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UPDATE: Richmond County

June 1, 2022



Internet for Nova Scotia Initiative

- Provincial goal: bring high-speed Internet to as close to 100% of Nova Scotian homes and businesses as possible
- Develop Nova Scotia role:
 - lead strategy and recommend projects to Trust
 - manage Service Delivery Agreements
- Implementation of solutions across province

High-Speed Internet - Our Approach

Reach at least 95% NS homes and businesses -
Now moving towards 100%

95%

Focus on outcomes, not technology



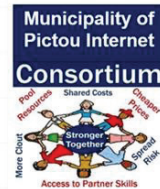
Deliver minimum speeds (50Mbps/10Mbps wired/
25Mbps/5Mbps wireless)



Hold ISPs accountable to deliver reliable service over
time



15 Pre-Qualified Providers



Status Update (*as of end May 2022)

- 60,000 Complete To Date (of 92,000 in projects announced by Develop Nova Scotia)
- 400 new announced in April 2022
 - 66 Eastlink (first time in project)
 - 333 Bell
- \$164.7M from Trust & \$137.5M leveraged (\$118.5M from private sector)
- 89% will have access

Forecast

Total HUs - 404,823 Total Underserved - *103,000	# HU Served (cumulative)	Remaining Underserved	Percent Served
Project Start	0	103,000	75%
Mar - 2022	60,000	43,000	89%
Sept - 2022	74,000	28,500	93%
Mar - 2023	82,000	20,500	95%
Sept - 2023	88,000	15,000	96%
Dec - 2023	96,500	9,000	98%
Including Pictou	99,500	3,700	99.5%

Total HUs includes Halifax and Sydney

*Revised number after working with ISED to locate additional HUs

Richmond County Snapshot

Item	Value
Total Projects (@ 3k homes and businesses to be covered with projects to date)	9
Completed Projects	1
Remaining Underserved	93
Projects	Completion
Arichat (RFP2)	Nov - Jan 2023
L'Ardoise (RFP2)	Jan - Mar 2023
Louisdale (RFP2 / Scope Expansion)	Sept - Nov 2022
St. Peters (RFP2 / Scope Expansion)	Dec - Feb 2023
East Bay (RFP2)	Complete
Port Hawkesbury (Scope Expansion)	Aug - Oct 2023
Various (Scope Expansion)	Dec 2023

Performance

10-year Service Delivery Agreement that covers:

- Network Performance
- Customer Service
- Network Scalability
- Pricing to Consumers





Q:

What is make-ready work and why does it impact some estimated completion dates?



A:

When a project area is announced, the provider still needs to do some detailed site and engineering work—including make-ready work.

This can include tree trimming, pole inspections, and water and road/railway crossing permits. The level of work can vary, which can impact completion dates.

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They've come to do work in our area (trim trees, run cable) but haven't been back?

A large white letter 'A' on a dark blue background, with two small white squares to its right, indicating an answer.

To help projects stay on track, crews may move from project area to project area depending on what work can be completed or advanced at the time in a certain area.

If you have seen work underway in your area, then we are working to get you connected.



Why are some areas complete and others not until 2023?



Projects announced in Round 1 could be substantially complete in 6-12 months, due to key requirements and infrastructure already being in place.

Round 2 and expansion projects require greater amounts of planning, make-ready work, materials, and labour to complete. Work is underway, with some areas completed.

Information & Updates

- Stakeholder updates, community update sessions ongoing
- Information, project pages, FAQs are available on our site internet.developns.ca
- Residents and your office can also reach out to us with questions/concerns at info@developns.ca or 1-833-422-6591

Internet for Nova Scotia Initiative

Find your community:

Community name

and / or

Postal Code Area (first 3 characters)

e.g. A1B

SEARCH



Where We Are

Connection matters. Delivering Internet for Nova Scotians is a priority and we're making good progress. With projects announced to date, approximately 52,000* of 90,000 homes and businesses now have access to connections, with more happening daily. We're not done yet. We're working with qualified providers, with a variety of technologies, to reach as many remaining underserved, and as close to 100%, as possible.

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Louisdale

DETAILS ^

Postal Code Areas: B0E

Provider:

[Bell Canada](#)

Technology:

Fibre to home/business

Status:

Underway

Anticipated Completion:

August-October 2022*

* Estimated completion dates are based on best information available at this time and are subject to change.

Community notes:

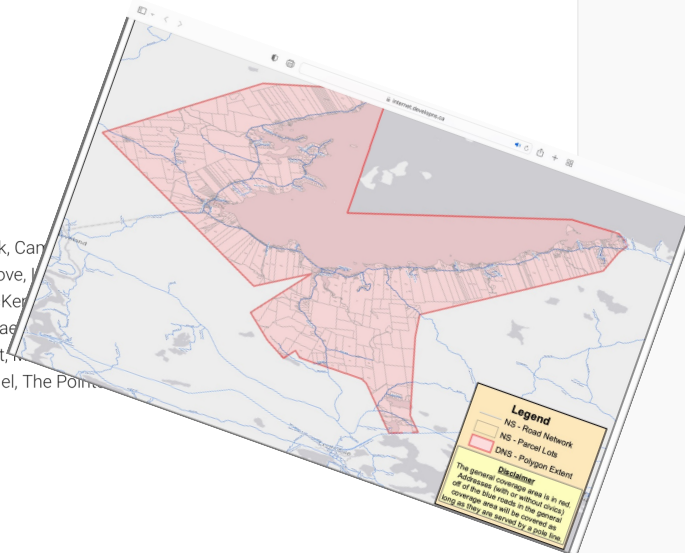
- Individual addresses often have access before project area is complete.
- Addresses with access to date will be posted here, as available.

Communities included:

Angus Brook, Ballam Shoal, Ballams Point, Ballams Pond, Balmoral, Ben Hughies Brook, Black River, Cameron Brook, Can Pond, Dallas Brook, Daniels Brook, Dumpling Island, Dundee, Dunpheys Cove, Dunpheys Head, Head of West Bay Cove, Kuliiks Point, Leonards Island, Leonards Pond, Lime Hill, MacCuspics Brook, MacIntosh Cove, MacIntosh Point, MacKe Brook, MacLeod Brook Nature Reserve, MacLeod Creek, MacLeods Pond, MacPhee Brook, MacPhees Brook, MacRae Island, Malcolm Cove, Malcolm Cove Beach, Malcolms Brook, Malcolms Island, Marshes (West Bay), McInnes Point, Island, Rae Cove, Rear Black River, Red Brook, Ross Brook, Ross Point, Ross Pond, Spruce Point, St. Georges Channel, The Point Bay Centre, White Brook

Louisdale

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Information last updated: April 2022

A wooden deck at night with a city skyline in the background and a person sitting on a bench. The deck is made of light-colored wood and has several wooden benches with glowing orange lights inside. The city lights are reflected in the water.

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Thank You