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1070 homes across Cohuna can now connect to the nbn using fibre to the node (FTTN) technology with the build declared ready for service on Friday the 28th of July.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad says residents in Cohuna should take full advantage of the opportunities available in this new high-speed broadband era.

“Fibre to the node in Cohuna is going to enable local residents and businesses to be more productive and better connected for years to come,” he said.

“The development of digital technologies such as nbn are reducing costs and changing the way we all engage and learn. It’s great for business, for our children, and for the future.”

FTTN offers average wholesale broadband speeds of around 70 megabits per second (Mbps), with many premises able to access speeds of up to 100 Mbps.

Nbn rollout progress throughout the Mallee is approximately now 49 per cent complete with 40,503 premises now ready for service. On a national scale there are 5,834,187 premises ready for service with almost 3 million connected.

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