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Work kicked off this week to connect Miles to the NBN: Maranoa MP

EXPECT to see NBN Co trucks working to connect Miles to superfast broadband as surveying work kicked off in the town last week, Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said.

“I’ve received confirmation from NBN Co that work began this week to connect 1000 homes and businesses in Miles to the fibre-to-the-node (FTTN) network,” Mr Littleproud said.

“This work marks an exciting step so the FTTN service will be available in Miles during September this year.

“I’m really keen to see this momentum and progress continue in our communities as more than 3200 homes and businesses in Roma were connected to the NBN last year and 3000 Chinchilla premises are set to be connected later this month.

“Better access to communications infrastructure is one of my key election commitments and this rollout sets out a clear message – the NBN’s superfast broadband is continuing to roll out across our rural communities.

“Rural and remote areas in Maranoa will greatly benefit from e-learning, tele-medicine, video conferencing, tourism and business opportunities which a faster internet connection will provide.

“Late last year, 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.”

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