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Topic: Fibre Serving Area Modules

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

On 7 May 2015, NBN Co removed the following 22 Fibre Serving Area Modules from the NBN Co rollout map:

- 2BLK-08
- 2DBB-06
- 2CAM-03
- 2CAM-04
- 2HOM-05
- 2HOM-06
- 2LIV-06
- 2LIV-09
- 3FSR-02
- 3FSR-11
- 3KEY-06
- 3WER-04
- 4AAR-04
- 4AAR-05
- 4APL-05
- 4BDB-04
- 4NDG-04
- 4NDG-05
- 4NDG-06
- 5MOD-08
- 6APP-05
- 6SPT-05
- a. In each case, what was the reason for the removal?
- b. Please indicate which access technology is now planned for each of these FSAMs.

Answer:

FSAM	Reason for removal	Access technology now planned
2BLK-08	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	HFC
2DBB-06	Cost to build less than FTTP	FTTx
2CAM-03	Cost to build less than FTTP	FTTx
2CAM-04	Cost to build less than FTTP	FTTx
2HOM-05	Cost to build less than FTTP	FTTx

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2HOM-06	Cost to build less than FTTP	FTTx
2LIV-06	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	FTTx/HFC
2LIV-09	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	FTTx/HFC
3FSR-02	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	FTTx/HFC
3FSR-11	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	FTTx/HFC
3KEY-06	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	FTTx/HFC
3WER-04	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	FTTx/HFC
4AAR-04	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	FTTx/HFC
4AAR-05	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	FTTx/HFC
4APL-05	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	FTTx/HFC
4BDB-04	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	FTTx/HFC
4NDG-04	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	HFC
4NDG-05	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	HFC
4NDG-06	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	HFC
5MOD-08	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	FTTx/HFC
6APP-05	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	HFC
6SPT-05	In a HFC area – avoid overbuild	HFC