

## QT Canberra, 25-26 February 2025

CommsDay is pleased to announce its inaugural Regional and Remote Forum, taking place in Canberra's QT Hotel on 25 and 26 February 2025.

Our new forum is geared at helping government and industry understand the challenges in providing ubiquitous connectivity across Australia's seven million square kilometres. Its objective is to showcase the technologies, the investments and the policies that can meet these challenges.

#### WHO YOU'LL HEAR FROM

Hear from speakers from the Federal Government, Field Solutions Group, NBN Co, Vocus, BAI Communications, Telstra InfraCo, Corning, Pivotel, ACCAN, Indara, AMplitel, Comms Alliance, Optus, TPG, AMTA, OneWiFi, Leading Edge Data Centres and many more participants to be announced.

#### WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED

- 1: Harnessing the LEOsat opportunity. How new constellations such as OneWeb, Starlink and Amazon Kuiper are opening up powerful new capabilities in regional and remote Australia.
- 2: Expanding terrestrial mobile coverage and resilience.
- 3: The role of fixed wireless in regional Australia.
- 4: Developing the Pilbara and Northern Australia. How private LTE is creating metro-level experiences for mining and other remote enterprises. The rise and rise of data centres in regional WA and the NT.
- 5: Developments in on-farm connectivity.
- 6: Regional telecoms: Case studies from regional ISPs and telcos who face local markets.

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#### **HEAR FROM THESE LEADING SPEAKERS**



Communications minister Michelle Rowland MP TBC



Field Solutions Group CEO Andrew Roberts



RITRC chair Alannah McTiernan TBC



ACMA member Adam Suckling (spectrum)



Michelle Lim, ex-Symbio, Commpete



Shadow communications minister David Coleman MP TBC



BAI Communications chief commercial officer Elyssa Rollinson



Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association CEO Louise Hyland



Australian Communications Consumer Action Network CEO Carol Bennett



Communications Alliance CEO Luke Coleman



NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's Peter Adams



Huon Curtis (author of Tech Policy Design Centre's telecom resilience report)



First Nations Digital Advisory Group co-chair Dot West OAM



First Nations Digital Advisory Group co-chair Associate Professor Lyndon Ormond-Parker



Regional telecommunications advocate Kristy Sparrow



Comms Alliance (Satellite Services Working Group) senior manager Mike Johns



Regional Tech Hub general manager Jennifer Medway



Pivotel sales director Darren Cooley



Indara executive director, property and customer engagement Jason Horley



Leading Edge Data Centres CEO and founder Chris Thorpe

Plus speakers to be confirmed from ACMA, Field Solutions Group, NBN Co, Telstra, Vocus, IPStar, OneWifi, Amplitel, Optus and more to be announced

Registration entitles the delegate to attend all two days of the forum, including all speaker presentations, refreshment breaks before and during the forum, lunches on both days and a cocktail party after the end of the day one sessions. Early bird prices apply until first 75 registrations are booked. Special discounts for non-profits and community groups. Four for three delegates deal applies. More details at commsday.com