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Western Australia and the National Broadband Network Roll-out

- Telecommunications infrastructure is critical for social and economic development for the State.
- The WA Department of Commerce is working closely with the Commonwealth to maximise opportunities presented by the NBN.



Broadband Working Group

- The **Broadband Working Group** will coordinate the State's strategic approach to the NBN and provide advice to the State Government on Broadband related matters.
- The **Broadband Working Group** will have four advisory groups:
 - Infrastructure and Implementation
 - Applications and Services
 - Communications and Education
 - Industry



Other Activities in Progress

The Western Australia State Government is looking to identify telecommunications deficiencies. Current initiatives include:

- The development of a new **State Telecommunications Policy**.
- Undertaking a **State Telecommunications Needs Assessment**.

All State Government activities will seek to maximise opportunities from the NBN.



Innovation and Business

- Hubs of innovation and expertise:
 - Australian Marine Complex Technology Precinct
 - » Raytheon
 - » Global Networks AMC Data Centre
 - Supercomputing:
 - » iVEC
 - » Pawsey High Performance Computing Centre for SKA Science



Conclusion

- High-speed communications are essential and underpin the future success, prosperity and social well being of this great State.
- The WA Government and industry have a major role to play in ensuring we have the right infrastructure and mechanisms in place.



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