

PACIFIC PARK

EXPLANATION OF POSSIBLE CONNECTION TO NBN

As part of their standard rollout NBN only provide what they call Fibre-To-The-Basement (FTTB). That means that the NBN cables have been run into our basement. However at the moment they can only be connected to the existing copper wiring which runs from our basement to your unit.

Residents have already received a Brochure from NBN explaining that they are now connected to our building. That lists all the possible ISPs you can use in the back of that brochure. You will probably receive a letter from both your current phone provider and your current ISP offering to convert to NBN.

The NBN is not currently connecting directly to in-building fibre and did not offer it as a possibility for their rollout. They are currently investigating what their standard solution should be to connect directly to fibre in new unit complexes. Once they sort that out there will then also be the possibility in future of connecting to the fibre in existing unit complexes. That solution is not yet offered as part of the standard (free) NBN rollout.

Pacific Park could pay itself to connect NBN fibre to our own internal fibre (now used for Foxtel). At the moment this would be quite an expensive exercise. We have been waiting for the NBN rollout to pass through so that the basic infrastructure is in place. It is still under investigation. We expect that there may be a cost-effective solution within the next year or two. But not today.

In summary: Right now, you can only get NBN delivered via the existing phone lines from the basement to your unit. This should still give you an improvement on your current ADSL speeds. Go with whatever your favourite ISP recommends.

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