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## HyperOne completes early works packages and continues detailed design on its national Hyperscale network

HyperOne has recently completed early works packages with Genus and UG5 comprising the detailed design of the first approximately 2,200 km segments of the network between Australia's two biggest centres for internet traffic and data storage, Sydney and Melbourne.

Together with our partners Genus and UG5, we have issued over 2,200 property access notices and engaged with over 200 community groups and local representatives. These activities and consultation with broader stakeholder groups across the routes has enabled meaningful progress on HyperOne's design phase, including environmental, heritage, permitting, planning and approvals.

HyperOne Founder and CEO Bevan Slattery said he was pleased with the progress made during detailed design work to date and the partnerships it has forged with Genus and UG5 over the course of the early work phase.

"With over 2,000km of initial route design almost completed, we have been strongly encouraged by the support from landowners, businesses and townships welcoming this investment into their communities. ."

Mr Slattery noted the significant progress that has been made on the project to date, and confirmed that HyperOne's detailed design phase is ongoing to ensure that the network can deliver the greatest impact for Australia.

"The detailed design phase has identified a number of additional route options through sections that could potentially bring significant efficiencies to the network deployment through reduced community and environment impact, timeframes for final approvals and costs. These options could also provide greater network diversity and security to existing routes."

"As such we are ensuring we more deeply assess these route options as part of the completion of the detailed design and advancement of construction. Importantly, this does

not impact the works completed to date and continuation of construction in the metro areas already underway.”

“We have focused on engaging meaningfully with stakeholders across the HyperOne network to really deliver for communities along the route. We want this network to benefit as many Australians as possible. I am excited with our progress towards being Australia’s first Hyperscale network.”

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**About HyperOne – Australia’s new digital backbone**

HyperOne will be the country’s first national fibre backbone network. It will connect every state in Australia with 20,000+ kms of new fibre to be built – capable of carrying over 10,000 terabits per second – more traffic than every other national backbone ever built in Australia’s history combined.

The HyperOne network has been designed from the ground up to prioritise resilience and security. HyperOne is designed to provide multiple layers of redundancy across the network including parallel legs, loops and submarine cables.

Critically for regional and remote Australia, HyperOne will deliver up to 2,000 connection points or “on ramps and off ramps” linking thousands of Australians to critical digital infrastructure and providing access to high-speed fibre for the first time.