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**Subject:** Issue for Langhorne Creek wine region

Dear Ms Sinclair

I note that Strathalbyn, South Australia is listed for the NBN rollout. Langhorne Creek is a small community about 10 minutes from Strathalbyn but it is one of Australia's oldest and largest wine grape growing regions. The population is not large but the wine industry (in most years) creates a great deal of economic benefit to the State. Strathalbyn benefits in all sorts of ways through shopping, banking and other services. I am wondering why Langhorne Creek could not be included in the Strathalbyn roll out. It is a short distance and there are major businesses and offices in Langhorne Creek that would benefit from the NBN and it would provide a boost for a region that has had a tough time over the past several years. We are attempting to build the profile of our region and our wines and we would love to be on your radar. As far as mobile phone service goes we are dependent on Telstra because they have a tower in the town. This is a disadvantage to visitors to the region and makes it harder for our wine region to gain full benefit from Apps and various other social media. The local school would surely benefit and we are working hard to establish a community and industry hub in an old school building. We have not been able to gain any federal funding for that so far so a little help with NBN would be welcome. I fear that our small town with a reasonably big economy may be overlooked again and hope that the rollout can be extended those few kilometres to include us.

Kind regards

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