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Mobile Network Hardening Program—Round 3 Funded Sites

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New South Wales

| Site Name | Applicant | Type of upgrade |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|
| Narrabri ¹ | Optus | Backhaul or Transmission Upgrade |
| Kurrajong Heights | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Penderlea | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Stroud | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Loka | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Lake Conjola | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Freestone | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| MacLean | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Woonona Heights | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Maddens Plains | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Ambarvale | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Coffs Harbour Commercial | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Horsley Park | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Bellata | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Tocumwal | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Elcombe | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Tingha | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Beresfield | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Maitland | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| West Belford | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Bathurst | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Mt Bootheragandra | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Wagga Wagga | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Cooma | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Kyeamba | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Dry Plains | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Barraba Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU ² |
| Bellbrook SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Bermagui Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Blackville Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Blighty Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |

¹ This project will upgrade a network of 20 sites

² Automatic Transfer Unit

| Site Name | Applicant | Type of upgrade |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bogan Gate SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Branxton Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Coolabah | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Coolah Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Coolatai Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Dorrigo Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Garah Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Greenethorpe Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Grevillia SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Hanwood Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Humula SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Limbri SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Maraylya Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Maroota South Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Maude SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Menindee Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Menindee | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Mossgiel SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Mount Panorama | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Porters Camp | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Rankins Springs SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Scotchy's | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| St Helens Park Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Tabulam SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Talmalmo SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Tullamore Sarsfield Rd | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Tweed Heads West Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Uralla Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Walcha Road Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Wollomombi SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Running Stream | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Bellata | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Hibbord | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Young North | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Tamarang | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Yenda | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Tingha | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Hawkesbury | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Cambewarra Lookout | Shoalhaven City Council | Permanent Generator |
| Willawong | Indara | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Tamarang | Optus | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Bellata | Optus | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Hibbord | Optus | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Tingha | Optus | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| \$2,463,733 in Commonwealth Grant Funding for 94 Projects | | |

Northern Territory

| Site Name | Applicant | Type of upgrade |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Alice Springs | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Manbulloo | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| \$44,115 in Commonwealth Grant Funding for 2 Projects | | |

Queensland

| Site Name | Applicant | Type of upgrade |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Toowoomba South ³ | Optus | Backhaul or Transmission Upgrade |
| Springsure | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Stockland Stadium | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Iveragh | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Sunshine Beach | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Oakey | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Longreach | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Coolum / Point Arkwright | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Chinchilla | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Goondiwindi | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Maryborough CBD | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Banana | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Mt Larcom | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| St George | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Mt Little | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Roma | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Alpha | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Amberley Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Benaraby Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Beechmont | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Bletchington | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Cape Hillsborough | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Coppabella Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Dayboro Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Dysart Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Ernest | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Esk Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Gin Gin Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Isisford Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Lundavra SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Mirani SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Monto Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Mount Garnet | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Mount Tyson Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Nob | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Nome | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Pentland | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Texas | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Veresdale Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |

³ This project will upgrade a network of 14 sites

| Site Name | Applicant | Type of upgrade |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Wallumbilla Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Wonga SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Woodford Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Yandina Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Mt Kanigan | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Grassy Mountain | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Gayndah | Indara | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Gore | Indara | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Kingaroy Central | Indara | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Murphys Creek | Indara | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Drayton Nth | Indara | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Westbrook | Indara | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Wyreema & Cambooya | Indara | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Helidon Central | Indara | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Hampton | Indara | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Kingaroy Venue | Indara | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| \$2,952,907 in Commonwealth Grant Funding for 68 Projects | | |

South Australia

| Site Name | Applicant | Type of upgrade |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Minnipa | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Clare | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Amata Radio | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Cape Jaffa Exchange SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Delamere Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Kangarilla Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Kimba | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Lameroo | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Macdonald Park Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Orroroo Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Truro Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Moonabie | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Talinga | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Spalding | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Iron Knob Town | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Mt Gambier North | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Pine Hill | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Whyalla | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Iron Knob Town | Optus | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Pine Hill | Optus | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Whyalla | Optus | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| \$953,010 in Commonwealth Grant Funding for 21 Projects | | |

Tasmania

| Site Name | Applicant | Type of upgrade |
|--|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Smithon ⁴ | Optus | Backhaul or Transmission Upgrade |
| Blessington Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Preolenna Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Rocky Cape Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Yolla Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| \$481,600 in Commonwealth Grant Funding for 22 Projects | | |

Victoria

| Site Name | Applicant | Type of upgrade |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Bennala - Creighton ⁵ | Optus | Backhaul and Transmission Upgrade |
| Horsham ⁶ | Optus | Backhaul and Transmission Upgrade |
| Tyers Lookout | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Ardno | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Mt Warrenheip | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Hastings | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Mt Martha South | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Longwarry North | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Langwarrin East | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Moorooduc North | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Plenty Gorge | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Mt Dandenong | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Cudgewa Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Dartmouth | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Durham Ox Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Eskdale | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Halls Gap | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Hill End Exchange SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Inglewood Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Jamieson Exchange SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Kalimna | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Kalkallo South | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Koetong Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Koo-Wee-Rup Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Lang Lang Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Lindenow Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Neerim Junction Exchange SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Pakenham Upper | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Pretty Sally | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Queenscliff Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Rochester Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Swan Reach Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Tatong Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Wallan Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |

⁴ This project will upgrade a network of 18 sites

⁵ This project will upgrade a network of 8 sites

⁶ This project will upgrade a network of 14 sites

| Site Name | Applicant | Type of upgrade |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Woodside Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Yarram Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Waygara | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Chillingollah | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Mystic Park | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Bundalong | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Waygara | Optus | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Mystic Park | Optus | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Bundalong | Optus | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| Chillingollah | Optus | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| \$1,712,990 in Commonwealth Grant Funding for 64 Projects | | |

Western Australia

| Site name | Applicant | Type of upgrade |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Kalgoorlie | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Broome CBD | Optus | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Aldersyde Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Augusta | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Badgingarra Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Beermullah Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Bindoon Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Bow Bridge Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Cervantes Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Chittering | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Flora | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Geedapping | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Gidgegannup | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Leinster Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Meckering Exchange SCAX | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Mount Walker | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Mundijong Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Narembeen Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Neerabup | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Perenjori Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Pingrup Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Quairading Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Ravensthorpe | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Toodyay | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Trayning Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Traysurin | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Wandering Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Wooroloo Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Yanchep Hut | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade & ATU |
| Yealering Exchange | Telstra | Battery Capacity Upgrade |
| Warradarge | Optus | Permanent Generator |
| Warradarge | Optus | Site Hardening or Improvement |
| \$1,187,315 in Commonwealth Grant Funding for 32 Projects | | |