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Topic: Concept to RFS – Step by Step Process

Senator Conroy, Stephen asked:

Senator CONROY: What assumption is nbn co using for the length of time? Can you set the process out with time frames for each step?

Mr Morrow: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

The period from Design commenced to RFS can vary greatly depending on the size and complexity of an individual Service Area Module. The likely duration of FTTN SAMs in the current plan is in the range of approximately 15-20 months.

Phase	Phase Start	Phase End	Likely Duration
High Level Design	Work Release for Design Issued	High Level Design Approved	10 weeks
Detailed Design	High Level Design Approved	Completed Design	16-24 weeks
Build	Completed Design issued for Build	Build Complete	24-32 weeks
RFS	Build Complete	Ready for Service	10-22 weeks