

THE FUTURE OF REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY

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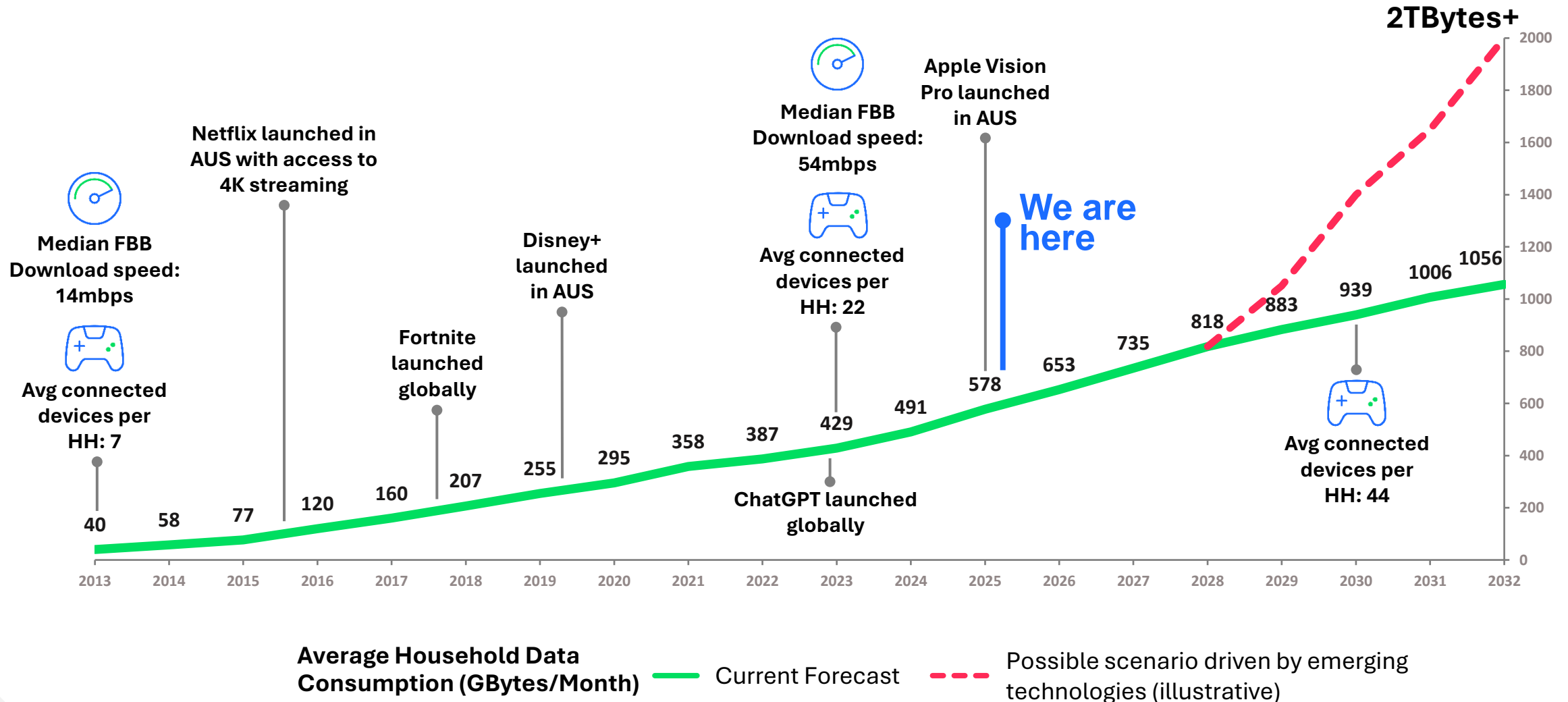
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MORE DATA ON MORE DEVICES



Wheatbelt Data Usage *(as of June 2024)*



The average WA home/business on the nbn network used 461.65 GB per month over the last year, slightly higher than the national average.

The average monthly data usage across the Wheatbelt was considerably lower at around 222.1 GB.

Top 5 data hungry LGAs: Northam – 479.46, Merredin – 405.57 and Narrogin – 387.72, Chittering – 386.84, Kellerberrin – 373.69

The Shire of Northam had the biggest increase (21.1%) in data usage over the last year across all of WA.

Why Connectivity Matters



Regional businesses, education, healthcare, and emergency services all depend on fast, reliable internet.



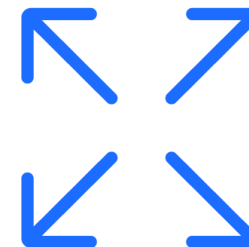
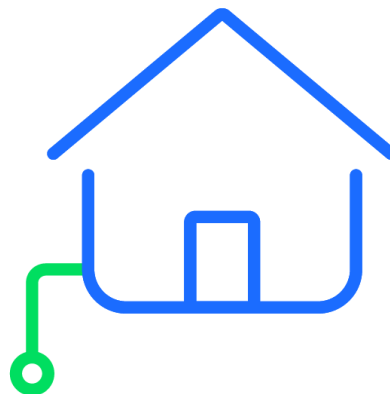
**Digital connectivity drives economic growth and job creation.
A critical component of Regional Attraction Strategies.**



The demand for higher speeds and more reliable connections continues to grow.

nbn is delivering a once-in-a-generation upgrade to meet these needs.

Network Upgrades – Fibre Expansion



9.4 million homes and businesses (82% of fixed-line network) now eligible for near-gigabit speeds.

On track to complete upgrades that will enable 3.5 million homes and businesses served by Fibre to the Node and 1.5 million premises served by Fibre to the Curb to upgrade to Fibre to the Premises by the end of December 2025.

New commitment: All remaining FTTN premises will have an upgrade path (approx. 95% to fibre) by 2030, benefiting 622,000 homes and businesses—over half in regional Australia.

Fixed Wireless & Satellite Enhancements



Fixed Wireless Expansion:
800,000 premises now have access to faster speeds (equipment upgrade may be required).

Approx 90% of Fixed Wireless users can access potential maximum wholesale download speeds of 200-250 Mbps.

Approx 80% can access potential maximum wholesale download speeds of up to 400 Mbps.



Sky Muster Satellite Enhancements:

Uncapped data now available for all eligible homes and businesses via our Sky Muster Plus Premium plans #Subject to Fair

Use Policy and shaping.



Exploring options for a Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite solution before Sky Muster(r) satellites reach end of life in the coming years.

Partnering for Regional Success



What we need from you:
Help your businesses
and residents
understand their nbn
upgrade options via the
nbn Check Your Address
page.



**Tell us when things
aren't going well so we
can help improve
outcomes nbn is
delivering.**



**Support initiatives that
drive regional economic
growth through digital
connectivity.**
**Advocate for digital
inclusion programs in
your communities.**

**nbn local is here to work with you – let's
make it happen!**



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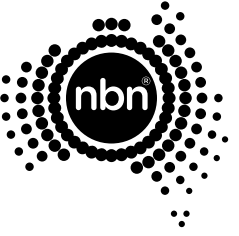
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