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Telecommunications Forum to be held in Mount Isa

Mount Isa residents are being encouraged to take part in a public forum on telecommunications infrastructure and service development.

Regional Development Australia Townsville and North West Queensland in collaboration with the Mount Isa City Council, NBN Co and Telstra will hold the forum in Mount Isa on Tuesday. (29 November)

Representatives from NBN Co and Telstra will provide an update on services and the future of telecommunications in the north-west.

Residents will also be given an opportunity to ask questions.

“Communications infrastructure and access to services are vital for our region’s economic growth, including the creation of jobs and opportunities and prosperity for future generations,” RDA CEO Glenys Schuntner said.

“Everyone involved in education, health, business and tourism all rely on being digitally connected.

“To sustain our communities, good quality communications infrastructure is critically important.”

The forum will be held at the Mount Isa Civic Centre on Tuesday 29 November from 3.30-4.45pm.

RSVPs can be made by either phoning 4747 3300 or in person at the Civic Centre.

