

1st Information Session – May 2013

Our attendance sheet shows 49 signatures – however we counted a total of 105 people attending this session.

- A total of 33 feedback forms were submitted. These forms encouraged general feedback, and did not request a specific position re facilities at Nimbin. (At this time no specific proposals had been made.) Of the forms submitted:
 - 21 forms were positive / neutral / interested in more information about service (with an absence of any negative feedback)
 - 12 forms were expressly negative.
- Attendees were asked "Did this information session help you to better understand the National Broadband Network and what it means to you?" - with a ranked score from 1 ("not really") up to 5 ("yes completely"). Their scores were marked as follows:
 - 6 x score of 5 (yes completely)
 - 12 x score of 4
 - 5 x score of 3
 - 3 x score of 2
 - 4 x score of 1 (not really)
 - 2 un-scored

Re the **negative feedback** forms , comments provided included the following:

- "Install cable. Better, faster and safer."
- "Wireless is toxic / dangerous / disgusting. We want fibre optive – No towers!! No towers – fibre optive please."
- "No wifi or I boycott. Wifi tower no way!"
- "No way! May as well kill children. Fibre optic ONLY."
- "Visual impact – not prepared to compromise the visual environment."
- "WE WANT FIBRE!"
- "While health issues are unproven, I will remain sceptical. At least five years of health into health possible effects."
- "Fixed wireless is a silly option! WE WANT FIBRE!"
- "Fibre optics or nothing."
- "Fixed wireless is an option totally inappropriate for the community who believe in clean lifestyles."

Re the feedback forms expressing **support or interest**, comments provided included the following:

- "Can't come fast enough. Beats the slowest (3G service around) expensive broadband"
- "NBN will be huge for my work and education."
- "Bring it on."
- "It's all a matter of price. I am happy with my current service for \$16/month."
- "Perhaps provide information on likely benefits of NBN, as well as technical info."
- "Without NBN speeds, due to the behaviour of sites already seen on ADSL, anyone with inferior speed will be effectively out of luck - e.g. video already taking limited bandwidth. Already happening."

- "perhaps more information about the potential benefits to the community, e.g. E-health, educational purposes, e-commerce, etc to help persuade the 'flat earthers' out there."
- "I would like Stony Chute to have access to the NBN."
- "Download speeds good. No towers in the main street area for heritage reasons."
- "Try to locate towers at areas of lowest housing density and high ground."
- "Recruit local workers to help build the network to build community engagement."

2nd Information Session – September 2013

- Our attendance sheet shows 19 signatures – however we estimate that about 30 people attended this session.
- A total of 9 feedback forms were submitted, they included:
 - 5 in favour of the proposals
 - 3 against the proposals
 - 1 undeclared position.
- Attendees were asked "Did this information session help you to better understand the National Broadband Network and what it means to you?" - with a ranked score from 1 ("not really") up to 5 ("yes completely"). Their scores were marked as follows:
 - 2 x score of 5 (yes completely)
 - 5 x score of 4
 - 1 x score of 1 (not really)
 - 1 un-scored

Re the feedback forms **in favour**, comments provided included the following:

- "Village site location at the show grounds very promising in terms of acceptance on amenity, line of sight and coverage."
- "This service will enable some of us to maintain a rural lifestyle while working / running a home-based business. I also hope it'll open up the possibility of e-health. Currently have to travel 3 hours to Brisbane for medical consultations."
- "Potential speeds and new services made possible as a result."
- "Seeing where the towers are planned to be sited" positively influenced the writers opinion.

Re the feedback forms **against**, comments provided included the following:

- "Pay for cable to towns. Remote people can get satellite. My ADSL 2+ works fine with copper cable."
- "I already have perfect internet speed / concerns about radiation and impact on property prices."