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# DIGICEL'S VT 215 MILLION COMMITMENT TO VANUATU



Digicel shows further commitment to help with Vanuatu's recovery and rebuilding efforts by breaking ground on a next generation underground fibre network and pledging additional funding to increase significantly the number 3G data enabled sites in the nation.

The 215 million vatu network rollout has commenced and aims to increase data and ICT connectivity.

Chief Executive Officer of Digicel Pacific, Michael Murphy said that "Investment in the new fibre network and increase in 3G+ sites shows our clear commitment to Vanuatu's future. As the nation recovers from the devastation of Cyclone Pam, now more than ever, companies need to invest to help drive economic growth."

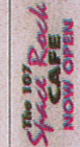
The telecommunications operator's investment in the Fibre network and increase in 3G+ sites will greatly improve access to data services for consumers and Fibre is not only faster but it also brings far greater bandwidth than other providers using copper based cable technology.

Digicel's Fibre network will be built on the latest, leading edge technology that uses glass threads within the cable (fibres) to transmit data at the speed of light.

Unlike other providers who use older copper based cable technology, Digicel will deliver fibre to the premises ensuring that data can be transmitted much faster and at far greater speeds, compared to any other technology available. "Offering speeds up to 1000 times faster than a traditional copper connection, fibre will deliver increased speeds and a greatly improved data experience for consumers and businesses alike." Fibre gives our customers large amounts of bandwidth capacity to utilise services and extremely reliable converged services that provide a rich suite of voice, video, and business critical high performance services.

VANUATU PM, JOE NATUMAN & CEO DIGICEL PACIFIC, MICHAEL MURPHY LAUNCH OF FIBRE INVESTMENT

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The telecommunications company is extremely excited as it takes this step to providing a holistic service to their clients with the incorporation of Fibre to their business. Work on the fibre network is already underway with the first customer connections imminent.

3G+ site expansion plans are in place, with rollout commencing in the coming months.

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, who is also the Minister responsible for ICT and Telecommunication, Joe Natuman welcomes Digicel's investment.

He said, "My

government is committed to ensuring that Vanuatu realises its vision of creating a truly vibrant nation through appropriate use of ICT and telecommunication.

This project supports the government's Universal Access Policy for operators to connect 98% of Vanuatu's population by 1st January 2018 at minimum bandwidth speeds set at 3G+."