



nbn Electorate Master Class: Fibre to the Curb (FTTC)

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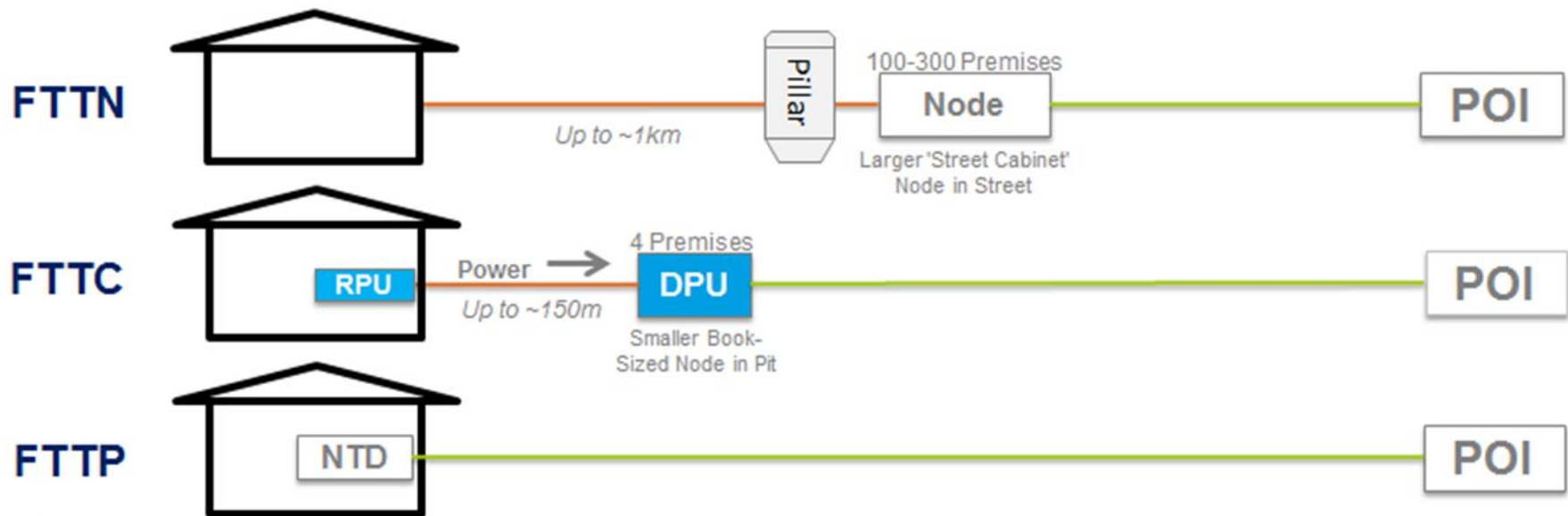
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Agenda

- Overview of the technology
- Equipment & architecture of the network
- Current rollout of FTTC
- FTTC in a power outage
- Questions

FTTC: An Overview



RPU: Reverse Power Unit

DPU: Distribution Point Unit

NTD: Network Termination Device

POI: Point of Interconnect

Architecture of FTTC

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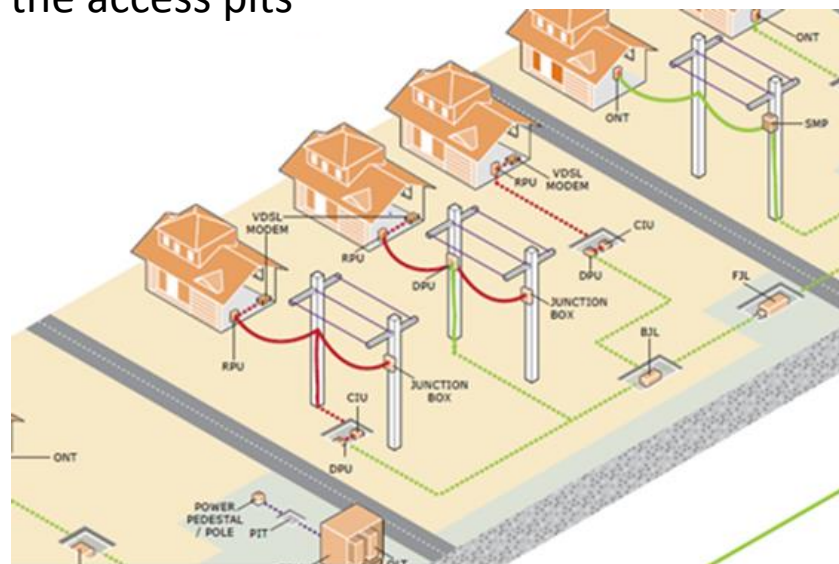


Fibre to the Curb (FTTC) architecture is made up of three key components:

- Optical fibre cable, installed from **nbn**'s fibre access nodes to access pits outside the home
- Distribution point unit (DPU), installed in the access pits
- Existing copper lead-in cable from the access pit into the home

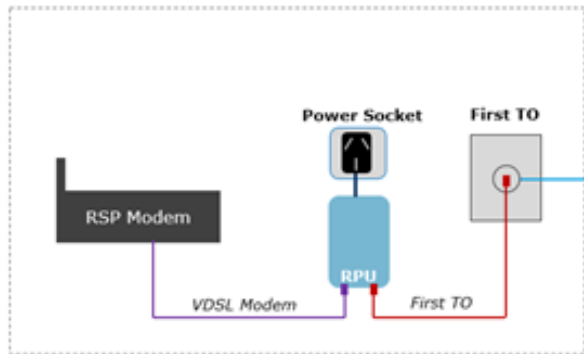
Unique to FTTC

- Reverse Power Unit
- Shared powering
- Exemption from Australian Energy Regulator, State-based exemptions



Equipment used in FTTC

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Rollout of FTTC

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- **nbn** is planning to deploy FTTC to 1 million premises
- **nbn** is currently investigating scalability
- First services are being deployed in H2 2017, to be switched on Mid-2018

Circumstances under which **nbn** will deliver FTTC:

- Optus-only HFC areas (announced late 2016)
- Areas of low copper performance
- Comparable or lower cost and rollout timeframe to other technologies

List of current rollout areas:

<http://www.nbnco.com.au/corporate-information/media-centre/media-releases/nbn-rolls-out-new-world-leading-broadband-technology.html>



Technology allocation across Australia

nbn uses a set of business rules when determining the technology for an area to meet two key objectives:

- delivering a minimum wholesale 25/5mbps
- using a mix of technologies best matched to each area
- building the network by 2020

Considerations:

- Density of premises
- Proximity to **nbn** infrastructure – backhaul, transit and exchange availability, etc.
- Optimising the technology mix nationwide to make best use of funding and available infrastructure



The nbn™ FTTC network in a power outage

- Unlike the old network, the fibre based FTTC network is unlikely to work in the event of a power outage
- Fibre networks require power both at the exchange and in the home to work
- This means all devices connected to the **nbn**™ network are unlikely to work in a blackout
- If there is no power to the core **nbn** components in the street or our exchanges, there is nothing you can do to restore your connection
- All **nbn**™ network core components have battery backup in them – however these have a finite life span
- **nbn** will work to restore the core network as quickly as possible

Preparation is the key

- Talk to your phone or internet provider about your options in a black out
- If you or someone you care for has a medical alarm, speak to your alarm provider today about your options

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Questions?