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ATUG is pleased with many of the major recommendations outlined in the NBN Implementation Study released today. The Government will now consider the study's recommendations and respond formally in coming months.

In particular, ATUG supports recommendations which go to:

- Affordable services with reasonably priced entry level options and a focus on pricing to encourage take up
- Government Commitment increased to 93% fibre footprint including Greenfield Estates and multi dwelling units.
- Consideration of Point to Point services for residential premises to provide maximum options for competition in future years
- Customers to choose if and when they go to NBN services
- Infrastructure sharing if this can be achieved with Telstra but a Government commitment to build the NBN in any case
- Complete Government ownership until the network is finished

With the NBN underway in Tasmania, work in progress with NBN backhaul links, planning for First Release Sites and today's release of the Implementation Study showing the NBN will be affordable for end users, financially viable for the Government and very good for competition - ATUG is confident of a brighter broadband future for Australian businesses.