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Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Round 3 Regional Connectivity Program – funded projects

Applicant	Project name	Technology type	Location	State	Project description	Grant amount (GST inclusive)
CiFi	Norfone NiFi – Norfolk Island Fast Internet	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Norfolk Island	External Territory	The project will deliver Fixed Wireless broadband, backhauled via satellite, providing coverage to Norfolk Island's residents.	$492,386
Connected Farms	Weddin Agricultural Precinct	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Weddin	NSW	The project will deliver fixed wireless and mobile broadband, including satellite backhaul, to agricultural areas of Weddin Shire.	$1,806,000
NBN Co	Moulamein Wakool NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Moulamein Wakool	NSW	The project will provide Fixed Wireless broadband to the towns of Moulamein and Wakool.	$3,714,969
Telstra Limited	Central Riverina	Mobile Voice and Data	Ariah Park/Matong	NSW	The project will deliver two new macro mobile base stations providing improved mobile coverage and capacity to Cowabbie and Ariah Park and surrounding areas, including sections of the Newell Highway and Burley Griffin Way.	$1,869,492
Telstra Limited	Curraweela	Mobile Voice and Data	Curraweela	NSW	The project will deliver a new macro mobile base station providing improved mobile coverage and capacity to Curraweela.	$1,634,108
Telstra Limited	Pacific Highway	Mobile Voice and Data	Moorland/Raleigh	NSW	The project will provide two new macro mobile base stations providing improved coverage and capacity along sections of the Pacific Highway at Raleigh and Coopernook, and surrounding areas.	$1,972,527.61
Telstra Limited	Picnic Point	Mobile Voice and Data	Picnic Point	NSW	The project will deliver a new macro mobile site providing improved mobile coverage and capacity to Picnic Point, near Mathoura NSW.	$719,541
YLess4U	High speed Fixed Wireless Broadband for Burcher NSW	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Burcher	NSW	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to Burcher.	$121,730

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YLess4U	High speed Fixed Wireless Broadband for Burra NSW and Surrounds	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Burra	NSW	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to Burra.	$472,341
YLess4U	High speed Fixed Wireless for Eumungerie NSW and Surround	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Eumungerie	NSW	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to Eumungerie.	$534,642
YLess4U	High speed Fixed Wireless for Glen Davis NSW	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Glen Davis	NSW	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to Glen Davis.	$186,759
WiSky NSW	Southern NSW Bandwidth Upgrade	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Southern NSW	NSW	The project will upgrade WiSky NSW's existing Fixed Wireless network and backhaul links to increase capacity and speeds in areas across southern NSW.	$1,204,384
YLess4U	High speed Fixed Wireless Broadband for Talbingo NSW	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Talbingo	NSW	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to Talbingo.	$398,526
YLess4U	High speed Fixed Wireless Broadband access for Urana community	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Urana	NSW	The project will deliver fixed wireless broadband to Urana.	$323,773
YLess4U	High speed Fixed Wireless Broadband for Urila NSW and Surrounds	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Urila	NSW	The project will deliver fixed wireless broadband to Urila, NSW	$90,24
Easy Web*	Community Wi-Fi – Add managed UPS systems 12 hours autonomy to system head ends at nominated Town Camp Community Centres	Community Wi-Fi / Fixed Wireless	Anthelk-Ewipaye, Walpiri, Inarlenge, Mpwetyerre and Yarrentyty Arlterre	NT	The project will upgrade Easy Web's existing Community Wi-Fi services at Anthelk-Ewipaye (Charles Creek), Walpiri, Inarlenge (Little Sisters), Mpwetyerre (Abbots), and Yarrentyty Arlterre (Larapinta Valley) in Alice Springs, installing backup power to increase reliability of service.	$43,200
Easy Web*	Community Wi-Fi – Add solar power systems to 240VAC head ends at nominated Town Camps	Community Wi-Fi / Fixed Wireless	Aper-Alwerrknge, Akangwertnarre, Lhenpe Artnew and Mt Nancy's Town Camps	NT	The project will upgrade Easy Web's existing Community Wi-Fi services at the Aper-Alwerrknge (Palmer's), Akangwertnarre (Morris Soak), Lhenpe Artnew (Hoppys) and Mt Nancy town camps in Alice Springs, installing solar-powered batteries to increase reliability of service.	$146,320
Easy Web*	Community Wi-Fi Services Hubs at Haasts Bluff, NT	Community Wi-Fi / Fixed Wireless	Haasts Bluff	NT	The project will provide Wi-Fi and fixed wireless services to the Indigenous community of Haasts Bluff, which will include free Wi-Fi services.	$1,119,060

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Easy Web*	Community Wi-Fi – Solar Headend Solution – Alice Springs Town Camps – Nyewente and Old Times Town Camps	Community Wi-Fi / Fixed Wireless	Nyewente and Old Timers Town Camps (Alice Springs)	NT	The project will provide Wi-Fi and fixed wireless services to the Indigenous town camps of Nyewente and Old Timers at Alice Springs, which will include free Wi-Fi services.	$83,660
Easy Web*	Community Wi-Fi Service Hubs at Wilora, Nturiya, Pmara Jutunta and Mulga Bore Communities, NT	Community Wi-Fi / Fixed Wireless	Wilora, Nturiya, Pmara Jutunta and Mulga Bore	NT	The project will provide Wi-Fi and fixed wireless services to the remote Indigenous communities of Wilora, Nturiya, Pmara Jutunta and Mulga Bore, in the Central Desert Region, which will include free Wi-Fi services.	$2,984,160
NBN Co*	Alice Springs NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Alice Springs	NT	The project will deliver fixed wireless broadband to Alice Springs and the surrounding area.	$2,382,181
Telstra Limited*	Amoonguna	Mobile Voice and Data	Amoonguna	NT	The project will provide a small cell mobile site to the Indigenous community of Amoonguna.	$384,834

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AARNET*	AARNet's high-capacity network connectivity to Batchelor Town	Fibre Broadband	Batchelor	NT	The project will provide 11km of optical fibre connecting the town of Batchelor at key sites including council building, museum, school, community health centre and the Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education.	$1,947,550
NBN Co	Katherine NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Katherine	NT	The project will deliver fixed wireless broadband internet to Katherine, replacing the existing NBN Sky Muster service and providing residents with improved reliability, speed and coverage.	$418,657
NBN Co*	Maningrida NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Maningrida	NT	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to the Indigenous community of Maningrida.	$1,107,914
Telstra Limited*	Warruwi	Mobile Voice and Data	Warruwi	NT	The project will upgrade the existing Telstra macro site at Warruwi, on South Goulburn Island in the Arafura Sea.	$1,461,659
Australian Private Networks*	Mornington Island Community Wi-Fi and Telephone Service	Community Wi-Fi	Mornington Island	QLD	The project will provide broadband Wi-Fi internet and telephone connectivity to the remote Indigenous community of Mornington Island, including free Wi-Fi connectivity.	$2,139,385
Australian Private Networks*	Wujal Community Wi-Fi and Telephone Service	Community Wi-Fi	Wujal Community, Degarra	QLD	The project will provide broadband Wi-Fi internet and telephone connectivity to the remote Indigenous community of Wujal Wujal in Cape York, including free Wi-Fi connectivity.	$1,684,315
Australian Private Networks*	Horn Island Community Wi-Fi and Telephone Service	Community Wi-Fi	Horn Island	QLD	The project will provide broadband Wi-Fi internet and telephone connectivity to the remote Indigenous community of Horn Island, including free Wi-Fi connectivity.	$2,021,565
NBN Co	Injune NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Injune	QLD	The project will deliver a tower providing Fixed Wireless broadband to Injune, and surrounding areas.	$738,111
NBN Co	Magnetic Island NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Magnetic Island	QLD	The project will deliver fixed wireless broadband to Magnetic Island, providing improved connectivity.	$4,467,731
NBN Co*	Palm Island NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Palm Island	QLD	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to the Indigenous community of Palm Island.	$2,190,192

NBN Co*	Torres Strait Islands NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Torres Strait Islands	QLD	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to islands in the Torres Strait.	$10,527,846
NBN Co*	Yarrabah NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Yarrabah	QLD	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to the Indigenous community of Yarrabah.	$368,762
Telstra Limited*	Hope Vale West	Mobile Voice and Data	Hope Vale	QLD	The project will deliver a new small cell mobile site providing new coverage and capacity near Hope Vale.	$211,807
Telstra Limited*	Yarrabah South	Mobile Voice and Data	Yarrabah	QLD	The project will deliver a new macro site providing improved coverage to the Yarrabah Valley including a health centre, school and community aged care centre.	$691,542
WiSky QLD	Clem Walton Park Connectivity Initiative	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Clem Walton Park	QLD	The project will upgrade WiSky Qld's existing Fixed Wireless infrastructure and install new towers, also providing free limited data Wi-Fi access points, to the area around Clem Walton Park, west of Cloncurry.	$192,788
WiSky QLD	North West Queensland Gigabit Towns Project	Fixed Wireless Broadband	North West Queensland	QLD	The project will provide fixed wireless connectivity, including limited free public Wi-Fi access at each tower, across a large area of North West Queensland, benefitting communities of Richmond, Julia Creek, Karumba, Normanton and Croydon as well as surrounding properties and farms.	$2,206,527
NBN Co	Coober Pedy NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Coober Pedy	SA	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to Coober Pedy.	$992,421
NBN Co	Lock NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Lock	SA	The project will deliver fixed wireless broadband to Lock, SA, providing improved connectivity.	$1,327,399
Telstra Limited	Limestone Coast	Mobile Voice and Data	Limestone Coast	SA	The project will deliver 27 new mobile sites providing improved connectivity across the Limestone Coast region.	$15,365,109
Forty-two 24	Energising Tullah – Powering connectivity through advanced telecommunications	Fibre Backhaul	Tullah	TAS	The project will deliver a 11km overhead optical fibre extension linking 42-24's existing optic fibre network to Tullah, upgrading existing backhaul links to increase network capacity.	$880,000

Forty-two 24	Unleashing connectivity in Zeehan's remote realm – Pioneering a path to connected connectivity.	Fibre Backhaul	Zeehan	TAS	The project will deliver a 29km optical fibre extension linking 42-24's existing optic fibre network to Zeehan.	$3,520,000
NBN Co	Fingal NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Fingal	TAS	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to Fingal.	$1,044,173
Telstra Limited	Oaks (Quercus Park)	Mobile Voice and Data	Carrick	TAS	The project will provide a new macro mobile site to Oaks/Quercus Park in northern Tasmania.	$660,824
Telstra Limited	Midland Highway	Mobile Voice and Data	Perth/Oatlands	TAS	The project will provide new and improved coverage along Tasmania's Midlands highway, with a macro mobile site at Symmons Plains Raceway and a small cell site at St Peters Pass.	$1,795,307
Telstra Limited	Dianas Basin-Beaumaris	Mobile Voice and Data	St Helens	TAS	The project will deliver a new macro mobile site, and required backhaul, in the Dianas Basin-Beaumaris region of Northeast Tasmania.	$819,349
NBN Co	Chum Creek NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Chum Creek	VIC	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to Chum Creek, Victoria.	$331,052
NBN Co	Harrietville NBN Satellite to FTTP Access Technology Change	Fibre Broadband	Harrietville	VIC	The project will deliver FTTP to Harrietville, providing residents with improved connectivity.	$2,364,612
NBN Co	Sailors Falls NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Sailors Falls	VIC	The project will deliver fixed wireless broadband to Sailors Falls and surrounding areas in the Hepburn Shire, replacing existing satellite service and providing improved speeds and data.	$430,374
NBN Co	Blackwood NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Trentham (Blackwood-Blue Hill Lookout)	VIC	The project will deliver fixed wireless broadband to Blackwood and the surrounding areas of Newbury and Little Hampton, providing improved connectivity.	$1,154,257
Telstra Limited	Kennedys Point	Mobile Voice and Data	Bonnie Doon	VIC	The project will deliver a new macro mobile site at Kennedys Point, located on Lake Eildon in Victoria.	$967,241
Telstra Limited	Bullengarook	Mobile Voice and Data	Bullengarook	VIC	The project will provide a new macro mobile site at Bullengarook in Victoria.	$829,959
Telstra Limited	Cavendish	Mobile Voice and Data	Cavendish	VIC	The project will upgrade an existing Telstra small cell in Cavendish to a macro site, providing improved handheld coverage and capacity to the area, including along the Henty Highway.	$327,124

Telstra Limited	Echuca Village	Mobile Voice and Data	Echuca Village	VIC	The project will provide a new macro mobile site at Echuca Village on the east side of Echuca.	$828,890
Telstra Limited	Rokewood	Mobile Voice and Data	Rokewood	VIC	The project will deliver a new Macro Mobile site at Rokewood, providing improved handheld coverage and capacity to the area.	$660,79
AARNET	AARNet's high-capacity Gigabit Network to the North Midlands Shire - Coorow and Carnamah	Fibre Broadband/Fixed Wireless Broadband	Coorow and Carnamah	WA	The project will provide FTTP connectivity to key premises in Coorow and Carnama, including the public libraries and schools, as well as fixed wireless connectivity to the town.	$3,444,992
AARNET	AARNet's high-capacity Gigabit Network to the North Midlands Shire - Migenew	Fibre Broadband/Fixed Wireless Broadband	Migenew	WA	The project will provide FTTP connectivity to key premises in Mingenew, including the public library and public school, as well as fixed wireless connectivity to the town.	$441,741
AARNET	AARNet's high-capacity Gigabit Network to the North Midlands Shire - Three Springs	Fibre Broadband/Fixed Wireless Broadband	Three Springs	WA	The project will provide FTTP connectivity to key premises in Three Springs, including a public library and public school, as well as fixed wireless connectivity to the town.	$724,582
Australian Private Networks*	Bidyadanga Community Wi-Fi and Telephone Service	Community Wi-Fi	Bidyadanga Community	WA	The project will provide broadband Wi-Fi internet and telephone connectivity to the remote Indigenous community of Bidyadanga, including free Wi-Fi connectivity.	$1,959,335
Australian Private Networks*	Bidyadanga Outstations	Community Wi-Fi	Bidyadanga Outstations	WA	The project will provide broadband Wi-Fi internet and telephone connectivity to 10 remote indigenous outstations surrounding the Bidyadanga community, including free Wi-Fi connectivity.	$1,937,810
Australian Private Networks*	Burringurrah Community Wi-Fi and Telephone Service	Community Wi-Fi	Burringurrah Community	WA	The project will provide broadband Wi-Fi internet and telephone connectivity to the remote Indigenous community of Burringurrah, including free Wi-Fi connectivity.	$1,580,555
Australian Private Networks*	Guda Community	Community Wi-Fi	Guda Community	WA	The project will provide broadband Wi-Fi internet and telephone connectivity to the remote Indigenous community of Guda, including free Wi-Fi connectivity.	$916,130
CRISP Wireless	Narrogin-Wagin Connectivity Expansion	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Narrogin-Wagin	WA	The project will provide Fixed Wireless coverage at 13 sites across the Wheatbelt region of WA.	$2,528,240
CRISP Wireless	North Coast Next Generation Fixed Wireless	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Northern Wheatbelt Region	WA	The project will provide Fixed Wireless coverage at 11 sites across the Wheatbelt region of WA.	$3,739,450
CRISP Wireless	Wheatbelt Network Expansion	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Wheatbelt Region	WA	The project will provide Fixed Wireless coverage at 12 sites across the Wheatbelt region of WA.	$2,593,773

NBN Co	Gnowangerup NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Gnowangerup	WA	The project will deliver fixed wireless broadband to the Gnowangerup area of WA.	$725,000
Telstra Limited	Logue Brook Dam	Mobile Voice and Data	Hoffman	WA	The project will provide a new mobile small cell improving coverage and capacity to the Logue Brook Dam area at Hoffman.	$368,140
Telstra Limited	Noggerup	Mobile Voice and Data	Mcalinden	WA	The project will deliver a new macro mobile site providing new coverage and capacity to the area near Noggerup and Mcalinden.	$435,052
Telstra Limited*	Kurrawang	Mobile Voice and Data	Mount Burges	WA	The project will deliver a new macro mobile site, providing improved handheld coverage and capacity to the Indigenous community of Kurrawang.	$1,073,537
Telstra Limited*	Burraluba Yura Ngurra	Mobile Voice and Data	Ord River	WA	The project will provide a new small cell mobile site providing coverage to the Indigenous accommodation facility of Burraluba Yura Ngurra Workers' Hostel at Halls Creek.	$499,144
Telstra Limited	Tandegin	Mobile Voice and Data	Tandegin	WA	The project will deliver a new macro mobile site providing new coverage and capacity to the Tandegin area.	$869,696
Telstra Limited	Woogenellup	Mobile Voice and Data	Woogenellup	WA	The project will deliver a new macro mobile site providing new coverage and capacity to Woogenellup.	$335,353
NBN Co*	Wyndham NBN Satellite to NBN Fixed Wireless Technology Access Change	Fixed Wireless Broadband	Wyndham	WA	The project will provide fixed wireless broadband to the Indigenous community of Wyndham.	$1,704,031

* Projects benefiting a First Nations community.