



Communications Alliance Forums  
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# NBN Industry Connection #2

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## About the Forums:

The Government's Discussion Paper '*National Broadband Network: Regulatory Reform for 21st Century Broadband*' signals legislative reforms to facilitate the rollout of the NBN. It is critical the industry grasps this opportunity to ensure the NBN delivers the capabilities, services and outcomes required to drive innovation, efficiency and an enhanced lifestyle for Australia.

Communications Alliance is taking a lead role in preparing for multi-lateral consultation on the identified topics through an early and ongoing engagement with industry stakeholders.

These Forums have been planned to kick-start the industry focus on the NBN and to build on work undertaken by industry members over the past five years to prepare for migration to the NBN.

The paper, *Tackling the NBN Questions – Proposed Way Forward for Industry*, identifies the key issues raised during the first Forums and proposes a plan of action that would see the industry address seven work areas over the next six to nine months.

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## PROGRAM

10.30 Welcome and Introduction

*James Halliday, Partner, Baker & McKenzie*

Session 1 – Present the proposed way forward after receiving industry feedback

- Project Team Structure
- Project Team Working Principles
- Project Team Governance
- Proposed Timetable
- Liaison with Key Stakeholders

*Gary McLaren, McLaren Williams Consulting*

Session 2 – Launch of the NBN Wiki

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Session 3 – Opportunity for comment on NBN Co legislation

*Anne Hurley, CEO, Communications Alliance*

Session 4 – Next steps

- First meetings of initial Project Teams

*Gary McLaren, McLaren Williams Consulting*

12.30 Close

*Anne Hurley, CEO, Communications Alliance*

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