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# EE&T Alumni Connect Night

June 29<sup>th</sup> 2012

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# Logistics

- Agenda
  - Introduction- Simon Lewis EET alumni committee Chair
  - Key Note Speech - Mike Quigley
  - Q&A - moderated by Adam Radford
  - Questions from the Audience
  - Food and refreshments in the Foyer
- Emergency exit
- Bathrooms

# EE&T Alumni Committee

- Purpose
  - Bring alumni together
  - Connect alumni with current students
  - Host the Alumni Awards
- Owned and run by alumni, not staff
- School support for events
- Current members:
- Simon Lewis, Simon Buchwald, Darron Passlow, Julien Epps, James Carrapetta, Nonie Politi, Stefanie Brown, William Rowley, Perry Stephenson, Andy Yeap, Abbas Reslan, and S Sinnathurai

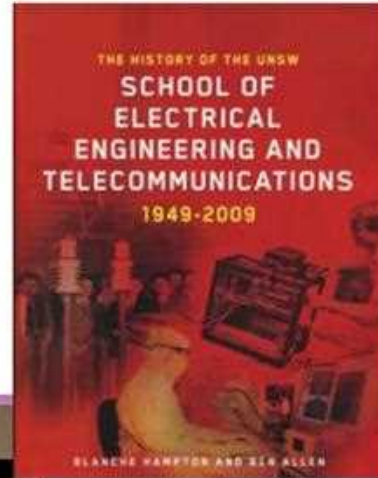
# EE&T Alumni Events 2011

- Guest speaker: Dr John Kaye (NSW Greens member) & Mr Guy Pross (Better Place)
- Singapore Networking evening



# EE&T Alumni Events 2011

- August - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Book Launch



# The Alumni Reconnect Initiative

A mutually beneficial partnership between EE&T Alumni and current EE&T students



# What are the Benefits?

## Benefits for EE&T Students

- Bridges the gap between education and graduation
- Helps students get in touch with industry
- Assist students in learning appropriate industry skills now



## Benefits for EE&T Alumni

- Allows alumni to invest in the employees of tomorrow
- Helps alumni give back to the school
- Alumni can get in touch with old contacts



# Alumni Reconnect in Action

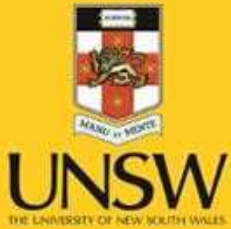




# Want to know more/Have an idea/Want to Connect?

- Email: [eetalumni@unsw.edu.au](mailto:eetalumni@unsw.edu.au)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/eetunsw](http://www.facebook.com/eetunsw)
- LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2201131>
- Talk to us on the foyer
- Or update your details on the faculty website
- Upcoming Events
  - Singapore networking night 2012
  - Alumni Connect night November
  - Alumni Family Picnic





# ‘Shedding Light on the NBN’

Presented by Mr Mike Quigley, CEO of the NBN

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# EE&T Alumni Connect



Mike Quigley  
NBN Co

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1. Why do we need a new fixed-line broadband network?
2. Why should a GBE build the NBN?
3. What is NBN Co building?
4. Industry impact

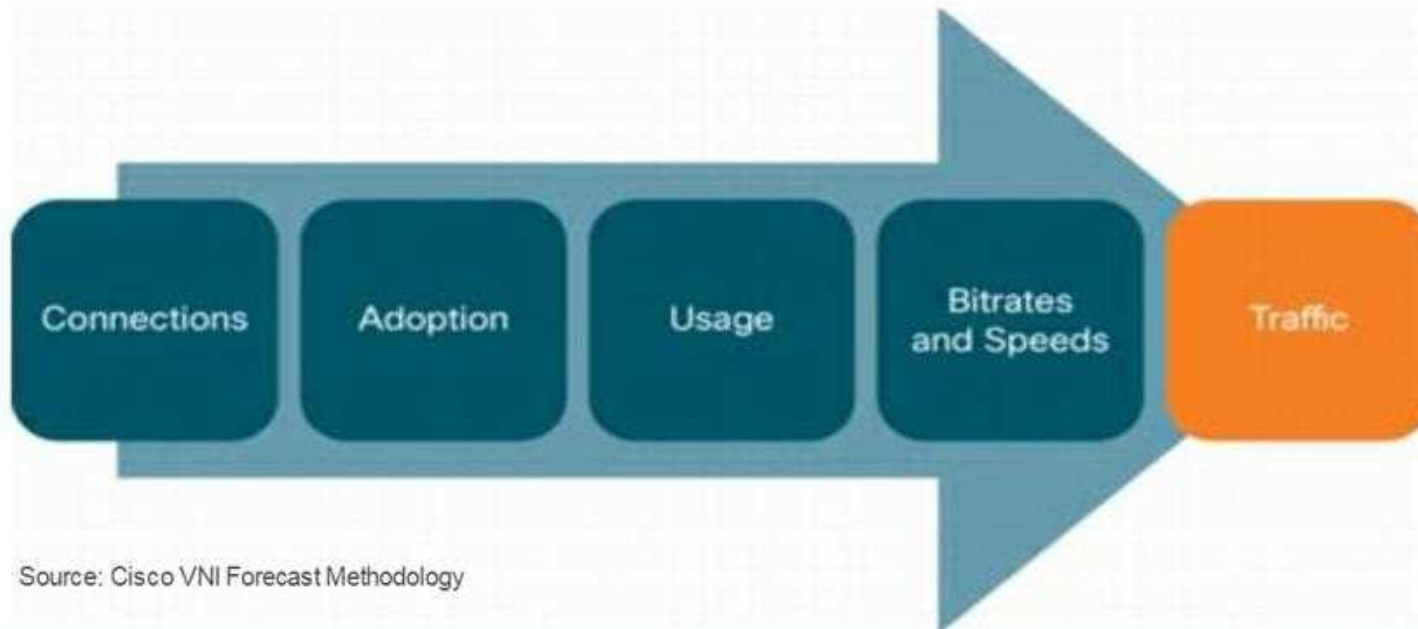
# Australia Usage trends – 2011 – 2016

**DEVICES** - By 2016, 5.7 Internet connected devices/person, 142M networked devices

**SPEED** - Average fixed broadband speeds increase from 7.9Mb/s to 36Mb/s.

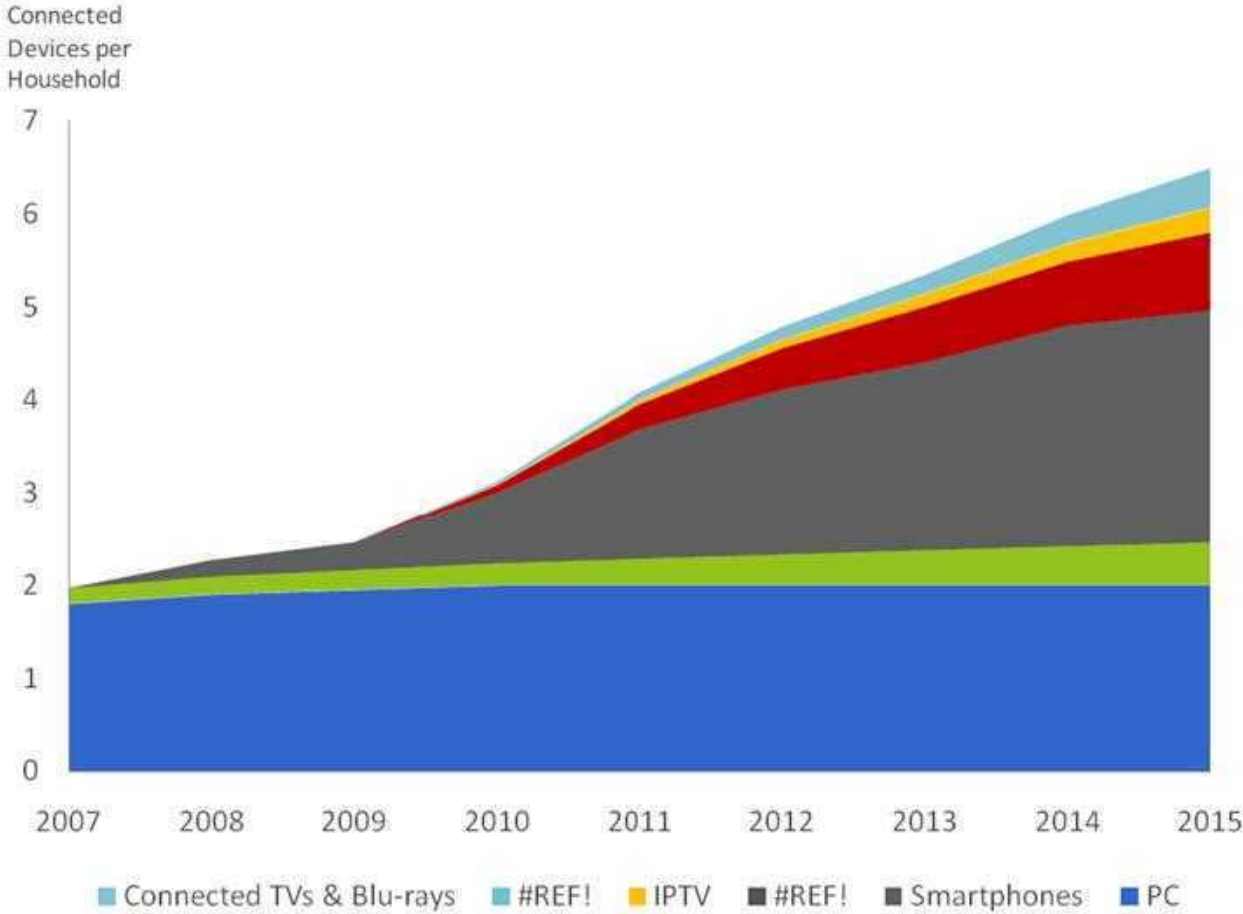
**VIDEO** - Internet video traffic will make up 80% of Australia's consumer traffic by 2016.

**CAPACITY** - 6-fold internet traffic growth from 2011-2016. (Global growth is only 4-fold)



Source: Cisco VNI Forecast Methodology

# Connected Devices per Household

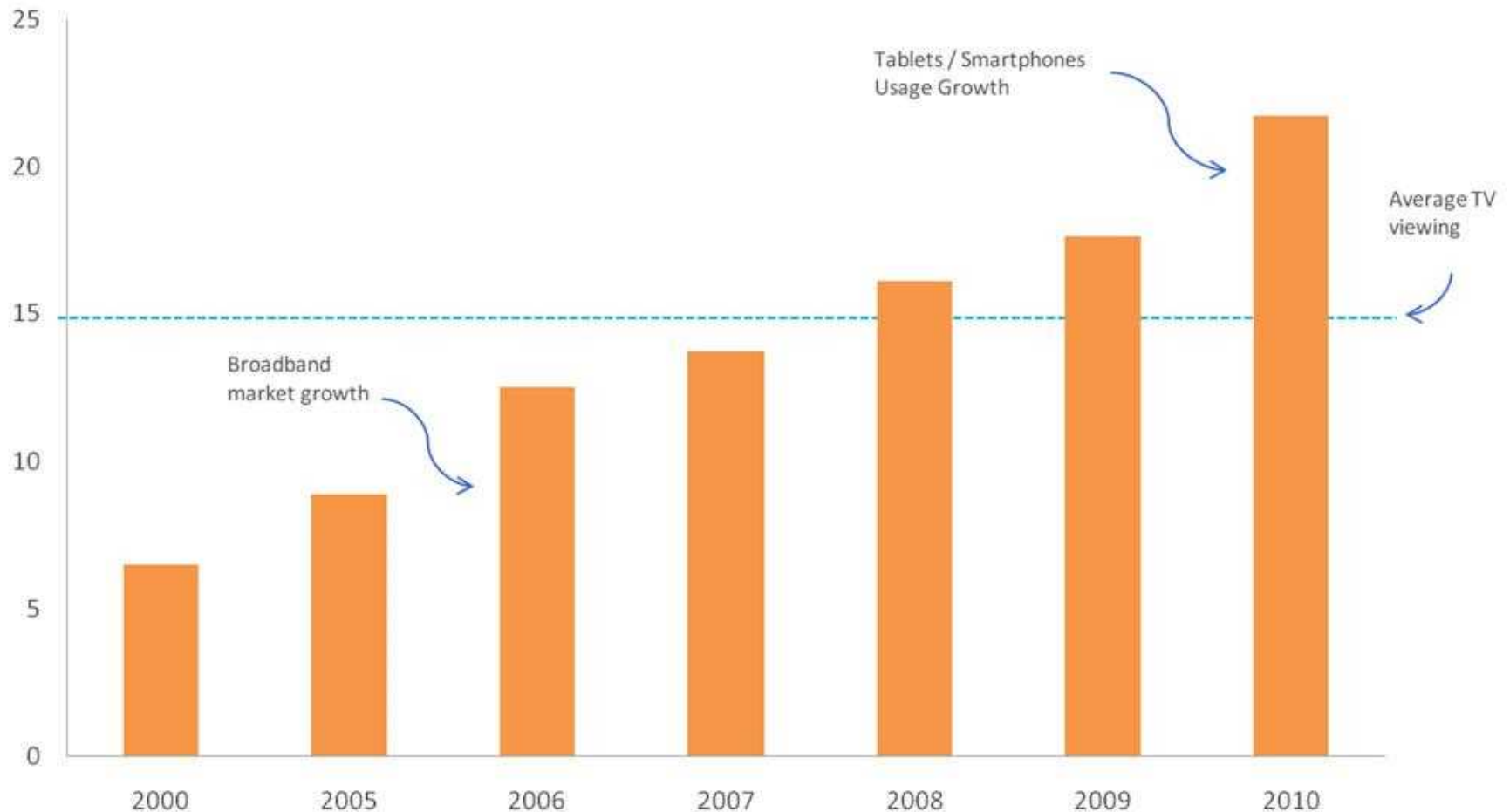


- Internet Usage driven by multiple devices
- New platforms accessing the Internet are emerging
- Concurrent usage of the Internet increasing in the household
- Smartphone and tablet devices changing content usage behaviour to multi-screen environments

Source: Various sources, Gartner, Goldman Sachs, Nielsen, Telstra, FetchTV, ABS, Sony, Microsoft, Samsung

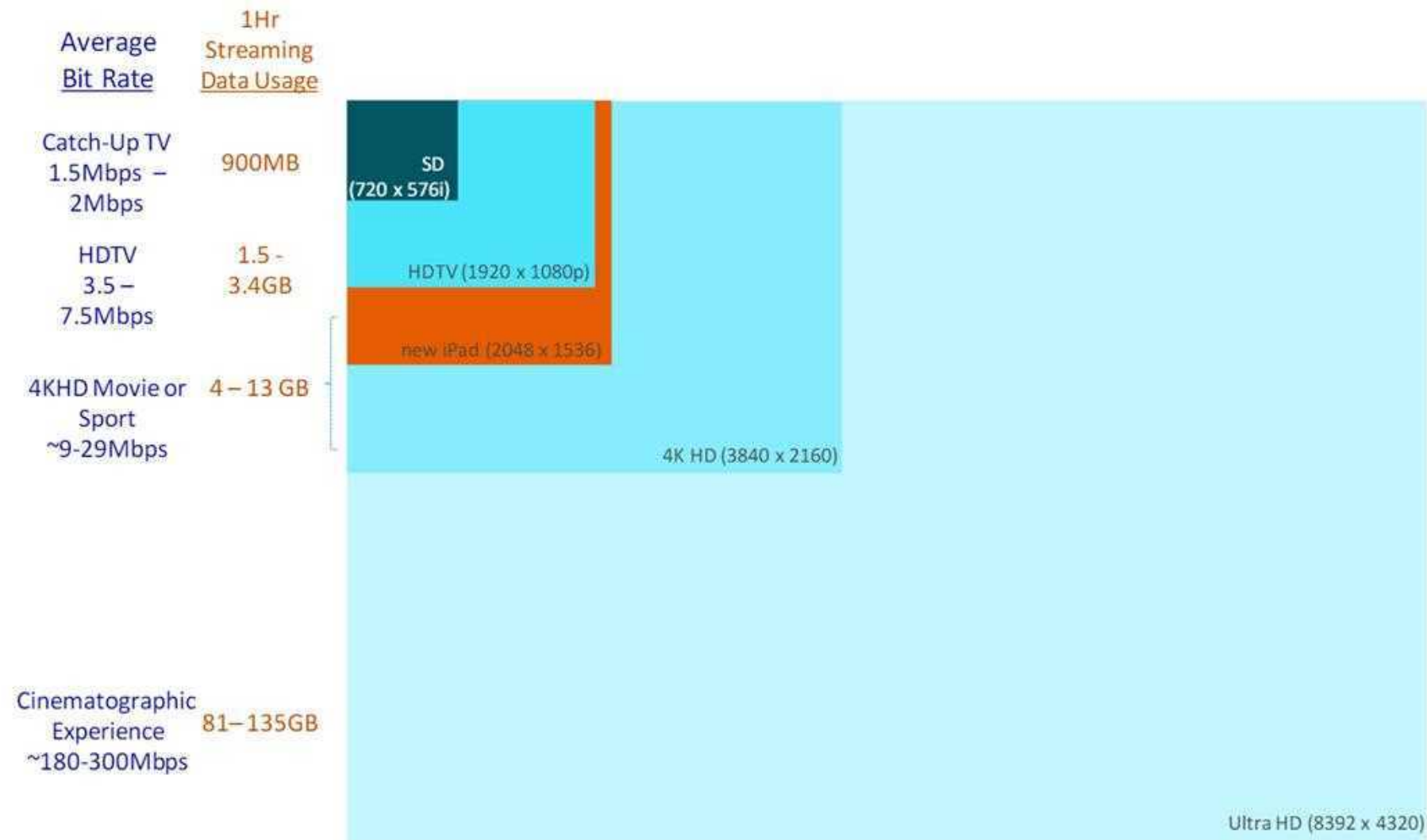
# Time Online

## - Average Hours Spent on the Internet Each Week



Source: Nielsen, The Australian Online consumer Report, 2011; OZTAM, Metro TV viewing

# The On-line Experience is Becoming Richer & Richer

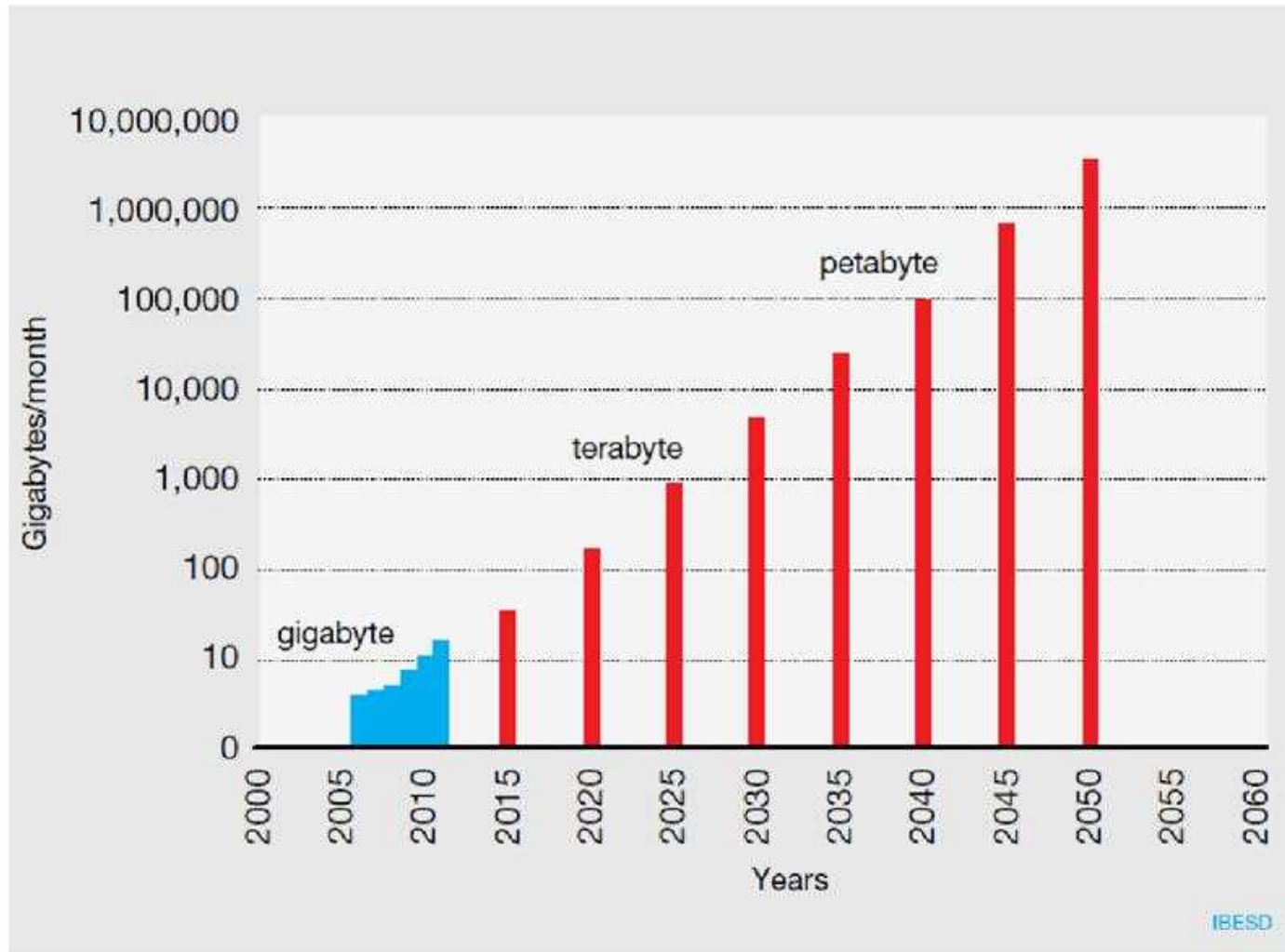


Source: Various sources, NHK, BBC, Sony

Relative Screen Sizes for Equivalent Resolution



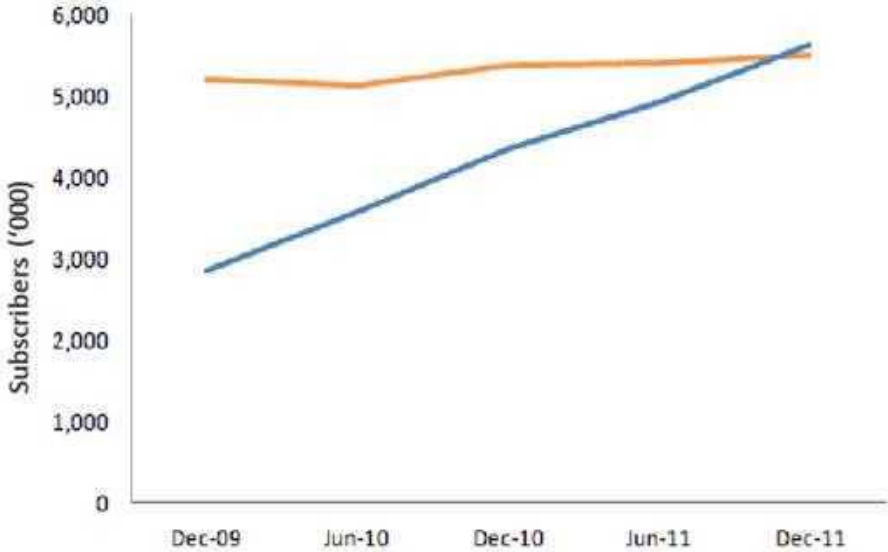
# 2050 Forecast: Australia – GB/Month per user



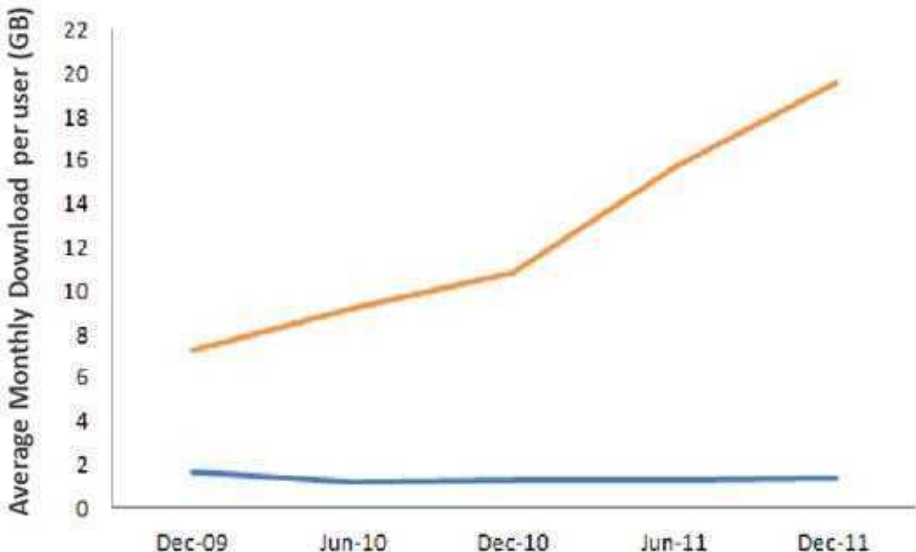
# Broadband Usage is Not Slowing

Fixed networks are carrying the bulk of the traffic.

Fixed and Mobile Subscribers ('000s)



Fixed and Mobile Download Usage (GB)



Fixed

Mobile

Source: ABS, December 2011.

# Capacities of the NBN Co Access Technologies



Technology	Spectrum (MHz)	Down Capacity (Mbps)	End-Users	Down Capacity per User (kbps)
GPON Fibre (OLT)	50,000	40,000	4,000	10,000
Fixed Wireless (sector)	20	40	60	660
Satellite (spot beam) avg	550	700	2,000	350

# Predictions - Cisco Visual Networking Index 2011-2016

**On Optic Fibre** - “All roads point to the requirement of optic fibre being implemented deep into both wired and wireless networks.”

**On Wireless** - “The future is indeed wireless, but it's mostly WiFi and not 4G.”

**On Mobile Traffic** - “Australian mobile networks will soon have to join the US and UK in offloading data onto local WiFi networks in order to avoid congestion.”

**On Technology Options** - “A fibre to the node infrastructure which relies on a 'last mile' premises connection using Australia's current copper infrastructure, current HFC networks or fixed 4G-like wireless **won't have the symmetry, contention ratio, bandwidth or latency to keep up with demand by 2016.**”



Dr Robert Pepper  
- Vice President of Global Technology Policy

# Relative cost of publically funded networks

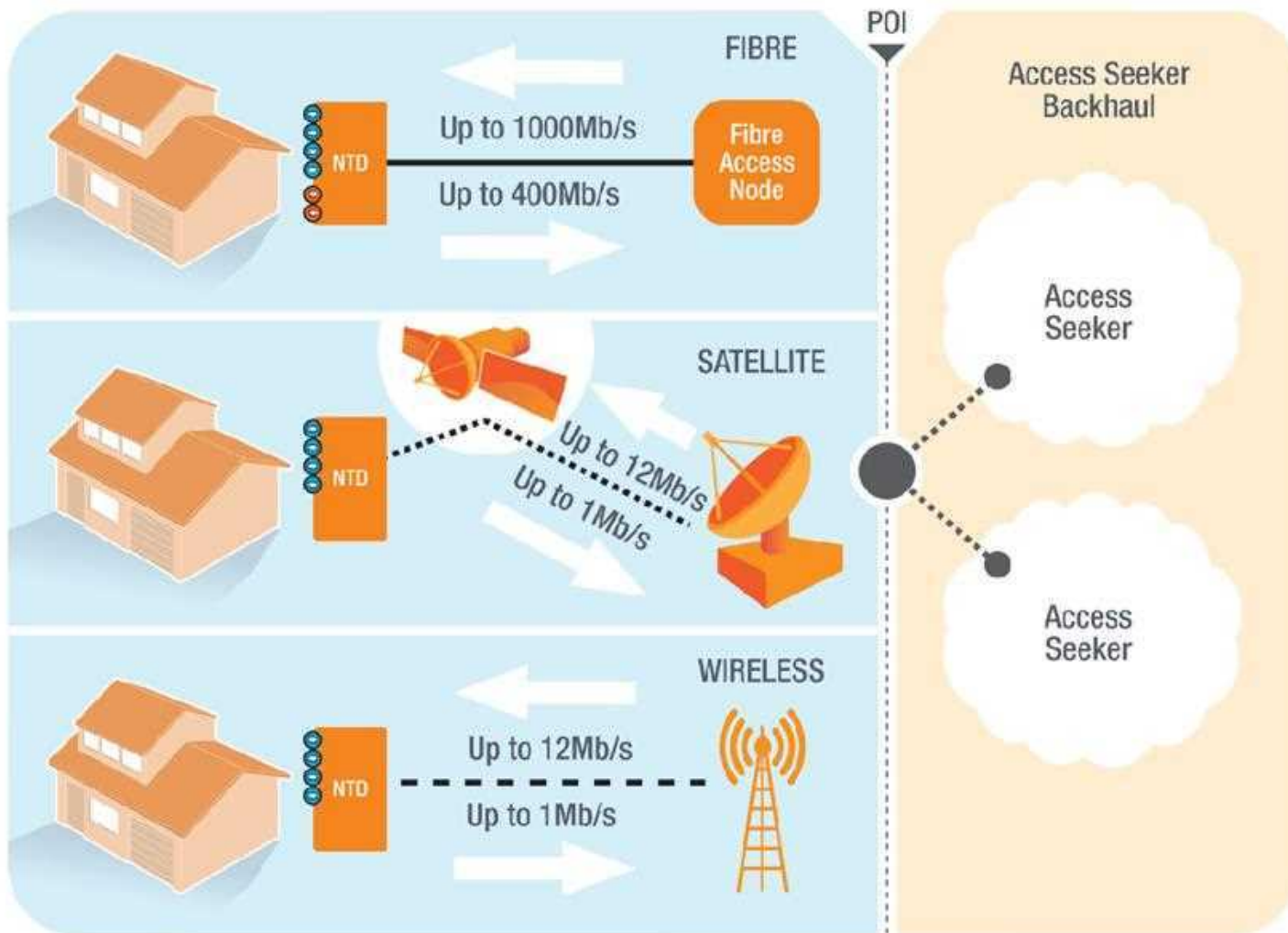
	1870	1950	2010
Telecommunications Infrastructure	Overland telegraph	Copper Customer Access Network	National Broadband Network
Estimated cost to public purse in today's AUD\$	\$0.9 Billion <sup>1</sup>	\$10 Billion <sup>4</sup>	\$27 Billion
Australian population	1.6 Million	8.1 Million	22.4 Million
Estimated cost per head of population	\$600 / person <sup>2</sup> \$5,365 / person <sup>3</sup>	\$1,222 / person	\$1,204 / person

Note:

1. Funded by SA State Government. 60% State's annual budget
2. Australia wide
3. South Australia – the only State that funded the project.
4. In 2009, £42 million. In 1945 is worth around £5,920,000,000 using the share of GDP, calculated using: <http://www.measuringworth.com/index.html>. Then converted to AUD\$10,307,900,000 (using rates on 1 December 2009) on <http://www.oanda.com/>

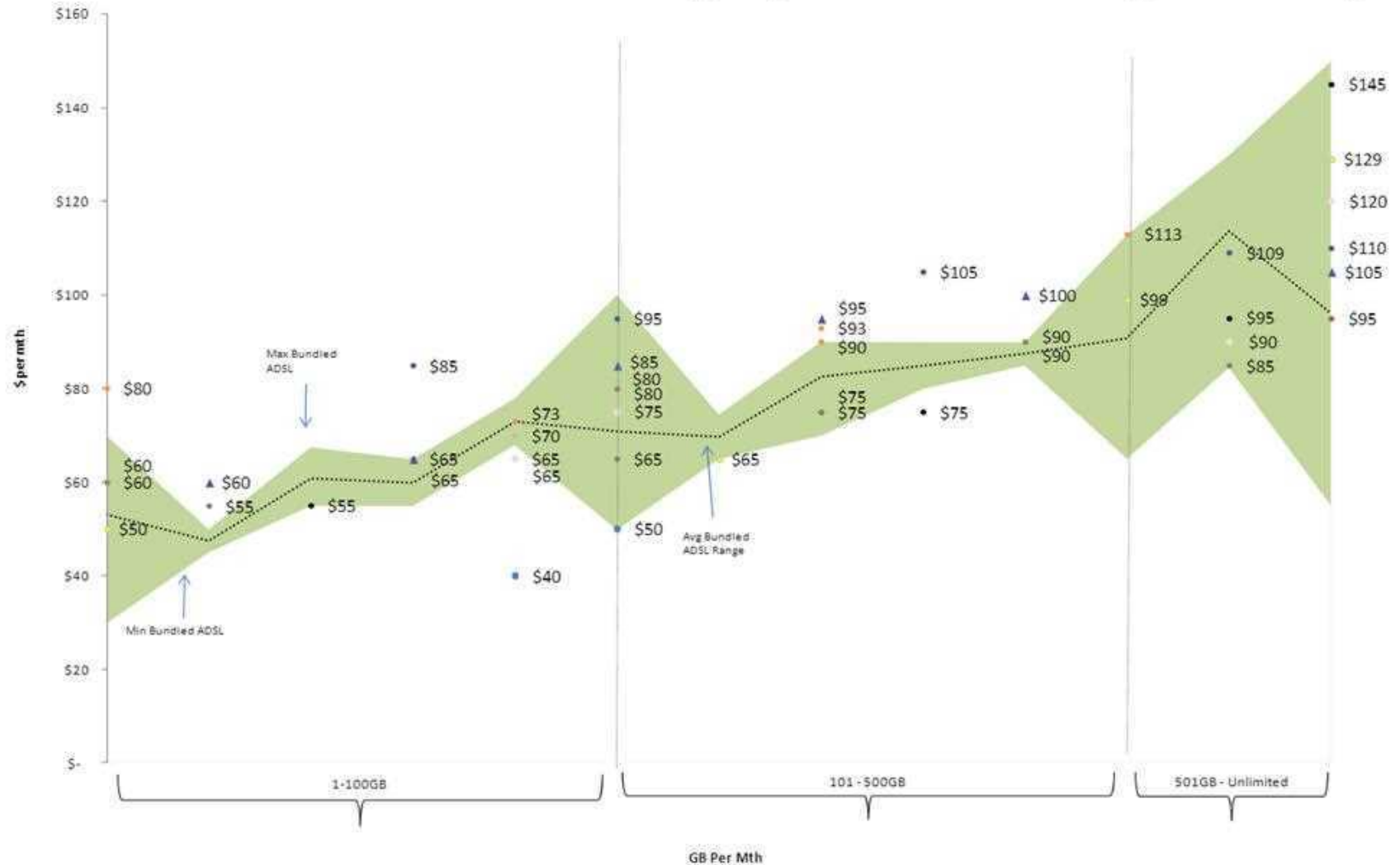
Source: Australian Historical Population Statistics (2008)

# One Product – Three Technologies



\* The NBN is being designed to be capable of delivering these speeds to NBN Co's wholesale customers via fibre, fixed wireless & satellite. Speeds actually achieved by users will depend on the quality of their equipment & in-premises connection, the broadband plans offered by their service provider & how their service provider designs its network.

# NBN Retail 25/5 Bundled Pricing : (ADSL2+ Pricing Shaded)



Note:

\* The plotted dotted average bundled ADSL line represents an average between the number of ADSL plans at that point. If data was available to allow a weighted average calculation based on the distribution of ISP market shares, the revised average plotted line would be higher.

\*\* Internode and Dodo are the only RSPs currently offering unlimited data allowances in the market.

\*\*\* ADSL distribution includes the lowest price point for bundled ADSL2+ / Naked ADSL products from RSPs.

Source: RSP Published Pricing as at May 12, reflecting circa ~90% of current market share.

# Commercial Mathematics, Fibre Optimization



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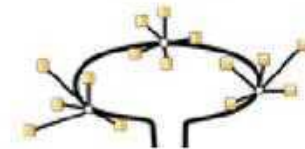
- ✓ Reference architecture (engineering standard)
- ✓ Target geography (GIS data for the candidate network)

## Engine



- ✓ Network design optimiser minimizes construction cost and design effort

## Output



- ✓ Fibre network layout
- ✓ Feasible and optimised network

## Fibre Optic Network Design

This engine is used to design an optimised cable network for a specific geography using a given reference architecture.





# US National Broadband Map

## **Disjointed fibre deployments.**

- 816 separate independent telcos and municipalities

## **Range of technologies:**

- GPON, BPON, EPON, RFoG
- Active Ethernet, FTTN, FTTB

## **Largest Providers:**

- Verizon – Only 28 states
- AT&T – Only 22 states
- Limited State Coverage



Map source: <http://www.broadbandmap.gov/technology>

# Switzerland Broadband Map – The Journey

## Initial Duplication

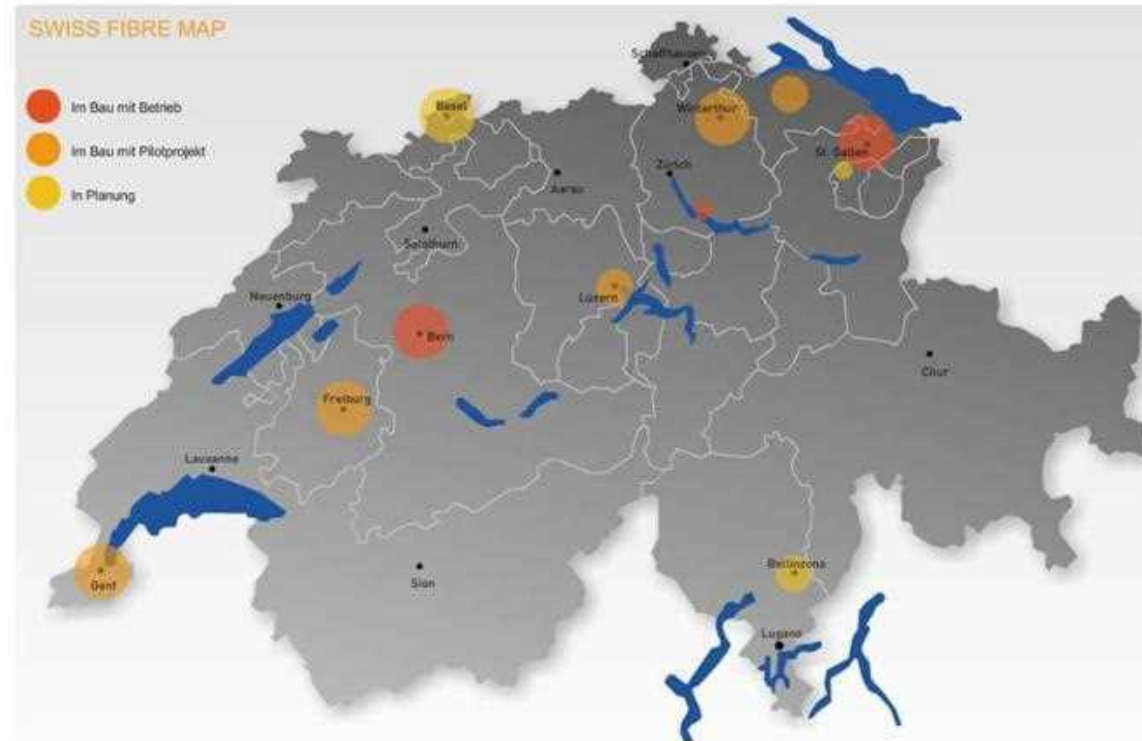
- Lack of standardisation
- Poor infrastructure returns
- Need for unified investment

## “Swiss Fibre Net”

- Three year dialogue
- Joint telco/utility deployment
- Open access network and platform standardisation

## Desired Result

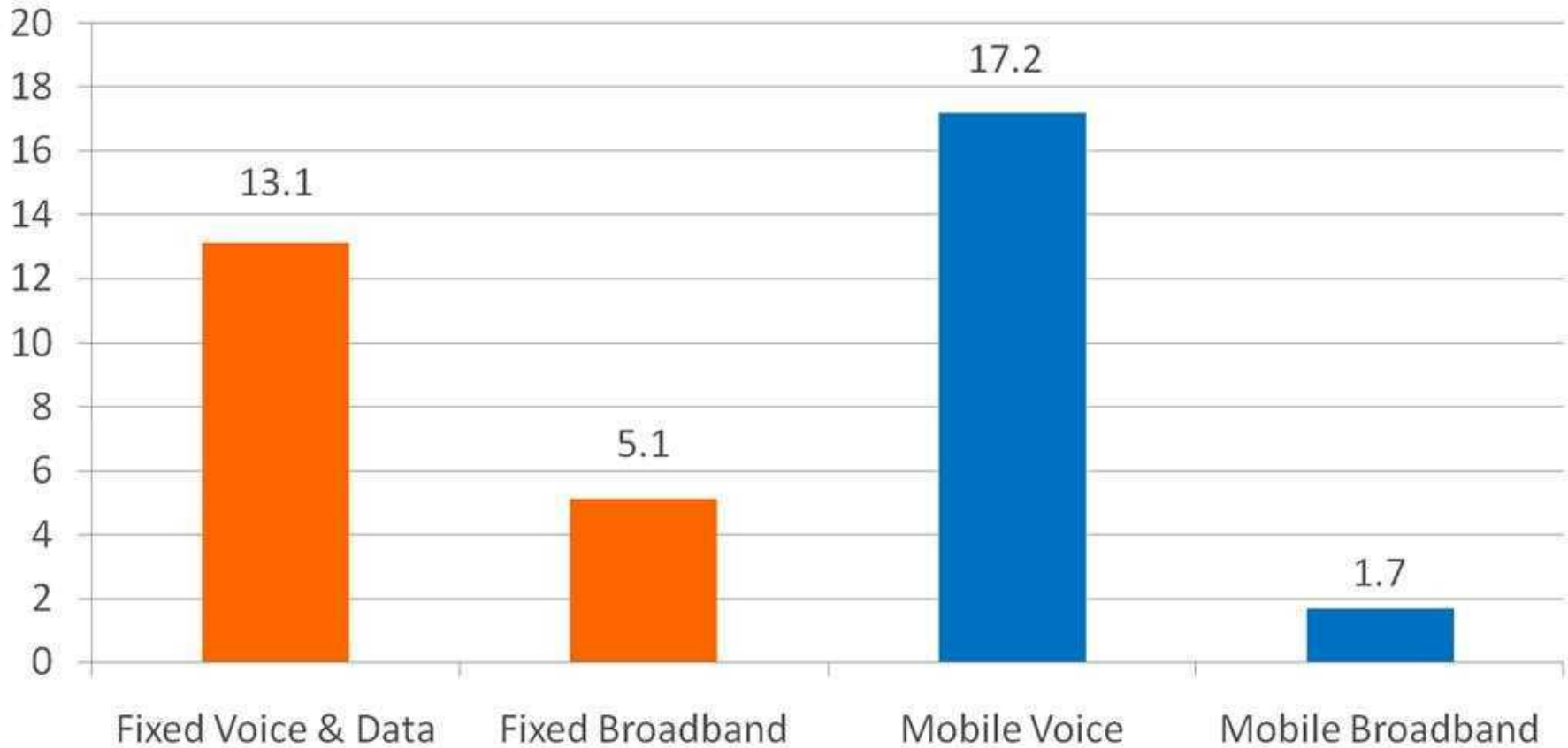
- Universal access to fibre



Map source: <http://www.swissfibrenet.ch/sfm-de.html>

# Australia Telecommunication Industry Revenue – FY11

## Market Revenue (\$B)





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## Where next ?

- Canapés and drinks served outside
- Please continue the conversation with us and your fellow alumni