

Critical information summary

Belong Broadband on the NBN



When you're signing up to something new, it's important to know what's what. Here's a summary of all the essential information about your plan.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE

Your plan is a broadband internet service on the National Broadband Network (NBN).

There is a limit of one Belong service per household.

What do I need in order to sign up for Belong on the NBN?

To sign up for Belong on the NBN, you must be in an area which is serviced by NBN Co's Fibre Network.

When you sign up, we'll organise with NBN Co for a technician to install the NBN Co equipment if it's not already installed.

If you are taking up a Belong service on the NBN using Fibre to the Basement (FTTB) technology, the NBN Co equipment will already be installed in your building. If your line is not connected to the NBN Co equipment an NBN technician will require access to the communications infrastructure in your building to get you connected. You will need to notify your building manager to ensure they have access. When the line is connected the technician will visit your home to make sure the service is working at the socket.

You'll also be sent a Self-Installation Kit (SIK) and will have to install the Belong service yourself using that SIK. The SIK includes a Wi-Fi modem needed to support your broadband service.

If you're renting, you'll need to seek approval from the owner for the installation (including location within the home of nbn™ equipment).

What is my data allowance?

Depending on the plan you select, our initial monthly data allowance is:

- Regular: 100GB; or
- Large: 500GB
- Extra Large: 1000GB

Any allowance that you haven't used will expire at the end of each month.

What happens if I exceed my allowance?

If you go over your data allowance in a month, your service may be slowed to 256kbps for the rest of that month, but we won't charge you any extra.

How long do I have to sign up for?

You can take up a Belong service month by month or for a 12 month fixed term.

If you choose to take up a fixed term plan, you'll revert to month by month at the end of your term.

If you're on a fixed term plan and require your service to be moved to a different area, you'll need to restart your term to avoid any service Early Termination Charge (ETC).

If you're on a fixed term plan and your service isn't available in the area to which you would like it moved, your service will be cancelled and the ETC for that service will apply.

If you move or cancel your service during the term, you'll need to pay the outstanding balance of the NBN Connection Charge.

Can I change my data allowance or speed at a later date?

You can change your data allowance to another size available to your month-by-month or fixed term plan at any time but only once a month.

You can increase the speed of your service by purchasing a Speed Boost and you can do this any time during a month.

Once you purchase a Speed Boost, you can decrease the speed of your service after the 1st of the next month, but only twice per calendar year.

If you increase your data size or speed, you'll receive the extra data allowance or speed straight away, and the new monthly charge for your plan will apply from the next month.

If you reduce your data size or speed, we'll move you to the new plan or speed at the start of the next month, and your new monthly charge and data allowance or speed, will apply from the next month.

INFORMATION ABOUT PRICING

MONTH BY MONTH

How much will I pay upfront?

You'll pay \$60 for your new modem when you sign up and nothing for standard activation.

How much will I pay?

The minimum cost for your service is:

Service	Monthly Fee	Min Cost	Data Allowance
Regular	\$55	\$115	100GB (0.05¢ per MB)
Large	\$65	\$125	500GB (0.01¢ per MB)
Extra Large	\$75	\$135	1000GB (0.01¢ per MB)

This covers the upfront modem fee, standard activation and first full month's service fee (an NBN Connection Charge may also apply: see below section titled "Do I need to pay an NBN Connection Charge?" for details).

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12 MONTH FIXED TERM

If you sign up to a 12 month fixed term you'll receive a credit off your monthly fee and your modem is free.

Service	Monthly Fee	Min Cost	Data Allowance
Regular (New customers only)	\$55	\$540 (12 x \$55 monthly fee – 12 x \$10 monthly credit)	100GB (0.04¢ per MB)
Regular (Current customers only)	\$55	\$600 (12 x \$55 monthly fee – 12 x \$5 monthly credit)	100GB (0.05¢ per MB)
Large	\$65	\$720 (12 x \$65 monthly fee – 12 x \$5 monthly credit)	500GB (0.01¢ per MB)
Extra Large	\$75	\$840 (12 x \$75 monthly fee – 12 x \$5 monthly credit)	1000GB (0.01¢ per MB)

This covers the upfront modem fee, standard activation and 12 months service fees (an NBN Connection Charge may also apply: see below section titled “Do I need to pay an NBN Connection Charge?” for details).

Do I need to pay an NBN Connection Charge?

An NBN Connection Charge of \$300 (inc GST) may apply if you're in a newly constructed building and not already connected to the NBN. If you choose a month by month plan you'll be charged this upfront when you sign up. If you choose a fixed term plan you may pay this in monthly instalments. This charge, or the remaining monthly instalments owing on the charge, will be added to the ETC if you move or if the service is cancelled before the fixed term ends.

Extras

You can purchase a 25/5 Speed Boost for an additional \$10 per month or a 100/40 Speed Boost for an additional \$30 per month. Your bill will show an additional charge each month for your Speed Boost. For information about speeds you can achieve with a Speed Boost, see How Fast is my Broadband Service.

Note: Bolt-on options such Speed Boost or Belong Voice service and any special offers or promotions which may apply from time to time are not reflected in these charges.

How will I be billed?

You'll be billed on or about the 1st of each month (billing month) for that month's service. You'll need to pay your bill using direct debit from your credit card or PayPal account.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I CANCEL MY BELONG SERVICE?

If you cancel your service, we won't refund any fees that you've already paid to us.

If you're on a month to month plan and you cancel it after activation but before your first monthly bill you'll be charged one month's plan charge.

If you're on a fixed term plan and you cancel after activation but before the term has ended, you'll be charged an Early Termination Charge (ETC). The maximum ETC for your service is \$240 and decreases by \$20 each billing month for a 12 month fixed term plan. If you incur an NBN Connection Charge, any outstanding monthly repayments for that charge will be added to your service ETCs.

Any ETC will be deducted from your credit card or PayPal account on the date you cancel your service or shortly thereafter.

Note, once you are connected to a service on the NBN, you won't be able to move to the Telstra copper network.

OTHER INFORMATION

How fast is my Broadband service?

Your broadband service offers download line speeds into the home of up to 12Mbps and upload speeds from the home up to 1Mbps.

Our 25/5 Speed Boost provides speeds up to 25/5Mbps into the home and our 100/40 Speed Boost provides speeds up to 100/40Mbps into the home. These speeds exceed the capabilities of some content servers and computers.

Actual speeds may be slower and will vary due to a number of factors including hardware and software configuration, source and type of content downloaded, the number of connected devices and the performance of interconnecting infrastructure not operated by Telstra.

Devices connected by Wi-Fi may experience slower speeds than those connected by Ethernet cable.

How do I keep track of my usage?

You can keep track of your usage online by signing in to your Belong account on our website at belong.com.au. We'll also send you alerts when you are approaching your monthly data usage limit.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY EXISTING SERVICES?

If you sign up using Fibre to The Node (FTTN) or Fibre to the Basement (FTTB) and have an existing service on your line (eg. phone, fax or internet), access to that service will be lost during the connection of your Belong service, so you may experience downtime while we complete your order. Your existing provider will be notified by nbn™ when your phone line is disconnected. Once your landline phone service is lost, you won't be able to make calls or port your telephone number. We suggest you use a mobile phone to make calls in the interim.

If you sign up using Hybrid Fibre Coaxial (HFC) technology and have an existing cable service (eg. internet or pay TV), access to that service will be lost during the installation of the nbn™ equipment. During the installation process, they will install an HFC RF splitter to allow your existing services to work after the installation is completed. It is nbn™ co's responsibility to ensure your existing services still work post-installation. It is your responsibility to disconnect any existing cable services that you no longer require.

If you require a landline phone service at your place due to Priority Assistance, Belong is not a suitable product for you.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I NEED HELP?

If you've got questions about your plan or service, visit belong.com.au/contact-us.

You can also call us on 1300 BELONG (1300 235 664).

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE A COMPLAINT?

At belong.com.au/contact-us you'll find details about who to contact if you have a complaint.

If we can't resolve your complaint, you can contact the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman on 1800 062 058. For full contact information for the TIO, visit tio.com.au/about-us/contact-us.

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