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2015 Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee

- ▶ Committee appointed by the Minister for Communications:

Deena Shiff (Chair), Su McCluskey, Robin Eckermann,
Georgie Somerset

- ▶ Review the adequacy of telecommunications services in regional, rural and remote parts of Australia
- ▶ Committee to develop recommendations and report to Minister for Communications by late August 2015



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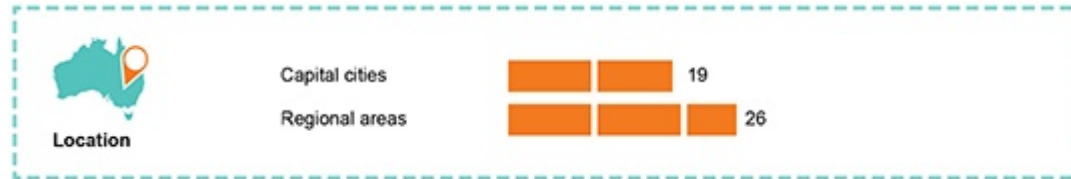
- ▶ www.rtirc.gov.au or secretariat@rtirc.gov.au
- ▶ Submissions closed 15 July 2015
- ▶ Four major themes emerging:
 1. Mobile coverage - there are still gaps!
 2. As NBN rolls out high speed broadband - are the needs of rural users being well served?
 3. Are total taxpayer dollars in telecommunications infrastructure being fully leveraged to support the needs in uneconomic areas?
 4. What do the USO and consumer safeguards look like in a post NBN world?

1. Mobile coverage - gaps?

Exclusively mobile users



Mobile-only internet users



Source: "Australians Get Mobile", ACMA Research Report, June 2015

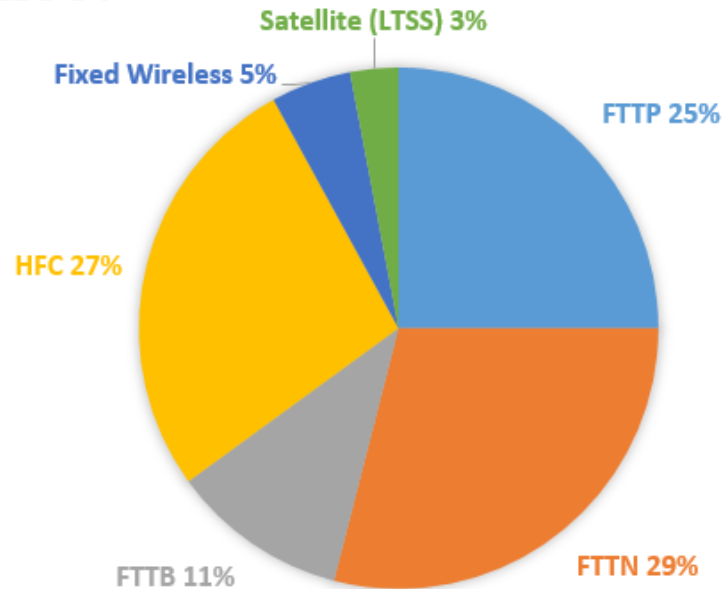


Where are the gaps post the **Mobile Black Spots Programme** and what are the priorities for gap closure?

Source: nationalmap.gov.au

2. nbn roll out - needs of rural users?

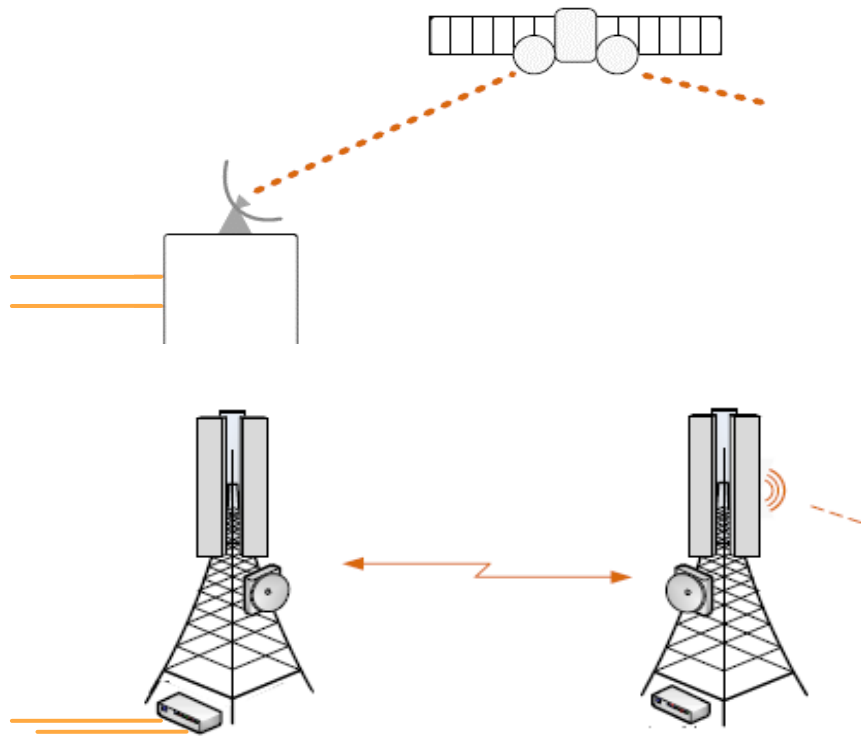
MTM ROLLOUT



Source: percentages based on nbn's 2014-17 Corporate Plan

nbn's Multi-Technology Mix (MTM): Fibre to the premises (FTTP); Fibre to the node (FTTN); Fibre to the building (FTTB); Hybrid fibre-coaxial (HFC); Fixed Wireless; and Long Term Satellite Solution (LTSS)

3. Taxpayer dollars - can they be leveraged?



Satellite access network

Fixed wireless access network

Source: images sourced from nbn's 2014-17 Corporate Plan

4. Consumer safeguards





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