

# Critical Information Summary: **NBN Seniors Card**

### **Information About The Service**

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

With our NBN Seniors Card plan we include our Netphone (Voice over IP) phone service at no additional cost, offering included local and standard national calls. The Critical Information Summary for Netphone can be found at: www.westnet.com.au/about/legal/cis/cis-nbn-phone.pdf

## **Requirements & Availability**

The NBN Seniors Card plan is only available to eligible Seniors Card holders within an NBN (FTTP, FTTB, FTTN, FTTC, HFC or Wireless) 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 Wi-Fi or VoIP enabled if you want to connect wireless devices or make use of your included Netphone service. A Westnet modem (which is Wi-Fi and VoIP enabled) will be supplied to you for \$0 as part of the NBN Seniors Card plan.

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

#### **Minimum Term**

The NBN Seniors Card plan is only available on a 24 month contract.

### **Included Features**

There are a range of value-added features included with the NBN Seniors Card plan, with further detail at www.westnet.com.au/seniorscard

24/7 Customer service	Netphone included	20 email addresses	
	Wi-Fi Modem included	No Excess quota usage charges	

# **Information About Pricing**

# **Monthly Charges**

Plan Name	Monthly Included Data	Typical Evening Speeds*	Included Netphone Call Charges	Monthly Charge	Total Min. Charge (24 month contract)	Cost of 1GB of Included Data
NBN Seniors Card	50GB	9.9Mbps	Includes calls to local & standard national	\$39.99	\$969.76	\$0.80

- NBN Speeds: The NBN Seniors Card plan is configured on the NBN12 wholesale speed tier. FTTN, FTTC & FTTB speeds to be confirmed when active. \* Typical evening speed indicates download speed and is measured between 7pm and 11pm. Actual throughput speeds could be slower and could vary due to many factors including type/source of content being downloaded, hardware and software configuration, the number of users simultaneously using the network and performance of interconnecting infrastructure not operated by Westnet. Devices connected by Wi-Fi may experience slower speeds than those connected by Ethernet cable. Learn more about NBN speeds at http://myhelp.westnet.com.au/node/1699
- Total Minimum Charge on a 24 month contract is 24 months of plan rental plus \$10 modem delivery fee.
- Additional once off \$300 nbn™ New Development charge applies if your premises is identified by nbn™ as being within the site boundary of a new development.



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

#### **Setup Fee**

There are no setup fees when signing up to an NBN Seniors Card plan. Instead, your activation fee is waived (saving \$79.95).

Service	Details	Charge (24 month contract)
NBN Seniors Card (FTTP, FTTB, FTTN, FTTC, HFC & Wireless)	Activation Fee	\$0

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 the NBN Seniors Card plan – instead, traffic beyond the included data will be slowed (shaped) to 256/256kbps. You may purchase additional data if required: for more information, see

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

## **Cancellation Fees**

- A break fee applies if you cancel your service during the 24 months contract term. The maximum applicable break fee is \$300 if you cancel 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.

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Contract Break Fees	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://myaccount.westnet.com.au/

#### **NBN Access Technologies**

Our NBN Seniors Card can be delivered over the NBN Network to your premises via Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) as Ethernet, Fixed Wireless as Ethernet, Hybrid Fibre-Coaxial (HFC) as Ethernet, Fibre to the Curb (FTTC) 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**

Your NBN service does not include a battery backup. This means your household will be unable to access any internet and telephony services provided by nbn™ during a power outage. This includes making calls to emergency service numbers like 000. Please ensure you have alternate ways of making calls, such as a mobile phone.

#### **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**