

# Critical Information Summary: NBN Fibre

# **Information About The Service**

The NBN service is a broadband internet service which uses the NBN Fibre (FTTP, FTTB, FTTN or HFC) Network to deliver internet connectivity to the Network Boundary Point at your premises.

With every NBN plan we include our Netphone (Voice over IP) phone service at no additional cost, offering great call rates and call inclusions depending on your plan of choice. The Critical Information Summary for Netphone can be found at: www.westnet.com.au/about/legal/cis/cis-nbn-netphone.pdf

# **Requirements & Availability**

The NBN service is only available within an NBN (FTTP, FTTB, FTTN or HFC) ready service area. NBN availability can be checked using our coverage checker at: www.westnet.com.au/internet/broadband/nbn/coverage/

You will require an NBN ready modem, with support for all types of NBN services. Your modem will need to be WiFi or VoIP enabled if you want to connect wireless devices or make use of your included Netphone service. NBN HFC services require you to purchase a Westnet modem (which is WiFi and VoIP enabled).

You will also need a standard phone handset (approved for use in Australia) to use your included Netphone service.

# **Minimum Term**

NBN plans are available on either a no lock-in contract, or on a 24 month contract. A 24 month contract offers an included WiFi modem, as well as \$0 activation (\$79.95 on a no lock-in contract).

# **Included Features**

There are a range of value-added features included with NBN plans, with further detail on the website.

Unlimited Data (on selected plans)	Netphone included	Contract flexibility
	24/7 Customer service	No Excess quota usage charges

# **Information About Pricing**

Monthly Charges

Plan Name	Monthly Included Data	Included Netphone Call Charges	Monthly Charge	Total Min. Charge (no lock-in contract) FTTP, FTTB, FTTN	Total Min. Charge (no lock-in contract) NBN HFC only	Total Min. Charge (24 month contract)
NBN Basic 250	250GB	Pay as you go	\$59.99	\$139.94	\$238.94	\$1,449.76
NBN Basic Unlimited	Unlimited	Pay as you go	\$69.99	\$149.94	\$248.94	\$1,689.76
NBN Boost Unlimited Incl LN Calls	Unlimited	Includes calls to local & standard national	\$79.99	\$159.94	\$258.94	\$1,929.76
NBN Boost Unlimited Incl LNM Calls	Unlimited	Includes calls to local, standard national & Australian mobiles	\$89.99	\$169.94	\$268.94	\$2,169.76
NBN MAX Unlimited	Unlimited	Pay as you go	\$99.99	\$179.94	\$278.94	\$2,409.76
NBN MAX Unlimited Incl LN Calls	Unlimited	Includes calls to local & standard national	\$109.99	\$189.94	\$288.94	\$2,649.76
NBN MAX Unlimited Incl LNM Calls	Unlimited	Includes calls to local, standard national & Australian mobiles	\$119.99	\$199.94	\$298.94	\$2,889.76

• Cost of 1GB of data included in NBN Basic 250 is \$0.24/GB.

Total Minimum Charge on a 24 month contract is 24 months of rental plus \$10 modem delivery fee.

• Total Minimum Charge on no lock-in contract is the activation fee (\$79.95) plus one month of plan rental. For NBN HFC, the total min cost also includes \$89 for modem and a \$10 modem delivery fee.

- Additional once off \$300 nbn<sup>™</sup> New Development charge applies if your premises is identified by nbn<sup>™</sup> as being within the site boundary of a new development.
- Basic, Boost and MAX indicate the underlying NBN wholesale connection speed. Basic means speeds of between 5Mbps

# *Further information: www.westnet.com.au/nbn*

Information is current as of 28/07/2017, is subject to change without notice and all prices quoted include GST



and 12Mbps download/1Mbps upload; Boost means speeds of between 5Mbps and 25Mbps download/between 1Mbps and 5Mbps upload; MAX means speeds of between 12Mbps and 100Mbps download/between 1Mbps and 40Mbps upload. Due to a number of factors, speeds may vary and may be slower than the maximum NBN wholesale connection speeds. Learn more about NBN speeds at: http://myhelp.westnet.com.au/node/1699

• Full list of Netphone call rates is available at www.westnet.com.au/nbn-netphone.

# Setup Fee

The below activation fee is applicable when signing up to an NBN plan.

Service	Details	Charge (No lock-in contract)	Charge (24 month contract)		
NBN (FTTP, FTTB, FTTN and HFC)	Activation Fee	\$79.95	\$0		
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Any cabling that is required in your premises beyond the Network Boundary Point is your responsibility. Standard installations are completed without charge to you. Non-standard, additional or subsequent installations may require you to pay additional charges.

# Excess usage

Both uploads and downloads count towards your monthly included data. There are no automatic excess usage charges on NBN – instead, traffic beyond the included data will be slowed (shaped) to 256/256kbps for NBN Basic 250. Unlimited plans are not shaped. You may purchase additional data if required: for more information, see

# myhelp.westnet.com.au/display/home/Data+Packs+Information

# **Cancellation Fees**

- Applies to 24 month contract term only the maximum applicable break fee is \$300 within the first 6 months. The below NBN break fees apply thereafter. These fees cover the costs reasonably incurred by Westnet when the contract commenced.
- Cancelling your NBN service will also cancel any other Westnet products you've purchased that are only available when bundled with NBN. Should those products have their own contract, you are liable for their associated break fees.

Contract Break Fees	Tenure			
	0 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 18 months	19 – 24 months
24 month contract	\$300	\$225	\$150	\$100

### Other Information Usage Information

Customers can obtain information on their NBN usage at https://myaccount3.westnet.com.au/

# **NBN Access Technologies**

Our NBN service can be delivered over the NBN Network to your premises via Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) as Ethernet, Hybrid Fibre-Coaxial (HFC) as Ethernet, Fibre to the Basement (FTTB) as VDSL2 or Fibre to the Node (FTTN) as VDSL2.

More information on NBN access technologies is available at: www.westnet.com.au/internet/broadband/nbn/about/

# **Battery Backup and Power Outages**

NBN FTTP services have the ability to operate during a power outage if a **battery backup unit (BBU)** is installed. A BBU is available only on NBN FTTP. In order for your service to work in a power outage please be aware that:

- You must have an active BBU installed. (This is optional and you can elect to get this installed at no extra cost when you apply for NBN FTTP service with Westnet)
- Access to the internet will only be available with a battery powered device (like a laptop) by connecting directly to the data
  port (UNI-D) on the NBN Connection Box (NTD).
- During a power outage, the battery will provide power for a limited period of time, a fully charged battery will last between 3 and 11 hours. If the battery is not fully charged it may last for less than 3 hours.

# **Customer Service Contact Details**

You can contact Westnet customer service for Technical Support via **1300 786 068** or emailing **support@westnet.com.au**, Account assistance via **1300 855 006** or emailing **accounts@westnet.com.au**, or for Sales assistance via **13 19 60**, or emailing **sales@westnet.com.au**. See **westnet.com.au/contact** for more details.

# **Dispute Resolution Process**

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your customer service request and wish to take the matter further, please follow the escalation process outlined at **westnet.com.au/legal/complaints-escalation-process.html** 

# **Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman**

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your complaint after following the above process, you may contact the TIO (Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman) for independent mediation. The TIO can be contacted by calling **1800 062 058** or visiting the TIO website at **tio.com.au/making-a-complaint**