

# Broadband Networks in Apartment Buildings

The Department of Communications has released an information note to assist building owners and managers to make informed decisions when selecting a telecommunications carrier to install equipment to enable the building to connect to the National Broadband Network.

The Department recommends that building owners and managers consider whether:

- the service provider's proposal will provide building occupants with a choice of providers and competition into the future
- building occupants will be locked into the decision to use the service provider for a fixed period or in perpetuity
- other carriers will be able to install competing cabling in the future
- carriers are correctly advising on their rights to access facilities, particularly in respect to in-building cabling
- the service provider's proposal is consistent with pre-existing contracts with other providers, and
- the service provider has a clear plan for managing possible interference with existing services
- consider [lease and licence agreements](#)

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