From:
Sent: Monday, 8 April 2019 12:25 PM
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Department of Communications and the Arts data on NationalMap [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks ▉▉▉▉ – if you could go back to Data61 and cc me and ▉▉ in that would be great. ▉▉▉

From: ▉▉▉▉▉▉
Sent: Monday, 8 April 2019 12:20 PM
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Subject: RE: Department of Communications and the Arts data on NationalMap [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi ▉▉▉▉▉▉ ,
I have discussed this with ▉▉ We agree it would be appropriate to look at removing the broadband quality and availability dataset from National Maps and data.gov.au ▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉
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Thanks

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From: ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮
Sent: Friday, 5 April 2019 10:10 AM
To: ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮

Cc: ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮
Subject: RE: Department of Communications and the Arts data on NationalMap [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks ▮▮▮ – that's great.
▮▮▮ – if you are happy with this, I can put you in contact with Data61 about a way forward.

From: ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮
Sent: Friday, 5 April 2019 9:50 AM
To: ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮

Cc: ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮
Subject: RE: Department of Communications and the Arts data on NationalMap [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi ▮▮▮

The Broadband Availability and Quality material was managed by staff in the Consumer Broadband Services Branch prior to the updates ceasing. It would probably be best if they (▮▮▮▮▮ and ▮▮▮▮▮) gave their views.

In my view, the information is so significantly out of date, and so overtaken by the NBN rollout, which is now over 75% complete, that the information would best be archived or removed ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮

Thanks

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▮▮▮ Broadband Access / Broadband Implementation Branch
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From: ██████████
Sent: Thursday, 4 April 2019 5:28 PM
To: █████████████████████████████████████
Cc: ██
Subject: Fwd: Department of Communications and the Arts data on NationalMap [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi ██████████

You may recall last year Data61 got in touch re NBN data on the national map. I think there was some follow-up by BIB with NBN regarding an update for the data, but I don't recall where this got up to. Do any of the suggested options below work for you?

Regards

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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** ██████████@data61.csiro.au>
> **Date:** 1 April 2019 at 9:23:09 am AEDT
> **To:** ██████████@communications.gov.au>
> **Cc:** ██████████████████████████████
> **Subject: Department of Communications and the Arts data on NationalMap [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]**
>
> Hi ██████████
> I'm following up again on the Communications data on NationalMap.
> As a kindly reminder, last year we discussed the negative feedback we're getting for this data and some possible next steps.
> I understand the data (Broadband availability) is not to be updated nor changed completely.
> Its currency and lack of clear legends attract a high number of negative feedback reflecting poorly on the NationalMap platform as a product.
>
> Some of the next steps might include:
> - To remove the Broadband availability completely
> - Place the Communications group at the bottom of the catalogue
> - Improve the legends of the data even if it's not updated and enlarge the data description text which mentions data hasn't been updated since 2015
> - Produce a different dataset about internet availability
>
> I understand ██████████ started these discussions internally before he left.
> Let us know what you think.
>
> You can find the broadband related data under Communications group.
> Below this also some of the latest feedback messages we received.
>
> Copies of messages removed as they contain personal information

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