

Market Clarity maps out Aussie telco networks

Analyst firm Market Clarity has released what it claims is the first complete snapshot of Australia's telecommunication networks. The company has launched the Australian Telecom Infrastructure Atlas 2009, a directory of Australia's telecommunications infrastructure, which contains 341 maps showing backhaul fibre, long-haul microwave, ADSL, SHDSL, and fixed wireless broadband infrastructure at the national, state, and capital city inner and outer metropolitan levels.

Market Clarity founder and CEO Shara Evans said, "The Atlas illustrates not just the infrastructure. It also provides a vivid visualisation of the interaction between different infrastructure. For example, we can clearly see the way that competitive broadband access infrastructure depends on backhaul competition in this country. If we want competitive broadband nationally, we must be prepared to support the deployment of large-scale competitive backhaul."

The Australian Telecom Infrastructure Atlas 2009 also allows users to view access and backhaul fibre, microwave, DSLAMs and fixed wireless broadband in relation to each other, to population, as well as road and rail networks through the composite maps included in it.

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