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What is the National Broadband Network?

The National Broadband Network (NBN) will connect homes, schools and workplaces with optical fibre (fibre to the premises), providing broadband services with speeds up to 100 megabits per second – 100 times faster than those currently used by most people.

From the 1st January 2011, all new developments will have fibre to the home installed.

What is happening at Georges Fair?

In May 2011, the Georges Fair development team signed an agreement with NBN Co to provide fibre telecommunications to Georges Fair. This agreement means that fibre telecommunications will be installed in all future lots at Georges Fair immediately.

What does this mean for me?

All future stages of development within Georges Fair, including stages 3 and 4 (Parklands and Brushwood) will be automatically serviced with optical fibre and your lot will come to you with a superfast broadband connection. You should talk to your builder about how communications cabling inside your home can be optimised.

If you purchased a lot within Stages 1 and 2, your lot has already been provided with ADSL (copper) by Telstra. Overtime NBN Co will replace the copper with the superfast fibre service. We will know more about the replacement date in the coming months. However, Georges Fair has requested NBN Co to fast-track the retro fitting of copper in Stages 1 and 2.

Why is copper no longer being used?

It is expected that the current copper network will not be able to meet the future demands for bandwidths that Australian households and business will require. Optical fibre is a logical choice for “future-proofing” the network as the need for higher speeds and useage continue to grow over time. Optical fibre is capable of transmitting information at a practically unlimited rate over long distances of tens of kilometres. The kind of optical fibre services NBN Co is deploying can assure speeds of 100 Mbps and higher, which is greater than the broadband speeds most Australians currently receive on their copper cables.

How do I connect to the NBN, when I move into my new home?

A number of service providers will offer retail products to customers, similar to what currently happens. It is advised that you contact your preferred service provider about the best service to meet your needs. You should also discuss home wiring in your new home with your builder to ensure that you make the most of this technology.

Where do I go for more information about the NBN?

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