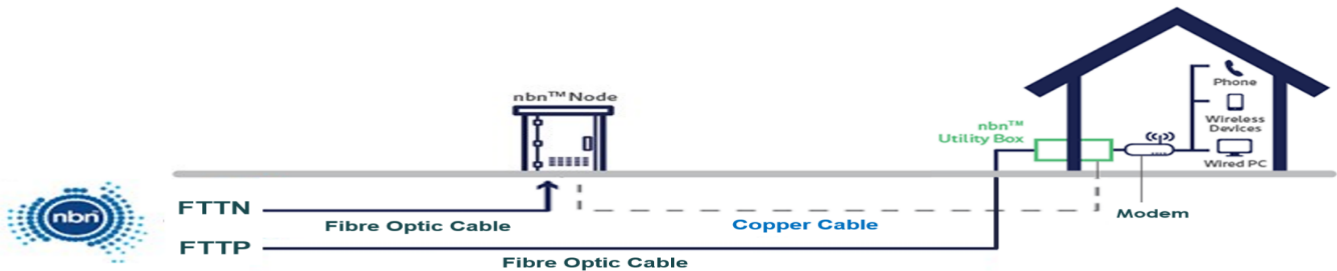
## About Us

An independent business who supports local community groups to affordably upgrade their broadband services.

## Is your broadband slow? Do you want faster broadband?

### Why is your broadband slow?

- Many areas are connected to the internet with **Fibre to the Node (FTTN)**. FTTN uses copper cables which have less bandwidth to transmit internet data, and the length of copper cable from a node to your premises can erode broadband speeds.



- When lots of homes or businesses use their internet to transmit data over a FTTN users can experience congestion, slowing speeds.
- Many FTTN users cannot access retail plans above 100 megabits per second (Mbps). However, local communities connected with full fibre known as **Fibre to the Premise (FTTP)** can access plans above 100Mbps up to 1000Mbps, enabling significantly faster broadband services.
- Full fibre FTTP homes and businesses can purchase the highest speed retail plans and experience less congestion. Quality of broadband connection can also reflect in higher real estate valuations, often making your property more desirable to purchase or rent.

### How can I get faster broadband?

- Access to higher speed services may require an upgrade of your nbn™ connection from FTTN to a fibre FTTP connection.
- Individual Application quotes can be expensive as individuals bear all the costs of upgrading the Common Street Network (copper cable with fibre cable) to their home or premises.
- When a community of residents get together and submit a Group Application, the group share all costs of upgrading the Common Street Network to Fibre, significantly reducing the cost to everyone in a Community Group.

## Why should I join a FASTER BROADBAND Community Group?

**FASTER BROADBAND** is seeking expressions of interest to form a community led initiative to bring faster broadband to the local area and are inviting you to join this Community Group.

- FASTER BROADBAND Community Group Applicants will be given the opportunity to upgrade to a full fibre FTTP connection, providing increased bandwidth, reliability, and access to the highest speed plans available, at a significantly lower cost than Individual Applicants.
- As shown in the indicative example table below, if you join a Group Application, you can share most of these costs making the upgrade more affordable for each home or business owner.

<i>Single vs Group Switch</i>	<i>No in Group</i>	<i>Total Upgrade Cost</i>	<i>Estimated Cost per Premise</i>
<i>Average Single Premise Upgrade</i>	<b>1</b>	\$11,900	<b>\$11,900</b>
<i>Community Group Upgrade</i>	<b>25</b>	\$25,000	<b>\$1,000</b>

- Managing a Group Application is complex, and time consuming, FASTER BROADBAND will facilitate the application process with nbn™ on behalf of the Community Group including:
  - Contacting residents to gain registrations of interest to join the Group.
  - Promote and confirm Community demand.
  - Gathering and collating the requisite information.
  - Updating status and number Group registrations received per node area.
  - Submitting Group Applications
  - Review and evaluation of Group build quotes to connect everyone in the Community Group.
  - Confirming acceptance of build quotes and to proceed
  - Liaising with nbn™ or Build Partners regarding the timing of the planned upgrades.

## How do I join the FASTER BROADBAND Community Group in my area?

- To register or express your interest please email [info@fasterbroadband.com.au](mailto:info@fasterbroadband.com.au) or visit our website [www.fasterbroadband.com.au](http://www.fasterbroadband.com.au)
- There is no obligation to anyone who registers their interest.
- FASTERBROADBAND team will contact you when a minimum of 25 registrations per local node area are received to proceed with a Group Application.

## Conditions

- Group applications are subject to a minimum of 25 residents signing up to join a FASTERBROADBAND Group application
- nbn™ acceptance of a FASTERBROADBAND Group Application.
- All members of the Community Group must confirm acceptance of a final Group build quote and payment schedule before proceeding with a Group upgrade project.
- Broadband speeds once upgraded are subject to your choice of Internet Service Provider retail contract and service level plan.

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