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## Light speed broadband comes to Tasmania

Tastel Community Telco today unveiled a major expansion of its fibre optic high-speed point-to-point broadband network, enabling Tasmanian businesses to connect faster and more efficiently.

The fibre optic network gives Tasmanian businesses the chance to tap into the fastest access medium in the world.

“We are excited to be at the forefront of the provision of this new technology,” said Richard Mulligan, CEO of Tastel Community Telco. “We are rolling out high-speed network services, through fibre optics, to businesses and health and education institutions right across the state. This confirms our commitment to offering the best available services and technologies to our corporate customers. The Tasmanian business community will greatly benefit from this advanced broadband system.”

Tastel Community Telco is determined to see Tasmanian businesses keeping up-to-speed with international capabilities; the fibre optic network delivers point-to-point broadband at speeds up to 1000 times faster than conventional broadband.

“This system provides the ability for companies to connect their separate premises as if they were all under the one roof,” said Mr Mulligan. “With this high-speed connection, innovative technologies like high definition videoconferencing will revolutionise business communications.”

Benefits for companies include light speed data transmission between sites, business grade internet access, the capacity for multiple phone lines and services, and advanced person-to-person communications like high definition videoconferencing.

“This technology is now a reality for our state, enabling Tastel Community Telco to provide more efficient data transfer services in both metropolitan and rural areas. It will bring businesses together across the state, across Australia, and will bring Tasmania closer to the world. That’s certainly a good news story,” Mr Mulligan said.

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