

# Regional Broadband

## *South Australian Perspective*

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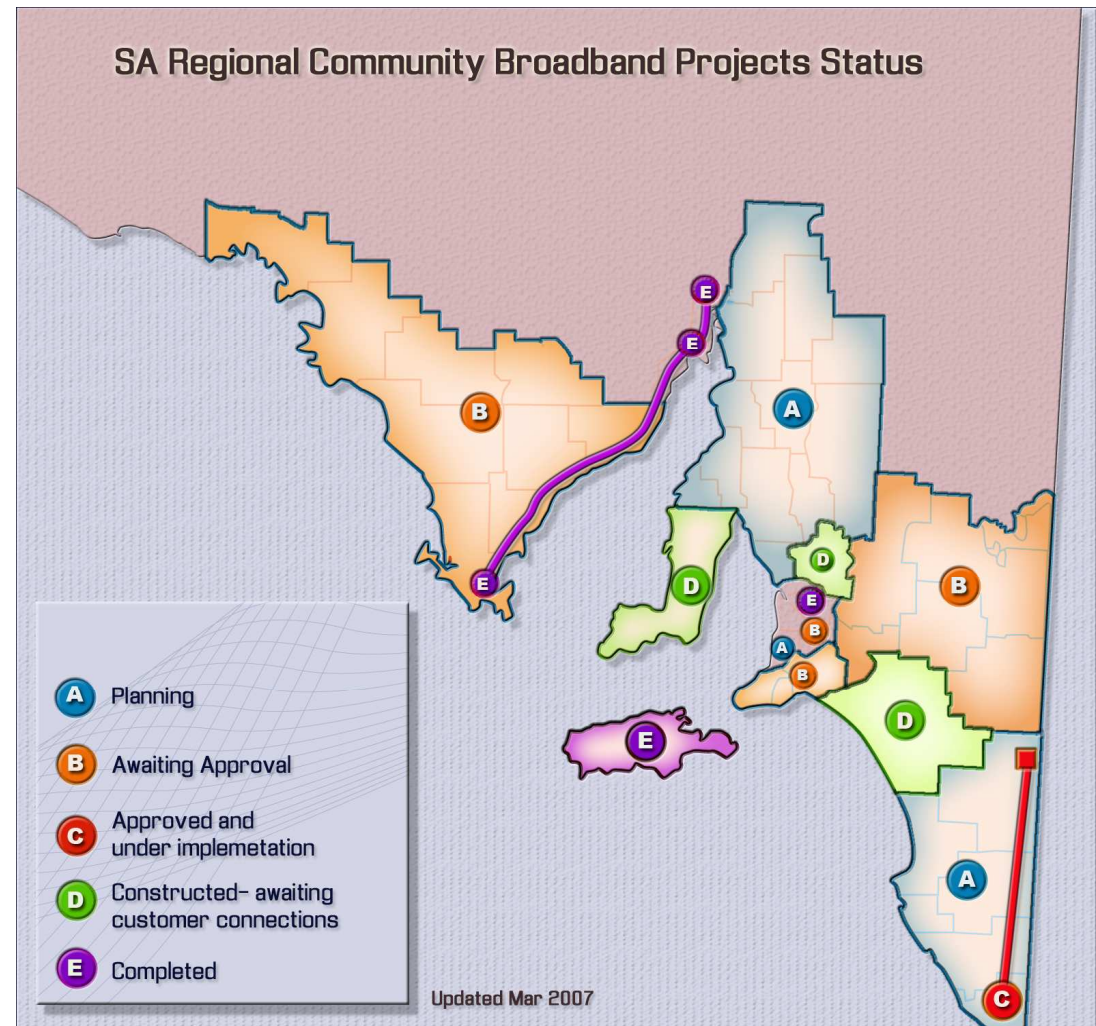
# SA Regional Broadband Strategy

- Whole-of-region strategy
- Encourage regional community “bottom-up” involvement – RBD/Local Govt
- Broadband SA – facilitation and support
- Demand Aggregation & Project Development
- 3 Tiers of Government and Private Sector
- Funding Cocktail
- Broadband Development Fund leverage

# Status of SA Broadband Projects

## Broadband SA

- Facilitated projects
- Funded projects
- Primary stakeholders:  
Councils, RDBs



# Current Situation

Your strength can quickly become a weakness if external factors change

Impacts of recent changes to Australian Govt programs:

- Cessation of Broadband Connect Incentive program
  - Infrastructure constructed but services not connected
  - Projects under development
- Broadband Connect Infrastructure Program (BCIP)
- Australian Broadband Guarantee (ABG)

# Going Forward

- Understand BCIP – what is covered and what is not
- ABG guidelines and impact on ability and/or willingness to undertake “whole-of-region” projects
- Interaction between BCIP and ABG
- Re-assess regional projects under development and determine the way forward
- Review BDF criteria and guidelines
- Broadband Development Project Manager and regional Broadband Project Officers

## Further Information

- DFEEST – *Lead agency*  
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