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## INFORMATION SHEET

### **NBN Update – Moving to Optional Battery Backup**

Developers and Builders should be aware that the NBNC<sub>o</sub> has announced that there will be a change to the process of installing the battery backup unit.

The battery backup and network terminating device are at the current time compulsorily installed by NBNC<sub>o</sub> as part of the fibre roll out nationally. The Government has made the decision that the provision of the battery backup unit will become optional. This means in the future end users or home owners will be able to choose whether or not they require battery backup to the service.

Whilst NBNC<sub>o</sub> has not yet implemented the optional deployment, it is advising that developers should proceed as usual at this stage and follow the existing process for rolling out the NBN fibre in new developments.

But it is important for members to be aware that the changes will be occurring in the future and HIA will provide further advice once the start date has been determined by NBNC<sub>o</sub>.

Further queries should be directed to HIA's Technical team.