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## Featured speaker – Kate Cornick

THE ROLE OF THE NBN IN THE CHANGING HIGHER EDUCATION

LANDSCAPE

The National Broadband Network is the largest infrastructure project currently underway in Australia, delivering high-speed broadband to homes and businesses across the country. NBN Co is the company that is responsible for the construction of the network that comprises fibre, fixed wireless and satellite services. The network is being rolled out in every State and Territory and customers are already connecting to the NBN and are experiencing high-speed broadband.

The benefits of the NBN include faster, more reliable and ubiquitous broadband services. However some of the largest

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future gains offered by the NBN include the transformation of the education sector by enabling students to connect, communicate and collaborate with peers, lecturers and no matter where they are located.

In this talk, NBN Co will provide an update on the construction of the network and explore the roll of the network in enabling online education. Special attention will be given to the changes in the higher education landscape brought about by blended learning, massive open online courses and modern learners.

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