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BIOGRAPHY

Having worked with Telstra, its subsidiaries and partners over a number of years in most States in Australia and with many of Telstra's largest Customers, Frank has performed in many roles and functions within the telecommunications industry. Originally from a technical background Frank has worked in senior positions at both state and national levels with focus on strategic and commercial imperatives from perspectives of sales and service management, business development and strategic management.

After completing a Masters in Business Administration in 2002, Frank moved toward a role in consulting, providing strategic advice to organisations on how they can achieve business advantage from the strategic use of technology as well as obtain best value for money outcomes.

Over the past three years Frank has undertaken considerable work with regional communities in Queensland and worked for some time with the Queensland Department of State Development focussing primarily on developing eCommerce and ICT as a strategic infrastructure for the State's economy.

Particular to this conference, over the past four months Frank has been working with the Darling Downs Regional Organisation of Councils on strategies to attract the improved provision of broadband infrastructure to their region.