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NBN Industry Connection No. 2

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Agenda



- Introduction
- Way Forward
- NBN Wiki
- “NBN Co” Legislation
- Next Steps

Introduction



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Way Forward



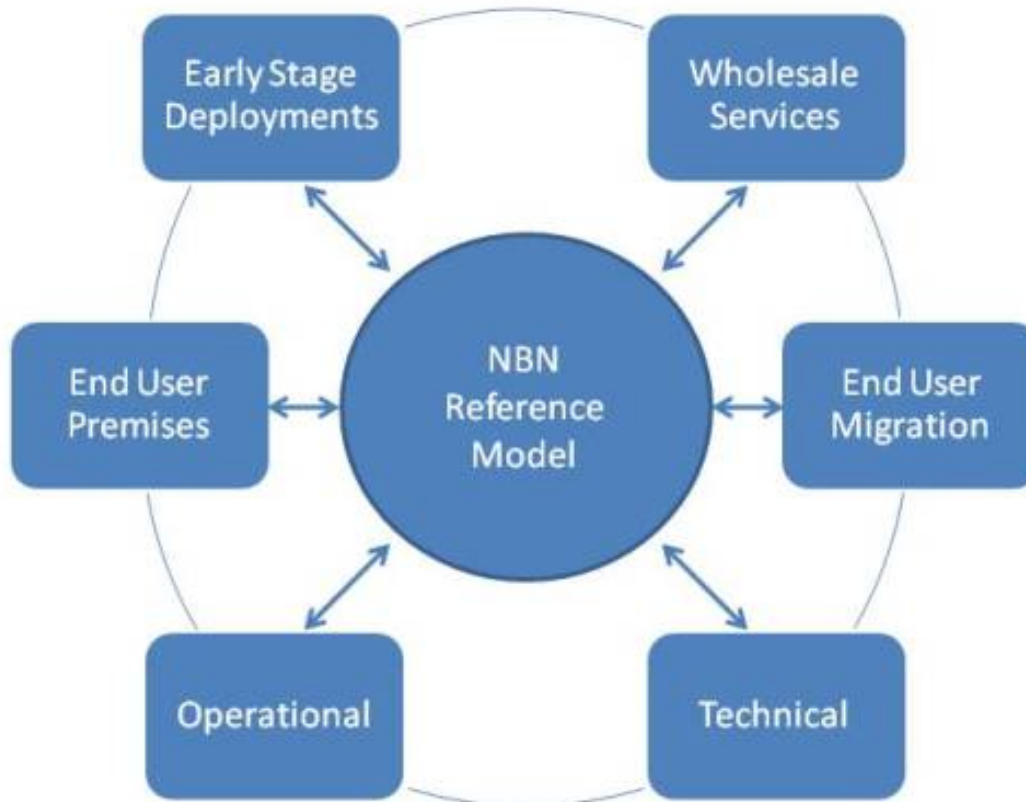
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Way Forward Project Team Structure



Seven Project Teams



Way Forward Project Team Structure



- Team Leader
 - Comms Alliance Member
- Project Manager
 - Comms Alliance Executive
- Team Contributors
 - Comms Alliance Members
- Team Observers
 - Organisations eligible for Comms Alliance Membership

Way Forward

Project Team Working Principles

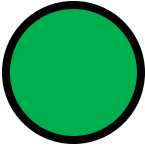
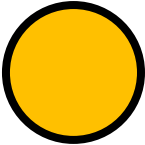
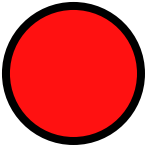


- Open Access
 - All members able to contribute
 - All industry able to observe and comment
- Transparency
 - Use NBN Wiki to record and share information
- Team Leader Role
 - Seed content and discussion on topic
 - Seek comment from contributors
 - Stretch discussion and debate
 - Search for alignment and consensus
 - Ascertain areas of disagreement
- Information Sharing
 - With Stakeholders as necessary

Way Forward

Managing Different Views



- Implement “Traffic Light” System
 - All outcomes to be documented as follows :
-  Agreed Outcomes
 - Consensus achieved
-  Alternative Outcomes that can co-exist
 - Different options available for industry
 - Options are not mutually exclusive
-  Conflicting Outcomes
 - Different options available
 - Options are mutually exclusive
 - Require decision by regulators, government etc

Way Forward NBN Project Governance



- NBN Steering Committee
 - Comms Alliance CEO
 - Anne Hurley
 - Comms Alliance NBN Program Manager
 - Margaret Fleming
 - NBN Lead Consultant
 - Gary McLaren
 - NBN Project Team Leaders
 - TBA

Way Forward

NBN Stakeholder Liaison



- Government, Regulators
 - DBCDE, ACCC, ACMA, Privacy Commissioner, Attorney General
- Customer Groups
 - ATUG, ACCAN, ACE
- New Application Groups
 - Entertainment (PayTV, FreeTV, IPTV etc)
 - Utilities (SmartGrids etc)
 - Health
 - Education

Way Forward

NBN Project Timing



- 1st Wave – NBN Reference Model, Early Stage Deployments, Wholesale Services
 - Draft Outcomes → 30 Sep 09
 - Final Outcomes → 30 Nov 09
- 2nd Wave – End User Premises, Technical
 - Draft Outcomes → 30 Nov 09
 - Final Outcomes → 31 Mar 10
- 3rd Wave – Operational, End User Migration
 - Draft Outcomes → 31 Mar 10
 - Final Outcomes → 30 Jun 10

NBN Wiki Demonstration



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“NBN Co” Legislation Comments



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NBN Co Legislation



1. The optimal access regime for the NBN, including for example
 - a) The legislative obligations that should be required to ensure NBN Co operates on a wholesale-only, open access basis;
 - b) The process for identifying services to be offered;
 - c) How the prices and non-price terms and conditions of those services should be set, and for how long;
 - d) The role of the ACCC.

NBN Co Legislation (cont'd)



2. The appropriate equivalence obligation for the company and the services it offers, and how this would operate in practice.
3. The nature of ownership restrictions applied to private sector investors to protect the Government's equivalence objective for the whole-sale only network.
4. Arrangements for the Government to sell its stake in the network.
5. Any other rights and obligations to be conferred on the company.

NBN Co Legislation (cont'd)



- What areas?
- Threshold issues/assumptions
- Objectives
- Input and observations

Next Steps



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Next Steps



- Project Team Participation
 - Contributors can register : www.commsalliance.com.au
 - Observers can register on NBN Wiki : <http://commswiki.dgit.biz>
- Project Team Leaders
 - Volunteers required : please enquire with Anne Hurley or Gary McLaren
 - Gary McLaren will lead initial three priority teams in the interim
- Project Team Kickoffs
 - NBN Reference Model : 2.00pm 15th July
 - Wholesale Services : 10am 22nd July
 - Early Stage Deployment : 10am 29th July