

I'm responding to requests for submissions about the state of broadband in NSW.

I live on the Central Coast, at Long Jetty, and unfortunately, the price and value of services here, are poor.

The offerings are based on Telstra's ADSL offering, which uses Telstra's ADSL ports, artificially limited on upload to 384kbps, which in some cases can make internet telephony poor quality.

Further, ISPs aren't able to invest adequately in the area due to excessive backhaul pricing that Telstra has.

So what I believe should be done in NSW, is making backhaul affordable, which in turn should encourage investment by retail ISPs in the state.