

I believe that I and all consumers in NSW are looking for a fair internet plan, that is to have about 30 to 50GB of downloads a month and no counting of uploads for around 50 to 60 dollars a month, be it ADSL1 or ADSL 2/2+

The access we all get at the moment is really poor, for the amount we pay for internet access when compared to other countries that provide unlimited downloads and far better speeds is just outrageous. I have looked up the pricing and population density issues and we are still behind others with economies far below ours due to the monopoly the Telco/s hold.

I would be in support of a NSW Government built FTTN/H or even ADSL1 or ADSL2/2+ network providing 30-60GB of downloads and no counting of uploads for 50-60 dollars a month. A good plan would be to set up an ISP owned by the NSW Government that is there for the consumer and/or Business, and that can set an example to other states as to the direction NSW is taking to improve services to its community/ies.

A NSW Government funded community focused ISP is what everyone would be pleased with and sure to sign up to knowing that it is a service provided by and backed by the NSW Government and I among many would immediately sign up if it were available as I trust in and know that a NSW Government operated ISP is there for the residents of NSW.

Even with a FTTN/H plan built over time by the NSW Government and wholesaled to other ISP's would be a great plan that would pay for itself by having it's own prices for access a way to generate returns on the investment and gain revenue over time. Many more Australians would be willing to sign up for a faster service as it would enable them to use VoIP Telephony, IPTV, Online streaming/Gaming/Uploading and sharing of files and their own talents/content.

The future of Broadband rests with a service the community can depend on and can only start when the NSW Government makes it's involvement known and sets an example to the rest.