#### **CRITICAL INFORMATION SUMMARY**



# Fibre Broadband Offer

INTERNET FREEDOM

We are forced to provide this Critical Information Summary as most providers try to trick you into fees and charges. We have nothing to hide and this is the same as the page you have just come from.

### Information about the service

NewSprout's Fibre Broadband service supplied over Opticomm Infrastructure to your premises.

We will perform a Service Qualification of your number/address. If successful we will provide the fastest speed available for your purchased plan.

Please note the name of the plan is not necessarily the speed you will get. It is the theoretical maximum speed that can be achieved.

These Fibre companies may charge a \$300 new development fee if it applies to your premises. This fee will apply to the 1<sup>st</sup> connection in a newly developed area or the 1st connection in an established area (where the number of premises has increased).

The Fibre companies and their backhaul providers are in control of the Connectivity Virtual Circuit's (CVC's) and end user demands. If you do not get the full speed of the plan you purchase these are some of the reasons why:

- i). These Fibre companies on-sell bandwidth and ports and tails to us the Internet Service Provider's (ISPs) or Retail Service Provider's (RSP's). If enough bandwidth is not purchased, the CVC bandwidth will be affected which will in turn slow down your service. We will challenge them on your behalf if this ever becomes an issue.
- ii). The Fibre pricing is competitive with the NBN™ however it is still very high comparative to the rest of the world, making bandwidth pricing expensive.
- iii). The ISP's or RSP's (like ourselves, NewSprout, and others), the actual Service Providers who sell these Fibre services are dependent on the wholesale providers above. But we are here to help you as much as we can to get the best out of your service.

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Information about pricing for the below plans

**How much will I pay upfront?** The monthly fee + Activation Fee + New Development Fee (only for a 1<sup>st</sup> time connection)

**Minimum Cost:** Monthly Fee + \$120 Activation Fee + \$300 New Development Fee (The Activation Fee and New Development Fee is passed on from the above companies)

How much will I pay each month? The monthly fee in the below table

**Setup Fee:** \$120 Activation Fee

**Modem/Router:** Wi-Fi Modems/Routers are available for purchase (configured and ready)

# **Minimum Monthly Charge:**

NBN Plan Name	New Development	Minimum Monthly	Cost per GB
	Charge (may apply)	Charge	
25/5 Unlimited	\$300.00	\$69.00	-
50/20 Unlimited	\$300.00	\$79.00	-
100/20 Unlimited	\$300.00	\$99.00	-
100/40 Unlimited	\$300.00	\$119.00	-
250/50 Unlimited	\$300.00	\$169.00	-

#### For a cancelled service:

- No cancellation fee.
- The final monthly invoice is due in full. But no other monthly payments will be due, there is no contract locking you into future monthly payments.
- Please Note: No part-refunds or full-refunds will be provided by NewSprout for the
  final month for any cancelled service. Failure to give cancellation notice of the
  service before the next invoice's Due Date, or if the service is still active for part of
  the following month after cancellation has been requested, will result in an
  additional monthly invoice being generated. This invoice (together with any
  outstanding invoices) will become the final payment that is due in full.

### In summary:

 After cancellation, the final Month to Month bill is due in full together with any unpaid and/or outstanding fees

**Peak/Off Peak Allowance:** We have an unlimited allowance. There is no separate Peak or Off Peak data.

**Speeds:** The speeds offered on NewSprout's website are the speed tiers offered by the above Fibre companies, however these are the theoretical maximum speeds with no guarantees offered. The access provider/s offer no guarantees.

Excess Usage: No Excess Usage

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## **Charges and Usage**

- 1. Month to Month term
- 2. Dynamic IP address
- 3. No credit card surcharge. No PayPal surcharge. EFT (or Bank Transfers) incur an admin charge of \$2 per transaction
- 4. Your service will be suspended until payment is received if you do not pay your bill by the Due Date.
- 5. A late payment fee of \$10 may apply if you don't pay your bill by the Due Date.
- 6. No excess usage charges
- 7. Plan upgrade and downgrades are available to purchase
- 8. No Early Termination Fee
- 9. Log into your secure client area under "My Services" > "View Details": https://myaccount.newsprout.com.au/clientarea.php

# **Customer Service Details**

- 1. For further assistance, please contact our customer service centre by emailing support@newsprout.com.au or by calling 02 6687 6533
- 2. If you wish to make a complaint, please quote your Support Ticket ID when contacting our complaints resolution team. You can either email <a href="mailto:support@newsprout.com.au">support@newsprout.com.au</a>, call 02 6687 6533 or lodge your complaint on our website at <a href="https://www.newsprout.com.au/contact-us">www.newsprout.com.au/contact-us</a>.

## Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman

If you are not satisfied with the resolution of your complaint by NewSprout, you may wish to contact the TIO, an independent dispute resolution body, by:

- a. calling 1800 062 058; or
- b. emailing to tio@tio.com.au; or
- c. faxing to 1800 630 614; or
- d. by post to PO Box 276, Collins Street West, VIC 8007.