

021 **National Broadband Network (NBN) initiative** **Timeframe:** Construction of the network was originally expected to begin by the end of 2008.

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Most details of the Government's response to the Expert Panel's report on the tender process for the NBN have now been settled.

There are significant policy issues and budgetary risks associated with the proposed response to the tender process.

Treasury is contributing to final preparations for the Government's announcement on the way forward.

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