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100 satellites installed under the Strengthening Telecommunications Against Natural Disasters program

Satellite dishes to provide NBN connectivity have now been installed on 100 Rural Fire Service building and evacuation centres across Australia under the \$37.1 million Strengthening Telecommunications Against Natural Disasters (STAND) package.

If mobile and fixed-line connectivity goes down in a bushfire, these satellite dishes will allow continued broadband connectivity—including for voice service—to these vital locations.

Minister for Communication, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, said communications services are vital to help emergency services and affected communities keep safe during emergencies.

“These satellite dishes are connected to the NBN’s Sky Muster satellites, which have coverage of all 7.7 million square kilometres of Australia and operate even when terrestrial mobile or fixed line networks fail, which will keep communities affected by natural disasters connected to broadband,” Minister Fletcher said.

Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management, the Hon David Littleproud MP, said the satellite dishes will act as a critical piece of infrastructure for emergency service workers.

“The Government recognises the essential role of fire service depots and evacuation centres during times of crisis, which is why we committed \$7 million to deliver upgraded connectivity to these locations across the country,” Minister Littleproud said.

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Sites installed as at 10 March 2021

State or Territory	Location	Address* <i>*Addresses below are for guidance only and should not be relied upon in a case of emergency or natural disaster</i>
ACT	1. Hall Rural Fire Service	Loftus Street, Hall
	2. Namadgi National Park Visitors Centre	Naas Road, Tharwa
	3. Tidbinbilla National Park Visitors Centre	Tidbinbilla Reserve Road, Paddys River
	4. Guises Creek Rural Fire Service Base	Corner Old Cooma Road and Monaro Highway, Royalla
	5. Southern Districts Rural Fire Service Base	North Street, Tharwa
	6. ACT Emergency Services Agency Training Centre	89 David Warren Road, Hume
	7. Tidbinbilla Rural Fire Service Base	Tidbinbilla Road, Tidbinbilla
	8. Rivers Rural Fire Service Base	903 Cotter Road, Stromlo
	9. Murrumbidgee Parks & Conservation Service Depot	Cotter Road, Murrumbidgee
	10. Bendora Dam Parks & Conservation Service Depot	Bendora Road, Bendora
	11. Gudgenby Homestead Parks & Conservation Service Depot	Boboyan Road, Booth
	12. ACT Emergency Services Agency Communications Centre	82 David Warren Road, Hume
	13. Glendale Parks & Conservation Service Depot	Brandy Flat Road, Glendale
South Australia	14. Victor Group Base	14 Watson Road, Lower Inman Valley
	15. Mallee Group Control Centre	Railway Terrace North, Lameroo
	16. Kingscote Station	Telegraph Road, Kingscote
	17. Netley State Emergency Service	Building 34, 300 Richmond Road, Netley
	18. Kangaroo Island Group Base	4 Smith Street, Parndana
	19. Gambier Group Base	51 Jubilee Highway, Mount Gambier
	20. Loxton State Emergency Service	Armstrong Ave, Loxton
	21. Tatiara Group Base	North Terrence, Bordertown
Tasmania	22. Elma Fagan Community Centre, Waratah	2847 Wilmot Road, Waratah
	23. Huon Valley PCYC Building	72 Wilmot Road, Huonville
	24. Karoola	1126 Pipers River Road, Karoola
	25. Lilydale Memorial Hall	1949-1951 Main Road, Lilydale
	26. Mathinna Recreation Ground	High Street, Mathinna
	27. Miena Community Hall	55-57 Cider Gum Road, Miena
	28. Pyengana Hall	217 St Columba Falls Road, Pyengana
	29. Sorell Memorial Hall	45 Cole St, Sorell
	30. Wynyard Sports Centre	14A Austin Street, Wynyard

	31. Currie Town Hall	10 George St. Currie
	32. Swansea Town Hall	12 Franklin Street, Swansea
	33. Sheffield Kentish Town Hall	66 High Street, Sheffield
	34. Nubeena Recreational Ground	21 Clarke Street, Off Main Rd, Nubeena
	35. Redpa Recreation Centre	30 Comeback Road, Redpa
	36. Queenstown Sports Stadium	Esplanade, Queenstown
	37. Alonnah Hall	14 School Road, Alonnah
	38. Latrobe & District Youth Centre	Cotton Street, Latrobe
Western Australia	39. Volunteer Marine Rescue Centre	Old Peaceful Bay Road, Peaceful Bay
	40. Bremer Bay Sports Club	142 Frantom Way, Bremer Bay
	41. Leeman Sports Oval	Ruddock Street, Leeman
	42. Lancelin Sports Club	Lancelin Road, Lancelin
	43. Bruno Gianatti Hall	27 Munro Street, Jarrahdale
	44. Recreation and Community Centre	Warren Road, Nannup
	45. Jerramungup Sports Ground	Derrick St, Jerramungup
	46. Jurien Bay Football Oval	3 Bashford St, Jurien Bay
	47. WA Department of Fire and Emergency Services Depot	Lot 305 Banksia Drive, Caranarvon
	48. Cervantes Community Recreation Centre	2 Aragon Street, Cervantes
	49. Exmouth Shire Hall	2 Maidenstone Crescent, Exmouth
	50. Walpole Community Hall	44 Latham Avenue, Walpole
	51. Denmark Recreation Centre	Brazier Street, Denmark
	52. Scout Evacuation Centre	51 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River
	53. Ravensthorpe Entertainment Centre	Coleman Street, Ravensthorpe
	54. Local Government Shire Office (Derby Civic and Visitor Centre)	30 Loch Street, Derby
Victoria	55. Licola Wilderness Village	Jamieson Road, Licola
	56. Ovens Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	Great Alpine Road, Ovens
	57. Walwa Temporary Community Support Hub	Main Street, Walwa
	58. Paynesville Recreation Reserve	59 Main Road, Paynesville
	59. Bairnsdale City Oval	20 MacArthur Street, Bairnsdale
	60. Lakes Entrance Mechanics Hall	18 Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance
	61. Orbost Cricket Club Oval	40 Arnold Street, Orbust
	62. Cann River Recreation Reserve	24 Tamboon Road, Cann River
	63. Omeo Recreation Reserve	99 Day Avenue, Omeo
	64. Mallacoota Main Hall	25 Greer Street, Mallacoota
	65. Buchan Rec Reserve	5609 Buchan-Orbost Road, Buchan
	66. Mitta Valley Emergency Response Centre	Mitta Nth Road, Mitta Valley

	67. Tintaldra Temporary Community Support Hub	Main Street, Tintaldra
	68. Cudgewa Temporary Community Support Hub	Cudgewa Football Club Main Street, Cudgewa
	69. Biggara Temporary Community Support Hub	Hall Paddock Track, Biggara
	70. Lucyvale/Berringama Temporary Community Support Hub	763 Lucyvale Road, Lucyvale
	71. Eskdale Emergency Response Centre	Eskdale Multipurpose Sports Complex, Omeo Highway, Eskdale
	72. Nariel Valley Temporary Community Support Hub	Benambra Corryong Road, Nariel Valley
	73. Towong Temporary Community Support Hub	Brook Street, Towong
	74. Myrtleford Senior Citizens	Smith St, Myrtleford
	75. Myrtleford Sports Stadium	Yackandandah Road, Myrtleford
	76. Dargo Bush Nursing Centre	72 Lind Avenue, Dargo
	77. Dinner Plain Community Centre	Big Muster Drive, Dinner Plain
New South Wales	78. Glen Innes Fire Control Centre (FCC)	100 Lambeth Street, Glen Innes
	79. Coffs Harbour Fire Control Centre	1 Aviation Drive, Coffs Harbour
	80. Cooma Fire Control Centre	11 Geebung Street, Cooma
	81. Casino Fire Control Centre	40 Neville Bienke Memorial Dr, Casino
	82. Kempsey Fire Control Centre	North Street, West Kempsey
	83. Nowra Fire Control Centre	92 Albatross Road, Nowra
	84. Bega Fire Control Centre	Maher Street, Bega
	85. Hornsby Fire Control Centre	1049 Pacific Hwy, Cowan
	86. Illawarra Fire Control Centre	37 Airport Road, Albion Park Rail
	87. Wyong Fire Control Centre	105 Arizona Road, Charmhaven
	88. Wauchope Fire Control Centre	108 Cameron Street, Wauchope
Queensland	89. Biloela Civic Centre	47 Prairie Street, Biloela
	90. Central Highlands Emergency Management Control Centre and Evacuation site	36274 Capricorn Highway, Emerald
	91. Kianga Hall Moura	McArthur Street & Young Street, Moura
	92. Robert Schwarten Pavilion	New Exhibition Rd, Wandal
	93. Taroom Town Hall	20 Yaldwyn Street Taroom
	94. Bundaberg Multiplex Sport and Convention Centre	1 Civic Avenue, Bundaberg
	95. Ingham Showgrounds Pavilion	Cooper St, Ingham
	96. Townsville Stadium	Murray Lyons Crescent, Annandale
	97. Cooktown Event Centre	3 May St, Cooktown
	98. Gloucester Sport and Recreation Building	Hydeaway Bay Drive, Hydeaway Bay
	99. Collinsville Community Centre	11 Conway St, Collinsville
	100. Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre	258 Alfred Street, Mackay