



## David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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### Media Statement

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#### **Dalby residents will be the first connection to the NBN: David Littleproud MP**

SUPERFAST broadband is set to be available in Dalby as residents will be able to connect to the National Broadband Network's (NBN) fibre-to-the-node (FTTN) technology from January next year, Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud announced today.

"This announcement is a milestone event as Dalby will be the first town in my electorate to have access to the FTTN technology," Mr Littleproud said.

"This week I met with NBN Co and was advised Dalby will be switch on December 23 with about 6000 residential and business premises will be able to connect during January.

"Better access to communications infrastructure was one of my key election commitments and this rollout sets out a clear message – NBN's superfast broadband is now here for you in Dalby.

"Earlier this month, the Coalition Government's multi-technology NBN rollout hit another milestone, with more than one million FTTN connections ready-for-service.

"We promised to speed up the rollout, deliver the NBN to households sooner and more affordably and this promise is being upheld.

"Rolling out FTTN not only saves time, it avoids damage and disruption outside and inside homes and businesses."

During January, as construction will be completed, all you need to do is simply contact a retail service provider to sign up to the NBN and – while this connection is exciting – Mr Littleproud said you shouldn't feel pressured to sign-up straight away.

"I urge you to do your homework and find the best internet plan and provider for you, your family or business," he said.

"Everyone will have 18 months to make the switch to the NBN before the old copper network is turned off."

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