

Fibre-to-the Home (FttH)

Our NZ government made announcements in the media recently about connecting Fibre to the Home (FttH). Such a move will deflate major BPL/amateur radio interference possibilities – but it still leaves the in-house use of BPL (by neighbours!) as an interference threat to amateur radio activities.

The Cabinet paper at:

<http://www.med.govt.nz/upload/63958/Final-broadband-initiative-consultation-document.pdf> is recommended reading. It covers the latest intentions. Its Q&A section is worthy of your time to study it.

The Australian government is similarly active. The WIA has recognised the importance of the move and has posted its view on its web site at:

<http://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/news/2009/20090407-2/index.php>

Again, recommended reading - this subject deserves your time spent on it – we're going to hear a lot about FttH in time to come.