

To the Honourable President and members of the Senate in Parliament assembled:

The petition of the undersigned shows:

The **Samford and Districts Progress and Protection Association** requests the Senate ensure the National Broadband Network Corporation (NBN Co.) deliver fair and equitable broadband services across the Samford Valley Districts area by providing residents with the NBN technology necessary for current and future needs and at a minimum, Fibre to the Curb (FTTC) technology.

Your petitioners ask that the Senate:

- Acknowledge the petitioners' objections for fixed wireless and satellite technology to the Samford Valley Districts, an area classified as being within the Brisbane Capital City radius by the ACCC.
- Acknowledge the proposed NBN Co technologies of fixed wireless and satellite across the Samford Valley Districts area will disadvantage constituents by:
 - Delivering unreliable and capacity-constrained fixed wireless and satellite to those currently using ADSL services,
 - Increasing the existing digital divide of unfair and unequal access to broadband,
 - Reducing access to online educational facilities and resources for current and future students,
 - Inhibiting home based, small and medium businesses, (20% ratio: business owner / resident) and enterprise based teleworkers, from conducting business effectively online,
 - Denying future employment opportunities to those in fields reliant on high speed broadband for data and content delivery,
 - Affecting the natural beauty and environmental significance of the area, one of Brisbane's green lungs, with the construction of multiple fixed wireless towers.
- Engage NBN Co. to:
 - Deploy fibre in Samford Valley Districts area "fibre ready" estates that have adhered to the Governments telecommunication in new developments (TIND) policy,
 - Deliver at a minimum, fibre to the curb (FTTC) to all residents across the Samford Valley Districts area as per the NBN FTTC design guidelines,
 - Prioritise locations within the Samford Valley Districts area that are poorly served, for residents who have inadequate access to high-speed fixed line data services,
- Recognise that NBN Co. has failed the Samford Valley Districts area in fostering productivity and providing a platform for innovation in order to deliver economic and social benefits.

Samford Valley District includes Camp Mountain, Cedar Creek, Closeburn, Draper, Highvale, Jollys Lookout, Kobble Creek, Mount Glorious, Mount Nebo, Mount Samson, Samford Valley, Samford Village, Samsonvale, Wights Mountain and Yugar.

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NBN Senate Petition Instructions

Residents, Families, Friends and General Public, the Samford Valley Districts area requires your support and signature.

The Samford Valley Districts NBN Advocacy Group, backed by the Samford & Districts Progress & Protection Association, presents this petition.

Overleaf is a Federal Senate petition on which we would appreciate your signature of support by following these simple instructions:

- Read the petition before signing.
- Only sign the petition ONCE.
- Include your name and address in the provided fields.
- Anyone can sign the petition, regardless of voting registration or age.
- The petition can be signed by people who live outside the Samford Valley Districts area.
(ask your co-workers to support the petition too!)

For residents due to receive Fibre to the Curb or Fibre to the Node, your friends, family, neighbours, colleagues and other Samford Valley Districts residents need your assistance – please sign the petition and support your local community.

Thank you for your support.

Return the petition to these proudly supporting local businesses in the Samford Valley Districts area:

Closeburn: Country Garden Nursery,

Mount Nebo: Café in the Mountains

Samford: Drakes IGA, Ray White

Keep updated via our Facebook group for any further information on collection points.