

~~2005 loans~~

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Phase One

1	Athlone	WestMeath			Y			
2	Ballina	Mayo			Y			
3	Carlow	Carlow			Y			
4	Carrickmacross	Monaghan			Y			5.20
5	Carrick-on-Shannon	Leitrim			Y			
6	Cavan	Cavan			Y			12.73
7	Clonmel	Tipperary			Y			
8	Cork	Cork			Y		12.75	54.00
9	Drogheda	Louth			Y		3.09	17.20
10	Dundalk	Louth			Y		2.75	16.00
11	Dungarvan	Waterford			Y			
12	Galway	Galway			Y			
13	Gweedore	Donegal			Y			
14	Kilkenny	Kilkenny			Y			
15	Kingscourt	Cavan			Y			4.16
16	Letterkenny	Donegal			Y		3.90	22.22
17	Limerick	Limerick			Y		6.77	54.00
18	Manorhamilton	Leitrim			Y			
19	Mullingar	WestMeath			Y			
20	Monaghan	Monaghan			Y			16.80
21	Portlaois	Laois			Y			
22	Roscommon	Roscommon			Y		2.22	11.10
23	Sligo	Sligo			Y			
24	Tullamore	Offaly			Y			
25	Waterford	Waterford			Y			
26	Wexford	Wexford			Y			

CLAR MANs

27	Belmullet (CLAR)	Mayo			Y			
28	Dungloe (CLAR)	Donegal			Y			

Towns not covered for DSL or MAN's

1	Cavan	Cavan	6,098	Hub	Y		
2	Monaghan	Monaghan	5,936	Hub	Y		
3	Newbridge	Kildare	16,739			Y	
4	Carrigaline	Cork	11,191			Y	
5	Maynooth	Kildare	10,151			Y	
6	Cobh	Cork	9,811			Y	
7	Skerries	Fingal	9,149			Y	
8	Tramore	Waterford	8,305			Y	
9	Midleton	Cork	7,957			Y	
10	Longford	Longford	7,557			Y	
11	Youghal	Cork	6,597			Y	
12	Nenagh	Tipperary	6,454			Y	
13	Ballinasloe	Galway	6,219			Y	
14	Trim	Meath	5,894			Y	
15	Kildare	Kildare	5,694			Y	
16	Laytown - Bettystown	Meath	5,597				
17	Carrick-on-Suir	Tipperary	5,586				
18	Dunboyne	Meath	5,363				
19	Buncrana	Donegal	5,271				
20	Tipperary	Tipperary	4,964				
21	Fermoy	Cork	4,804				
22	Passage West	Cork	4,595			Y	
23	Roscrea	Tipperary	4,578				
24	Edenderry	Offaly	4,559				
25	Birr	Offaly	4,436				
26	Kells	Meath	4,421				
27	Clane	Kildare	4,417				
28	Newcastle West	Limerick	4,017				
29	Loughrea	Galway	4,004				
30	Portarlington	Laois	4,001				
31	Ardee	Louth	3,948				
32	Donabate	Fingal	3,854			Y	
33	Carrickmacross	Cavan	3,832			Y	
34	Ratoath (see Navan)	Meath	3,794			N	
35	Ballybofey/ Stranorlar	Donegal	3,603			Y	
36	Kinsale	Cork	3,554			Y	
37	Mountmellick	Laois	3,361			Y	
38	Mitchelstown	Cork	3,300			Y	
39	Bantry	Cork	3,150			Y	
40	Dunshaughlin (see Navan)	Meath	3,063			N	
41	Castleblaney	Monaghan	2,936			Y	
42	Sallins	Kildare	2,922			Y	
43	Kilcoole	Wicklow	2,826			Y	
44	Cahir	Tipperary	2,794			Y	
45	Cashel	Tipperary	2,770				
46	Kilcock	Kildare	2,740				
47	Muine Bheag (Bagenalstown)	Carlow	2,728				
48	Ballyshannon	Donegal	2,715				
49	Clara	Offaly	2,704				
50	Kilrush	Clare	2,699				
51	Charleville	Cork	2,685				

52	Monasterevan	Kildare	2,583				
53	Newtownmountkennedy	Wicklow	2,521				
54	Blessington	Wicklow	2,509				
55	Rathcoole	South Dublin	2,499				
56	Lusk	Fingal	2,456				
57	Tullow	Carlow	2,417				
58	Templemore	Tipperary	2,270				
59	Boyle	Roscommon	2,205				
60	Duleek	Meath	2,173				
61	Castleisland	Kerry	2,162			Y	
62	Athenry	Galway	2,154			Y	
63	Blarney	Cork	2,146			Y	
64	Kinsealy-Drinan	Fingal	2,110				
65	Claremorris	Mayo	2,101			Y	
66	Skibbereen	Cork	2,000			Y	
67	Clones	Cavan	1,947			Y	
68	Enniskerry	Wicklow	1,904			Y	
69	Kenmare	Kerry	1,844			Y	
70	Bundoran	Donegal	1,842			Y	
71	Dingle	Kerry	1,828			Y	
72	Rathangan	Kildare	1,811			Y	
73	Castlerea	Roscommon	1,788			Y	
74	Gort	Galway	1,776				
75	Dunmore East	Waterford	1,750				
76	Cootehill	Cavan	1,744				
77	Portrane	Fingal	1,726				
78	Oranmore (REMOVED)	Galway	1,692				
79	Abbeyfeale	Limerick	1,683				
80	Carndonagh	Donegal	1,673				
81	Bailieborough	Cavan	1,660				
82	Kanturk	Cork	1,651				
83	Ballinrobe	Mayo	1,626				
84	Thomastown	Kilkenny	1,600				
85	Banagher	Offaly	1,553				
86	Athboy	Meath	1,538				
87	Dunmanway	Cork	1,532				
88	Prosperous	Kildare	1,523				
89	Moate	WestMeath	1,520				
90	Clifden	Galway	1,515	Dent		Y	
91	Knock (Airport)	Mayo	1,675	Dent		Y	
92	Furbo	Galway	1,319	Dent		Y	
93	Navan (in leiu Rathoath/DunS)	Meath	18417	DSL		Y	
94	Tralee	Kerry	21987	DSL		Y	
95	Listowel	Kerry	3999	DSL		Y	
96	Killarney	Kerry	13137	DSL		Y	
97	Ringaskiddy (Cork loop)	Cork	1000			Y	

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Towns not covered for DSL or MAN's

Carlow	1	Muine Bheag (Bagenalstown)	2,728				
Carlow	2	Tullow	2,417				
Cavan	3	Cavan	6,098	Hub	Y		
Cavan	4	Carrickmacross	3,832			Y	
Cavan	5	Clones	1,947			Y	
Cavan	6	Cootehill	1,744				
Cavan	7	Bailieborough	1,660				
Clare	8	Kilrush	2,699				
Cork	9	Carrigaline	11,191			Y	
Cork	10	Cobh	9,811			Y	
Cork	11	Midleton	7,957			Y	
Cork	12	Youghal	6,597			Y	
Cork	13	Fermoy	4,804				
Cork	14	Passage West	4,595			Y	
Cork	15	Kinsale	3,554			Y	
Cork	16	Mitchelstown	3,300			Y	
Cork	17	Bantry	3,150			Y	
Cork	18	Charleville	2,685				
Cork	19	Blarney	2,146			Y	
Cork	20	Skibbereen	2,000			Y	
Cork	21	Kanturk	1,651				
Cork	22	Dunmanway	1,532				
Cork	23	Ringaskiddy (Cork loop)				Y	
Donegal	24	Buncrana	5,271				
Donegal	25	Ballybofey/ Stranorlar	3,603			Y	
Donegal	26	Ballyshannon	2,715				
Donegal	27	Bundoran	1,842			Y	
Donegal	28	Carndonagh	1,673				
Fingal	29	Skerries	9,149			Y	
Fingal	30	Donabate	3,854			Y	
Fingal	31	Lusk	2,456				
Fingal	32	Kinsealy-Drinan	2,110				
Fingal	33	Portrane	1,726				
Galway	34	Ballinasloe	6,219			Y	
Galway	35	Loughrea	4,004				
Galway	36	Athenry	2,154			Y	
Galway	37	Gort	1,776				
Galway	38	Oranmore (REMOVED)	1,692				
Galway	39	Clifden	1,888	Dcent		Y	
Galway	40	Furbo	319	Dcent		Y	
Kerry	41	Castleisland	2,162			Y	
Kerry	42	Kenmare	1,844			Y	
Kerry	43	Dingle	1,828			Y	
Kerry	44	Tralee		DSL		Y	
Kerry	45	Listowel		DSL		Y	
Kerry	46	Killarney		DSL		Y	
Kildare	47	Newbridge	16,739			Y	
Kildare	48	Maynooth	10,151			Y	
Kildare	49	Kildare	5,694			Y	
Kildare	50	Clane	4,417				
Kildare	51	Sallins	2,922			Y	

Kildare	52	Kilcock	2,740			
Kildare	53	Monasterevan	2,583			
Kildare	54	Rathangan	1,811			Y
Kildare	55	Prosperous	1,523			
Kilkenny	56	Thomastown	1,600			
Laois	57	Portarlington	4,001			
Laois	58	Mountmellick	3,361			Y
Limerick	59	Newcastle West	4,017			
Limerick	60	Abbeyfeale	1,683			
Longford	61	Longford	7,557			Y
Louth	62	Ardee	3,948			
Mayo	63	Claremorris	2,101			Y
Mayo	64	Ballinrobe	1,626			
Mayo	65	Knock (Airport)	675	Decent		Y
Meath	66	Laytown - Bettystown	5,597			
Meath	67	Trim	5,894			Y
Meath	68	Dunboyne	5,363			
Meath	69	Kells	4,421			
Meath	70	Ratoath (see Navan)	3,794			N
Meath	71	Dunshaughlin (see Navan)	3,063			N
Meath	72	Duleek	2,173			
Meath	73	Athboy	1,538			
Meath	74	Navan (in lieu Ratoath/DunS)		DSL		Y
Monaghan	75	Monaghan	5,936	Hub	Y	
Monaghan	76	Castleblaney	2,936			Y
Offaly	77	Edenderry	4,559			
Offaly	78	Birr	4,436			
Offaly	79	Clara	2,704			
Offaly	80	Banagher	1,553			
Roscommon	81	Boyle	2,205			
Roscommon	82	Castlerea	1,788			Y
South Dublin	83	Rathcoole	2,499			
Tipperary	84	Nenagh	6,454			Y
Tipperary	85	Carrick-on-Suir	5,586			
Tipperary	86	Tipperary	4,964			
Tipperary	87	Roscrea	4,578			
Tipperary	88	Cahir	2,794			Y
Tipperary	89	Cashel	2,770			
Tipperary	90	Templemore	2,270			
Waterford	91	Tramore	8,305			Y
Waterford	92	Dunmore East	1,750			
WestMeath	93	Moate	1,520			
Wicklow	94	Kilcoole	2,826			Y
Wicklow	95	Newtownmountkennedy	2,521			
Wicklow	96	Blessington	2,509			
Wicklow	97	Enniskerry	1,904			Y

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1	Cavan	Cavan	6,098	Hub	Y		
2	Monaghan	Monaghan	5,936	Hub	Y		
3	Newbridge	Kildare	16,739			Y	3,000,000
4	Carrigaline	Cork	11,191			Y	2,000,000
5	Maynooth	Kildare	10,151			Y	2,000,000
6	Cobh	Cork	9,811			Y	2,000,000
7	Skerries	Fingal	9,149			Y	2,000,000
8	Tramore	Waterford	8,305			Y	1,500,000
9	Midleton	Cork	7,957			Y	1,500,000
10	Longford	Longford	7,557			Y	1,500,000
11	Youghal	Cork	6,597			Y	1,000,000
12	Nenagh	Tipperary	6,454			Y	1,000,000
13	Ballinasloe	Galway	6,219			Y	1,000,000
14	Trim	Meath	5,894			Y	1,000,000
15	Kildare	Kildare	5,694			Y	1,000,000
16	Laytown - Bettystown	Meath	5,597				1,000,000
17	Carrick-on-Suir	Tipperary	5,586				1,000,000
18	Dunboyne	Meath	5,363				1,000,000
19	Buncrana	Donegal	5,271				1,000,000
20	Tipperary	Tipperary	4,964				1,000,000
21	Fermoy	Cork	4,804				1,000,000
22	Passage West	Cork	4,595			Y	1,000,000
23	Roscrea	Tipperary	4,578				1,000,000
24	Edenderry	Offaly	4,559				1,000,000
25	Birr	Offaly	4,436				800,000
26	Kells	Meath	4,421				800,000
27	Clane	Kildare	4,417				800,000
28	Newcastle West	Limerick	4,017				800,000
29	Loughrea	Galway	4,004				800,000
30	Portarlington	Laois	4,001				800,000
31	Ardee	Louth	3,948				800,000
32	Donabate	Fingal	3,854			Y	700,000
33	Carrickmacross	Cavan	3,832			Y	700,000
34	Ratoath (see Navan)	Meath	3,794			N	700,000
35	Ballybofey/ Stranorlar	Donegal	3,603			Y	700,000
36	Kinsale	Cork	3,554			Y	700,000
37	Mountmellick	Laois	3,361			Y	600,000
38	Mitchelstown	Cork	3,300			Y	600,000
39	Bantry	Cork	3,150			Y	600,000
40	Dunshaughlin (see Navan)	Meath	3,063			N	600,000
41	Castleblaney	Monaghan	2,936			Y	600,000
42	Sallins	Kildare	2,922			Y	600,000
43	Kilcoole	Wicklow	2,826			Y	600,000
44	Cahir	Tipperary	2,794			Y	600,000
45	Cashel	Tipperary	2,770				600,000
46	Kilcock	Kildare	2,740				500,000
47	Muine Bheag (Bagenalstown)	Carlow	2,728				500,000
48	Ballyshannon	Donegal	2,715				500,000
49	Clara	Offaly	2,704				500,000
50	Kilrush	Clare	2,699				500,000
51	Charleville	Cork	2,685				500,000

52	Monasterevan	Kildare	2,583					500,000
53	Newtownmountkennedy	Wicklow	2,521					500,000
54	Blessington	Wicklow	2,509					500,000
55	Rathcoole	South Dublin	2,499					500,000
56	Lusk	Fingal	2,456					500,000
57	Tullow	Carlow	2,417					500,000
58	Templemore	Tipperary	2,270					400,000
59	Boyle	Roscommon	2,205					400,000
60	Duleek	Meath	2,173					400,000
61	Castleisland	Kerry	2,162			Y		400,000
62	Athenry	Galway	2,154			Y		400,000
63	Blarney	Cork	2,146			Y		400,000
64	Kinsealy-Drinan	Fingal	2,110					400,000
65	Claremorris	Mayo	2,101			Y		400,000
66	Skibbereen	Cork	2,000			Y		400,000
67	Clones	Cavan	1,947			Y		400,000
68	Enniskerry	Wicklow	1,904			Y		350,000
69	Kenmare	Kerry	1,844			Y		350,000
70	Bundoran	Donegal	1,842			Y		350,000
71	Dingle	Kerry	1,828			Y		350,000
72	Rathangan	Kildare	1,811			Y		350,000
73	Castlerea	Roscommon	1,788			Y		350,000
74	Gort	Galway	1,776					350,000
75	Dunmore East	Waterford	1,750					350,000
76	Cootehill	Cavan	1,744					300,000
77	Portrane	Fingal	1,726					300,000
78	Oranmore (REMOVED)	Galway	1,692					300,000
79	Abbeyfeale	Limerick	1,683					300,000
80	Carndonagh	Donegal	1,673					300,000
81	Bailieborough	Cavan	1,660					300,000
82	Kanturk	Cork	1,651					300,000
83	Ballinrobe	Mayo	1,626					300,000
84	Thomastown	Kilkenny	1,600					300,000
85	Banagher	Offaly	1,553					300,000
86	Athboy	Meath	1,538					300,000
87	Dunmanway	Cork	1,532					300,000
88	Prosperous	Kildare	1,523					300,000
89	Moate	WestMeath	1,520					300,000
90	Clifden	Galway	1,355	Dcent		Y		300,000
91	Knock (Airport)	Mayo	675	Dcent		Y		200,000
92	Furbo	Galway	319	Dcent		Y		100,000
93	Navan (in leiu Rathoath/DunS)	Meath	18417	DSL		Y		4,000,000
94	Tralee	Kerry	21987	DSL		Y		4,000,000
95	Listowel	Kerry	3999	DSL		Y		800,000
96	Killarney	Kerry	13137	DSL		Y		2,500,000
97	Ringaskiddy (Cork loop)	Cork	1000			Y		200,000
			382,715					73,100,000

382,715	80,000,000
1	200
100	20,000
300	60,000
1,000	200,000

1,500	300,000
2,000	400,000
3,000	600,000
4,000	800,000
5,000	1,000,000
7,500	1,500,000
10,000	2,000,000
15,000	3,000,000
20,000	4,000,000

Received but not in 41		Phase 1			Status
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1	Athenry	Galway	2,154		Y Approved
2	Ballinasloe	Galway			Y Approved
3	Ballybofey/ Stranorlar	Donegal	3,603		Y Approved
4	Bantry	Cork	3,150		Y Approved
5	Blarney	Cork	2,146		Y Approved
6	Bundoran	Donegal	1,842		Y Pending
7	Cahir	Tipperary	2,794		Y Pending
8	Carrigaline	Cork	11,191		Y Approved
9	Castleblaney	Monaghan	2,936		Y Pending
10	Castleisland	Kerry	2,162		Y Approved
11	Castlerea	Roscommon	1,788		Y Approved
12	Claremorris	Mayo	2,101		Y Approved
13	Clifden	Galway	1,355	Dcent	Y Approved
14	Clones	Cavan	1,947		Y Approved
15	Cobh	Cork	9,811		Y Approved
16	Dingle	Kerry	1,828		Y Approved
17	Donabate	Fingal	3,854		Y Pending
18	Dunshaughlin (see Navan)	Meath	3,068		N
19	Enniskerry	Wicklow	1,904		Y Pending
20	Furbo	Galway	319	Dcent	Y Approved
21	Kenmare	Kerry	1,844		Y Approved
22	Kilcoole	Wicklow	2,826		Y Pending
23	Kildare	Kildare	5,694		Y Approved
24	Killarney	Kerry		DSL	Y Approved
25	Kinsale	Cork	3,554		Y Approved
26	Knock (Airport)	Mayo	675	Dcent	Y Pending
27	Listowel	Kerry		DSL	Y Approved
28	Longford	Longford	7,557		Y Approved
29	Maynooth	Kildare	10,151		Y Approved
30	Midleton	Cork	7,957		Y Approved
31	Mitchelstown	Cork	3,300		Y Approved
32	Mountmellick	Laois	3,361		Y Pending
33	Navan (in lieu Rathoath/DunS)	Meath		DSL	Y Approved
34	Nenagh	Tipperary	6,454		Y Approved
35	Newbridge	Kildare	16,739		Y Approved
36	Passage West	Cork	4,595		Y Approved
37	Rathangan	Kildare	1,811		Y Approved
38	Rathoath (see Navan)	Meath	3,794		N
39	Ringaskiddy (Cork loop)	Cork			Y Approved
40	Sallins	Kildare	2,922		Y Approved
41	Skerries	Fingal	9,149		Y Pending
42	Skibbereen	Cork	2,000		Y Approved
43	Tralee	Kerry		DSL	Y Approved
44	Tramore	Waterford	8,305		Y Approved
45	Trim	Meath	5,894		Y Approved
46	Youghal	Cork	6,597		Y Approved

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Cavan	1	Clones	1,947		Y	Approved
Cork	2	Bantry	3,150		Y	Approved
Cork	3	Blarney	2,146		Y	Approved
Cork	4	Carrigaline	11,191		Y	Approved
Cork	5	Cobh	9,811		Y	Approved
Cork	6	Kinsale	3,554		Y	Approved
Cork	7	Midleton	7,957		Y	Approved
Cork	8	Mitchelstown	3,300		Y	Approved
Cork	9	Passage West	4,595		Y	Approved
Cork	10	Ringaskiddy (Cork loop)			Y	Approved
Cork	11	Skibbereen	2,000		Y	Approved
Cork	12	Youghal	6,597		Y	Approved
Donegal	13	Ballybofey/ Stranorlar	3,603		Y	Approved
Donegal	14	Bundoran	1,842		Y	Pending
Fingal	15	Donabate	3,854		Y	Pending
Fingal	16	Skerries	9,149		Y	Pending
Galway	17	Athenry	2,154		Y	Approved
Galway	18	Ballinasloe			Y	Approved
Galway	19	Clifden	1,355	Dcent	Y	Approved
Galway	20	Furbo	319	Dcent	Y	Approved
Kerry	21	Castleisland	2,162		Y	Approved
Kerry	22	Dingle	1,828		Y	Approved
Kerry	23	Kenmare	1,844		Y	Approved
Kerry	24	Killarney		DSL	Y	Approved
Kerry	25	Listowel		DSL	Y	Approved
Kerry	26	Tralee		DSL	Y	Approved
Kildare	27	Kildare	5,694		Y	Approved
Kildare	28	Maynooth	10,151		Y	Approved
Kildare	29	Newbridge	16,739		Y	Approved
Kildare	30	Rathangan	1,811		Y	Approved
Kildare	31	Sallins	2,922		Y	Approved
Laois	32	Mountmellick	3,361		Y	Pending
Longford	33	Longford	7,557		Y	Approved
Mayo	34	Claremorris	2,101		Y	Approved
Mayo	35	Knock (Airport)	675	Dcent	Y	Pending
Meath	36	Dunshaughlin (see Navan)	3,063		N	
Meath	37	Navan (in lieu Rathoath/DunS)		DSL	Y	Approved
Meath	38	Rathoath (see Navan)	3,794		N	
Meath	39	Trim	5,894		Y	Approved
Monaghan	40	Castleblaney	2,936		Y	Pending
Roscommon	41	Castlerea	1,788		Y	Approved
Tipperary	42	Cahir	2,794		Y	Pending
Tipperary	43	Nenagh	6,454		Y	Approved
Waterford	44	Tramore	8,305		Y	Approved
Wicklow	45	Enniskerry	1,904		Y	Pending
Wicklow	46	Kilcoole	2,826		Y	Pending

35 Towns Approved Under Phase 2

Cavan	1	Clones	1,947		Y	Approved
Cork	2	Bantry	3,150		Y	Approved
Cork	3	Blarney	2,146		Y	Approved
Cork	4	Carrigaline	11,191		Y	Approved
Cork	5	Cobh	9,811		Y	Approved
Cork	6	Kinsale	3,554		Y	Approved
Cork	7	Midleton	7,957		Y	Approved
Cork	8	Mitchelstown	3,300		Y	Approved
Cork	9	Passage West	4,595		Y	Approved
Cork	10	Ringaskiddy (Cork loop)			Y	Approved
Cork	11	Skibbereen	2,000		Y	Approved
Cork	12	Youghal	6,597		Y	Approved
Donegal	13	Ballybofey/ Stranorlar	3,603		Y	Approved
Galway	14	Athenry	2,154		Y	Approved
Galway	15	Ballinasloe			Y	Approved
Galway	16	Clifden	1,355	Dcent	Y	Approved
Galway	17	Furbo	319	Dcent	Y	Approved
Kerry	18	Castleisland	2,162		Y	Approved
Kerry	19	Dingle	1,828		Y	Approved
Kerry	20	Kenmare	1,844		Y	Approved
Kerry	21	Killarney		DSL	Y	Approved
Kerry	22	Listowel		DSL	Y	Approved
Kerry	23	Tralee		DSL	Y	Approved
Kildare	24	Kildare	5,694		Y	Approved
Kildare	25	Maynooth	10,151		Y	Approved
Kildare	26	Newbridge	16,739		Y	Approved
Kildare	27	Rathangan	1,811		Y	Approved
Kildare	28	Sallins	2,922		Y	Approved
Longford	29	Longford	7,557		Y	Approved
Mayo	30	Claremorris	2,101		Y	Approved
Meath	31	Navan (in leiu Rathoath/DunS)		DSL	Y	Approved
Meath	32	Trim	5,894		Y	Approved
Roscommon	33	Castlerea	1,788		Y	Approved
Tipperary	34	Nenagh	6,454		Y	Approved
Waterford	35	Tramore	8,305		Y	Approved

11 To be reviewed under Phase 2

Donegal	36	Bundoran	1,842		Y	Pending
Fingal	37	Donabate	3,854		Y	Pending
Fingal	38	Skerries	9,149		Y	Pending
Laois	39	Mountmellick	3,361		Y	Pending
Mayo	40	Knock (Airport)	675	Dcent	Y	Pending
Meath	41	Dunshaughlin (see Navan)	3,066		N	
Meath	42	Rathoath (see Navan)	3,194		N	
Monaghan	43	Castleblaney	2,936		Y	Pending
Tipperary	44	Cahir	2,794		Y	Pending
Wicklow	45	Enniskerry	1,904		Y	Pending
Wicklow	46	Kilcoole	2,826		Y	Pending

47 remaining towns for Call Three						
1	Laytown - Bettystown	Meath	5,597			
2	Carrick-on-Suir	Tipperary	5,586			
3	Dunboyne	Meath	5,363			
4	Buncrana	Donegal	5,271			
5	Tipperary	Tipperary	4,964			
6	Fermoy	Cork	4,804			
7	Roscrea	Tipperary	4,578			
8	Edenderry	Offaly	4,559			
9	Birr	Offaly	4,436			
10	Kells	Meath	4,421			
11	Clane	Kildare	4,417			
12	Newcastle West	Limerick	4,017			
13	Loughrea	Galway	4,004			
14	Portarlinton	Laois	4,001			
15	Ardee	Louth	3,948			
16	Cashel	Tipperary	2,770			
17	Kilcock	Kildare	2,740			
18	Muine Bheag (Bagenalstown)	Carlow	2,728			
19	Ballyshannon	Donegal	2,715			
20	Clara	Offaly	2,704			
21	Kilrush	Clare	2,699			
22	Charleville	Cork	2,685			
23	Monasterevan	Kildare	2,583			
24	Newtownmountkennedy	Wicklow	2,521			
25	Blessington	Wicklow	2,509			
26	Rathcoole	South Dublin	2,499			
27	Lusk	Fingal	2,456			
28	Tullow	Carlow	2,417			
29	Templemore	Tipperary	2,270			
30	Boyle	Roscommon	2,205			
31	Duleek	Meath	2,173			
32	Kinsealy-Drinan	Fingal	2,110			
33	Gort	Galway	1,776			
34	Dunmore East	Waterford	1,750			
35	Cootehill	Cavan	1,744			
36	Portrane	Fingal	1,726			
37	Abbeyfeale	Limerick	1,683			
38	Carndonagh	Donegal	1,673			
39	Bailieborough	Cavan	1,660			
40	Kanturk	Cork	1,651			
41	Ballinrobe	Mayo	1,626			
42	Thomastown	Kilkenny	1,600			
43	Banagher	Offaly	1,553			
44	Athboy	Meath	1,538			
45	Dunmanway	Cork	1,532			
46	Prosperous	Kildare	1,523			
47	Moate	WestMeath	1,520			

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Location	County	Company
Ballycastle (Mayo)	Mayo	Digiweb
Boyle (Roscommon)	Roscommon	Digiweb
Carlingford (Louth)	Louth	Digiweb
Carna (Galway)	Galway	Digiweb
Clifden (Galway)	Galway	Digiweb
Cootehill (Cavan)	Cavan	Digiweb
Corraun (Mayo)	Mayo	Digiweb
Kilcar (Donegal)	Donegal	Digiweb
Lismore (Waterford)	Waterford	Ardmore
Mohill (Leitrim)	Leitrim	Digiweb
Tubbercurry (Sligo)	Sligo	Digiweb
Tulla (Clare)	Clare	Tullacom

Interreg

Location	County	Service
Blackwater Valley	Blackwater Valley in Monaghan	Satellite service
Bytel	Dundalk, Drogheda (Louth)	Fibre (no service)
AMDC	Monaghan	Fibre (no service)
HeaNET	Letterkenny (Donegal)	Fibre (no service)

	Towns	Population	MANs
1	Greater Dublin Area	1,004,614	
2	Bray	30,951	
3	Swords	27,175	
4	Ennis	22,051	
5	Naas	18,288	
6	Celbridge	16,016	
7	Leixlip	15,016	
8	Malahide	13,826	
9	Greystones	11,913	
10	Castlebar	11,371	
11	Balbriggan	10,294	
12	Arklow	9,993	
13	Wicklow	9,355	
14	Enniscorthy	8,964	
15	Mallow	8,937	
16	Shannon	8,561	
17	Portmarnock	8,376	
18	Thurles	7,425	
19	Rush	6,769	
20	New Ross	6,537	
21	Ashbourne	6,362	
22	Athy	6,049	
23	Tuam	5,947	
24	Westport	5,634	
25	Gorey	5,282	
26	Bandon	5,161	
27	Clonakilty	3,698	
28	Tower	3,032	
29	Macroom	2,985	
30	Donegal	2,453	
31	Kill	2,246	

Towns	Population	MANs
Greater Dublin Area	1,004,614	
Cork City	186,239	Yes
Limerick City	86,998	Yes
Galway City	66,163	Yes
Waterford City	46,736	Yes
Dundalk	32,505	Yes
Drogheda	31,020	Yes
Bray	30,951	
Swords	27,175	
Ennis	22,051	
Tralee	21,987	Phase Two
Kilkenny	20,735	Yes
Sligo	19,735	Yes
Navan (An Uaimh)	19,417	Phase Two
Carlow	18,487	Yes
Naas	18,288	
Wexford	17,235	Yes
Clonmel	16,910	Yes
Newbridge	16,739	Phase Two
Celbridge	16,016	
Athlone	15,936	Yes
Mullingar	15,621	Yes
Letterkenny	15,231	Yes
Leixlip	15,016	
Malahide	13,826	
Killarney	13,137	Phase Two
Portlaoighise	12,127	Yes
Greystones	11,913	
Castlebar	11,371	
Carrigaline	11,191	Phase Two
Tullamore	11,098	Yes
Balbriggan	10,294	
Maynooth	10,151	Phase Two
Arklow	9,993	
Cobh	9,811	Phase Two
Ballina	9,647	Yes
Wicklow	9,355	
Skerries	9,149	Phase Two
Enniscorthy	8,964	
Mallow	8,937	
Shannon	8,561	
Portmarnock	8,376	
Tramore	8,305	Phase Two
Midleton	7,957	Phase Two
Longford	7,557	Phase Two
Dungarvan	7,452	Yes
Thurles	7,425	
Rush	6,769	
Youghal	6,597	Phase Two
New Ross	6,537	
Nenagh	6,454	Phase Two
Ashbourne	6,362	

Ballinasloe	6,219	Phase Two
Cavan	6,098	Yes
Athy	6,049	
Tuam	5,947	
Monaghan	5,936	Yes
Trim	5,894	Phase Two
Kildare	5,694	Phase Two
Westport	5,634	
Laytown-Bettystown-Mornington	5,597	Call Three
Carrick-on-Suir	5,586	Call Three
Dunboyne	5,363	Call Three
Gorey	5,282	
Buncrana	5,271	Call Three
Bandon	5,161	
Tipperary	4,964	Call Three
Fermoy	4,804	Call Three
Passage West	4,595	Phase Two
Roscrea	4,578	Call Three
Edenderry	4,559	Call Three
Roscommon	4,489	Yes
Birr	4,436	Call Three
Kells	4,421	Call Three
Clane	4,417	Call Three
Newcastle (Co. Limerick)	4,017	Call Three
Loughrea	4,004	Call Three
Portarlinton	4,001	Call Three
Listowel	3,999	Phase Two
Ardee	3,948	Call Three
Donabate	3,854	Call Three
Carrickmacross	3,832	Yes
Ratoath	3,794	Call Three
Clonakilty	3,698	
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	3,603	Phase Two
Kinsale	3,554	Phase Two
Mountmellick	3,361	Phase Two
Mitchelstown	3,300	Phase Two
Bantry	3,150	Phase Two
Dunshaughlin	3,063	Call Three
Tower	3,032	
Macroon	2,985	
Castleblayney	2,936	Phase Two
Sallins	2,922	Phase Two
Kilcoole	2,826	Phase Two
Cahir	2,794	Phase Two
Cashel	2,770	Call Three
Kilcock	2,740	Call Three
Muinebeag/Bagenalstown	2,728	Call Three
Ballyshannon	2,715	Call Three
Clara	2,704	Call Three
Kilrush	2,699	Call Three
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	2,685	Call Three
Monasterevan	2,583	Call Three
Newtownmountkennedy	2,521	Call Three

Blessington	2,509	Call Three
Rathcoole	2,499	Call Three
Lusk	2,456	Call Three
Donegal	2,453	
Tullow	2,417	Call Three
Templemore	2,270	Call Three
Kill	2,246	
Carrick-on-Shannon	2,237	Yes
Boyle	2,205	Call Three
Duleek	2,173	Call Three
Castleisland	2,162	Call Three
Athenry	2,154	Phase Two
Blarney	2,146	Phase Two
Kinsealy-Drinan	2,110	Phase Two
Claremorris	2,101	Phase Two
Skibbereen	2,000	Phase Two
Clones	1,947	Phase Two
Enniskerry	1,904	Phase Two
Kenmare	1,844	Phase Two
Bundoran	1,842	Phase Two
Dingle	1,828	Phase Two
Rathangan	1,811	Phase Two
Castlereagh	1,788	Phase Two
Gort	1,776	Call Three
Dunmore East	1,750	Call Three
Cootehill	1,744	Call Three
Portrane	1,726	Call Three
Oranmore	1,692	REMOVED
Abbeyfeale	1,683	Call Three
Carndonagh	1,673	Call Three
Baillieborough	1,660	Call Three
Kanturk	1,651	Call Three
Ballinrobe	1,626	Call Three
Thomastown	1,600	Call Three
Banagher	1,553	Call Three
Athboy	1,538	Call Three
Dunmanway	1,532	Call Three
Prosperous	1,523	Call Three
Moate	1,520	Call Three

Group Broadband Scheme - Active Proposals December 6th 2004

Status	Ref No.	Area	Region	Service Provider	Solution
Approved	GBS/04	Daingean, Co. Offaly	BMW	Lastmile Wireless	FWA
Approved	GBS/06	Rochfortbridge, Co. Westmeath	BMW	Last Mile Wireless	FWA
Approved	GBS/07	Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath	BMW	Last Mile Wireless	FWA
Approved	GBS/11	Kinnegad, Co. Westmeath	BMW	Last Mile Wireless	FWA
Approved	GBS/12	Gaoth Dobhair, Co. Donegal	BMW	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Approved	GBS/16	Dungloe, Co. Donegal	BMW	Eircom	ADSL
Approved	GBS/17	Killybegs, Co. Donegal	BMW	Eircom	ADSL
Approved	GBS/18	Granard, Co. Longford	BMW	Eircom	ADSL
Approved	GBS/19	Kilfinnane, Co. Limerick	S & E	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Approved	GBS/20	Hospital & Knocklong, Co. Limerick	S & E	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Approved	GBS/22	Castlecumber, Co. Kilkenny	S & E	Eircom	ADSL
Approved	GBS/25	Oughterard, Co. Galway	BMW	Eircom	ADSL
Approved	GBS/27	Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow	Other	Eircom	ADSL
Approved	GBS/28	Crosshaven, Co. Cork	S & E	Eircom	ADSL
Approved	GBS/32	Brandon, Co. Kerry	S & E	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Pending ISP Info	GBS/03	Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath	BMW	Last Mile Wireless	FWA
Pending ISP Info	GBS/21	Ballyneety, Co. Limerick	S & E	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Pending ISP Info	GBS/30	Ballivor, Co. Meath	Other	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Pending ISP Info	GBS/33	Ballyferriter, Co. Kerry	S & E	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Pending ISP Info	GBS/34	Ventry, Co. Kerry	S & E	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Pending ISP Info	GBS/35	Kinard, Co. Kerry	S & E	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Pending ISP Info	GBS/44	Ballybay, Co. Monaghan	BMW	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Pending ISP Info	GBS/45	Ahascragh, Taghmaconnell & Clonbrock, Co. Galway	BMW	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Pending ISP Info	GBS/46	Mount Bellew, Co. Galway	BMW	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Pending ISP Info	GBS/47	Dunquin, Co. Kerry	S & E	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
Extension 7th Dec	GBS/01	Rosemount, Co. Westmeath	BMW	Last Mile Wireless	FWA
Eval - Peter	GBS/36	Clare Island, Inisturk & Inishbofin, Clew Bay Co. Mayo	BMW	Inter-island Community Network Society Ltd.	FWA
Eval - Peter	GBS/38	Killyclogher, Co. Leitrim	BMW	Broughton ITS	Satellite
Eval - Peter	GBS/39	Stradbally, Co. Laois	BMW	Digiweb Ltd.	FWA

Eval - Peter	GBS/40	Abbeyleix, Co. Laois	BMW	Digiweb Ltd.	FWA
Eval - Peter	GBS/41	Mountrath, Co. Laois	BMW	Digiweb Ltd.	FWA
Eval - Peter	GBS/48	Ballygarvan, Co. Cork	S & E	Ballygarvan Community broadband Co-operative	FWA
Eval - Peter	GBS/37	Cong, Co. Mayo & Clonbur, Co. Galway	BMW	Group Data Scheme Society	FWA
Letter 30 Nov	GBS/50	Williamstown & Dunmore Co. Galway	BMW	Digiweb Communications	FWA
Letter 30 Nov	GBS/51	Rhode, Co. Offaly	BMW	Last Mile Wireless	FWA
Letter 30 Nov	GBS/052	Kilcormac, Co. Offaly	BMW	Last Mile Wireless	FWA
with Eilish 23/11	GBS/29	Glin & Baile an Buaille, Co. Kerry	S & E	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
with Eilish 24/11	GBS/31	Boherbue, Co. Kerry	S & E	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
With Eilish	GBS/13	Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry	S & E	Ildana Teoranta	Satellite
With Eilish 23/11	GBS/24	Kinvara, Co. Galway	BMW		FWA

Community Group
North Offaly Development
SWEETS & Rochfortbridge Broadband Group
SWEETS
Broadband4Kinnegad
Gaoth Dobhair Chamber of Commerce and Uduaras Na Gaeltachta
Forbairt Na Rosann Teoranta
Killybegs Parish Council & Development Association
Granard Area Action Group
Kilfinnane Business Community Group
Hospital Community Council & Knocklong Development Association
Castlecomer District Community Development Network
Oughterard Local Community Council
Rathdrum Development Association
Crosshaven Community Association
Udaras & Comhar Chumann Forbartha Chorca Duibhne
Castlepollard Community Development
Meath County Council
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Ballybay Development & Monaghan County Council
Ahascragh Community Development
Ahascragh Community Development (Confirm)
Udaras & Comhar Chumann Forbartha Chorca Duibhne
Rosemount Community Committee
Clare Island Development Co-op, Inisturk Development Office, Inishbofin Community Development, West Training & Development Ltd.
Kiltycashel Project, Kiltyclogher Community Council
Stradbally Development Association

Abbeyleix Parish Employment Committee
Whitehorse Community Development Project Ltd.
Ballygarvan Community Broadband Co-operative, Ballygarvan Community Association, Group Data Scheme
Joyce Country Community Network Society
Enterprise Dunmore & Williamstown Development Association
Rhode Community Enterprise
Kilcormac Development Association
Udaras & Comhar Chumann Forbartha Chorca Duibhne
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Cahersiveen Broadband Partnership
Kinvara Network Co-operative

1	Clones	Laytown - Bettystown
2	Bantry	Carrick-on-Suir
3	Blarney	Dunboyne
4	Carrigaline	Buncrana
5	Cobh	Tipperary
6	Kinsale	Fermoy
7	Midleton	Roscrea
8	Mitchelstown	Edenderry
9	Passage West	Birr
10	Ringaskiddy	Kells
11	Skibbereen	Clane
12	Youghal	Newcastle West
13	Ballybofey/ Stranorlar	Loughrea
14	Athenry	Portarlington
15	Ballinasloe	Ardee
16	Clifden	Cashel
17	Furbo	Kilcock
18	Castleisland	Muine Bheag (Bagenalstown)
19	Dingle	Ballyshannon
20	Kenmare	Clara
21	Killarney	Kilrush
22	Listowel	Charleville
23	Tralee	Monasterevan
24	Kildare	Newtownmountkennedy
25	Maynooth	Blessington
26	Newbridge	Rathcoole
27	Rathangan	Lusk
28	Sallins	Tullow
29	Longford	Templemore
30	Claremorris	Boyle
31	Navan	Duleek
32	Trim	Kinsealy-Drinan
33	Castlerea	Gort
34	Nenagh	Dunmore East
35	Tramore	Cootehill
36		Portrane
37		Abbeyfeale
38		Carndonagh
39		Bailieborough
40		Kanturk
41		Ballinrobe
42		Thomastown
43		Banagher
44		Athboy
45		Dunmanway
46		Prosperous
47		Moate

Country	Population	Regional Authority	Total	Population
Cavan	56,546	Border	Border	432,534
Donegal	137,575	Border	Dublin	1,122,821
Leitrim	25,799	Border	Mid East	412,625
Louth	101,821	Border	Mid West	339,591
Monaghan	52,593	Border	Midlands	225,363
Sligo	58,200	Border	South East	423,616
Dublin	1,122,821	Dublin	South West	580,356
Kildare	163,944	Mid East	Western	380,297
Meath	134,005	Mid East	Total	3,917,203
Wicklow	114,676	Mid East		
Clare	103,277	Mid West		
Limerick	175,304	Mid West		
Tipperary North	61,010	Mid West		
Laois	58,774	Midlands		
Longford	31,068	Midlands		
Offaly	63,663	Midlands		
West Meath	71,858	Midlands		
Carlow	46,014	South East		
Kilkenny	80,339	South East		
Tipperary South	79,121	South East		
Waterford	101,546	South East		
Wexford	116,596	South East		
Cork	447,829	South West		
Kerry	132,527	South West		
Galway	209,077	West		
Mayo	117,446	West		
Roscommon	53,774	West		
Total	3,917,203			

Leinster	2,105,579	1,038,015	1,067,564
Carlow	46,014	23,403	22,611
Dublin	1,122,821	544,075	578,746
<i>of which</i>			
Dublin City	495,781	237,813	257,968
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	191,792	91,337	100,455
Fingal	196,413	97,409	99,004
South Dublin	238,835	117,516	121,319
Kildare	163,944	82,735	81,209
Kilkenny	80,339	40,540	39,799
Laoighis	58,774	30,131	28,643
Longford	31,068	15,794	15,274
Louth	101,821	50,489	51,332
Meath	134,005	67,733	66,272
Offaly	63,663	32,185	31,478
Westmeath	71,858	35,960	35,898
Wexford	116,596	58,170	58,426
Wicklow	114,676	56,800	57,876
Munster	1,100,614	550,118	550,496
Clare	103,277	52,063	51,214
Cork	447,829	222,317	225,512

<i>of which</i>			
Cork City	123,062	59,263	63,799
Cork County	324,767	163,054	161,713
Kerry	132,527	66,572	65,955
Limerick	175,304	87,631	87,673
<i>of which</i>			
Limerick City	54,023	26,128	27,895
Limerick County	121,281	61,503	59,778
Tipperary North	61,010	30,864	30,146
Tipperary South	79,121	39,999	39,122
Waterford	101,546	50,672	50,874
<i>of which</i>			
Waterford City	44,594	21,782	22,812
Waterford County	56,952	28,890	28,062
Connacht			
	464,296	233,194	231,102
Galway	209,077	104,367	104,710
<i>of which</i>			
Galway City	65,832	31,015	34,817
Galway County	143,245	73,352	69,893
Leitrim	25,799	13,324	12,475
Mayo	117,446	59,149	58,297
Roscommon	53,774	27,583	26,191
Sligo	58,200	28,771	29,429
Ulster (part of)			
	246,714	124,837	121,877
Cavan	56,546	29,015	27,531
Donegal	137,575	69,016	68,559
Monaghan	52,593	26,806	25,787
State			
	3,917,203	1,946,164	1,971,039
Source: CSO			

Towns not covered for DSL or MAN's				Town	Population CSO 2002
Town	Population CSO 2002	N.S.S.		Town	Population CSO 2002
1 Cavan	6098	Hub		45 Kilcock	2,740
2 Monaghan	5936	Hub		46 Muine Bheag (Bagenalstown)	2,728
3 Newbridge	16739			47 Ballyshannon	2,715
4 Carrigaline	11,191			48 Clara	2,704
5 Maynooth	10151			49 Kilrush	2,699
6 Cobh	9,811			50 Charleville	2,685
7 Skerries	9149			51 Monasterevan	2,583
8 Tramore	8,305			52 Newtownmountkenedy	2,521
9 Midleton	7957			53 Blessington	2,509
10 Longford	7557			54 Rathcoole	2499
11 Youghal	6,597			55 Lusk	2,456
12 Nenagh	6,454			56 Tullow	2,417
13 Trim	5894			57 Templemore	2,270
14 Kildare	5,694			58 Boyle	2,205
15 Laytown-Bettystown	5,597			59 Kinsealy-Drinan	2,110
16 Carrick-on-Suir	5,586			60 Duleek	2,173
17 Dunboyne	5363			61 Castleisland	2,162
18 Buncrana	5,271			62 Athenry	2,154
19 Tipperary	4,964			63 Blarney	2,146
20 Fermoy	4,804			64 Claremorris	2,101
21 Passage West	4,595			65 Skibbereen	2,000
22 Roscrea	4,578			66 Clones	1,947
23 Edenderry	4,559			67 Enniskerry	1,904
24 Birr	4,436			68 Kenmare	1,844
25 Kells	4,421			69 Bundoran	1,842
26 Clane	4417			70 Dingle	1,828
27 Newcastle West	4,017			71 Rathangan	1,811
28 Loughrea	4,004			72 Castlerea	1,788
29 Portarlinton	4,001			73 Gort	1,776
30 Ardee	3,948			74 Dunmore East	1,750
31 Carrickmacross	3,832			75 Cootehill	1,744
32 Donabate	3,854			76 Portrane	1,726
33 Ratoath	3,794			77 Oranmore	1,692
34 Ballybofey/ Stranorlar	3,603			78 Abbeyfeale	1,683
35 Kinsale	3554			79 Carndonagh	1,673
36 Mountmellick	3,361			80 Bailieborough	1,660
37 Mitchelstown	3,300			81 Kanturk	1,651
38 Bantry	3,150			82 Ballinrobe	1,626
39 Dunshaughlin	3063			83 Thomastown	1,600
40 Castleblaney	2,936			84 Banagher	1,553
41 Sallins	2,922			85 Athboy	1,538
42 Kilcoole	2,826			86 Dunmanway	1,532
43 Cahir	2,794			87 Prosperous	1,523
44 Cashel	2,770			88 Moate	1,520

Towns not covered for DSL or MAN's

	Town	Population CSO 2002	N.S.S.
1	Cavan	6098	Hub
2	Monaghan	5936	Hub
		16739	
1	Newbridge	11,191	
2	Carrigaline	10151	
3	Maynooth	9,811	
4	Cobh	9149	
5	Skerries	8,305	
6	Tramore	7957	
7	Midleton	7557	
8	Longford	6,597	
9	Youghal	6,454	
10	Nenagh	5894	
11	Trim	5,694	
12	Kildare	5,597	
13	Laytown- Bettystown	5,586	
14	Carrick-on-Suir	5363	
15	Dunboyne	5,271	
16	Buncrana	4,964	
17	Tipperary	4,804	
18	Fermoy	4,595	
19	Passage West	4,578	
20	Roscrea	4,559	
21	Edenderry	4,436	
22	Birr	4,421	
23	Kells	4417	
24	Clane	4,017	
25	Newcastle West	4,004	
26	Loughrea	4,001	
27	Portarlington	3,948	
28	Ardee	3,832	
29	Carrickmacross	3,854	
30	Donabate	3,794	
31	Ratoath	3,603	
32	Ballybofey/Stranorlar	3554	
33	Kinsale	3,361	
34	Mountmellick	3,300	
35	Mitchelstown	3,150	
36	Bantry	3063	
37	Dunshaughlin		

38	Castleblaney	2,936
39	Sallins	2,922
40	Kilcoole	2,826
41	Cahir	2,794
42	Cashel	2,770
43	Kilcock	2,740
44	MuineBheag(Bagena Istown)	2,728
45	Ballyshannon	2,715
46	Clara	2,704
47	Kilrush	2,699
48	Charleville	2,685
49	Monasterevin	2,583
50	Newtownmountkenn edy	2,521
51	Blessington	2,509
52	Rathcoole	2499
53	Lusk	2,456
54	Tullow	2,417
55	Templemore	2,270
56	Boyle	2,205
57	Kinsealy-Drinan	2,110
58	Duleek	2,173
59	Castleisland	2,162
60	Athenry	2,154
61	Blarney	2,146
62	Claremorris	2,101
63	Skibbereen	2,000
64	Clones	1,947
65	Enniskerry	1,904
66	Kenmare	1,844
67	Bundoran	1,842
68	Dingle	1,828
69	Rathangan	1,811
70	Castlerea	1,788
71	Gort	1,776
72	Dunmore East	1,750
73	Coothill	1,744
74	Portrane	1,726
75	Oranmore	1,692
76	Abbeyfeale	1,683
77	Carndonagh	1,673
78	Bailieborough	1,660
79	Kanturk	1,651
80	Balinrobe	1,626
81	Thomastown	1,600

82	Banagher	1,553
83	Athboy	1,538
84	Dunmanway	1,532
85	Prosperous	1,523
86	Moate	1,520

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45	Kilcock	2,740
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	Town	Population CSO 2002		Town	Population CSO 2002
1	Newbridge	16739	21	Castleblaney	2,936
2	Carrigaline	11,191	22	Sallins	2,922
3	Maynooth	10151	23	Kilcoole	2,826
4	Cobh	9,811	24	Cahir	2,794
5	Skerries	9149	25	Cashel	2,770
6	Tramore	8,305	26	Blarney	2,146
7	Midleton	7957	27	Claremorris	2,101
8	Longford	7557	28	Skibbereen	2,000
9	Youghal	6,597	29	Clones	1,947
10	Nenagh	6,454	30	Enniskerry	1,904
11	Trim	5894	31	Kenmare	1,844
12	Kildare	5,694	32	Bundoran	1,842
13	Laytown- Bettystown	5,597	33	Dingle	1,828
14	Ratoath	3,794	34	Rathangan	1,811
15	Ballybofey/Stranorlar	3,603	35	Castlerea	1,788
16	Kinsale	3554	36	Gort	1,776
17	Mountmellick	3,361	37	Dunmore East	1,750
18	Mitchelstown	3,300	38	Clifden	1,355
19	Bantry	3,150	39	Charlestown	675
20	Dunshaughlin	3063	40	Furbo	319

	Town	Population CSO 2002		Town	Population CSO 2002
1	Cavan (N.S.S. Hub)	6098	21	Bantry	3,150
2	Monaghan (N.S.S. Hub)	5936	22	Dunshaughlin	3063
3	Newbridge	16739	23	Castleblaney	2,936
4	Carrigaline	11,191	24	Sallins	2,922
5	Maynooth	10151	25	Kilcoole	2,826
6	Cobh	9,811	26	Athenry	2,154
7	Skerries	9149	27	Blarney	2,146
8	Tramore	8,305	28	Claremorris	2,101
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14	Carrickmacross	3,832	34	Dingle	1,828
15	Donabate	3,854	35	Rathangan	1,811
16	Ratoath	3,794	36	Castlerea	1,788
17	Ballybofey / Stranorlar	3,603	37	Gort	1,776
18	Kinsale	3554	38	Clifden	1,355
19	Mountmellick	3,361	39	Charlestown	675
20	Mitchelstown	3,300	40	Furbo	319

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Town Not Covered by existing MAN's	Pop.	National Spatial Strategy (Gateway/Hub)	Eircom DSL	ESAT DSL	Radio Potential	ESB	CIE	Agency Recommendations	3rd Level Institutions	Main Industries (Source: IDA website)	Foreign Full time Jobs	No. of Irish establishments supported by Industrial Dev. Agencies	Irish Full time Jobs	Department Recommendation
1 Dundalk	32,505	Gateway	Yes			Yes		1	Dundalk I.T.		1156	63	1174	
2 Ennis	22,051	Hub	Yes			Yes		1		Bijur Lubricating Ireland Limited, Microsemi, Organic Lens Manufacturing Telexa Ireland Ltd., Tool and Mould Steel Ireland Limited, Vitacograph (Ireland) Ltd	418	36	467	
3 Tralee	21,987	Hub	Yes	Yes				1	I.T. Tralee	Arman Industries Corp., Bera Manufacturing GmbH, Swissair, Triton Limited, About Ireland, Brus G., GmbH, Saret Manufacturing BV., Föhrenbach Precision Slides GmbH, Litic Moulding Ltd., Maye Concrete Ltd., Prominent Fluid Controls Ltd., Rexam Medical Packaging., Saehan Media Ireland Ltd, Sterel Laboratories (Ireland) Limited., Tractech Limited	926	75	1090	
4 Sligo	19,735	Gateway	Yes	Yes		Yes		1	I.T. Sligo		2213	54	912	
5 Kildare	13137	Hub	Yes	Yes				1			706	38	511	
6 Castlebar	11371	Hub	Yes	Yes				1	GMIT		339	16	1046	
7 Malware	8937	Hub	Yes	Yes		Yes		1		Businesses., Consolidated Financial	6014	74	1457	
8 Shannon	8,581	Gateway	Yes			Yes		1			373	21	1362	
9 Clavan	6096	Hub	Yes			Yes		1			288	26	632	
10 Tuam	5947	Hub	Yes			Yes		1			11	36	1022	
11 Monaghan	5938	Hub						1						
12 Drogheda	31020		Yes	Yes				2+			789	48	930	
13 Navan	19417		Yes	Yes	yes			2+			271	41	1063	
14 Bray	30,951		Yes		yes			2		AO Smith Electric Motors., Avaya Ireland., Borden Bray Ltd., Dell Direct., Henkel Ecolab Ltd., Intra-Lab Ltd., Mextor Ireland Ltd., Nerlki	1680	70	1705	
15 Naas	18288		Yes		yes			2			1184	39	1057	
16 Newbridge	16739							2			1842	18	440	
17 Celbridge	16,016		Yes		yes			2		Innothers Celbridge Ltd., Johnson Filtration Systems Ltd, Schneider Electric Manufacturing Intel Ireland Ltd, Hewlett Packard (Finance) Ltd., Hewlett-Packard Mfg. Ltd., HP Financial Services	322	11	84	
18 Lexlip	15,016		Yes		yes			2			6282	3	18	
19 Arklow	9993		Yes	Yes	yes	Yes		3+			479	20	907	
20 Cobh	9,811		Yes	Yes	yes	Yes		3+			70	11	253	
21 Thurles	7,425		Yes	Yes				3+			312	15	525	
Youghal	6,597							3+			744	6	79	
22 Ballinacloe	6219		Yes	Yes				3+			406	16	355	
24 Westport	5634		Yes					3+			965	11	178	
25 Carrick-on-Suir	5,586							3+			166	7	94	
26 Buncrana	5,271				Yes	Yes		3+			622	10	305	
27 Farnoy	4,804							3+			794	13	289	
28 Mitchelstown	3,300							3+			0	5	1384	
29 Charleville	2,985				Yes	Yes		3+			5	11	1017	
30 Donstal	2,453		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		3+			345	25	426	
31 Greavesboro	11,913		Yes	Yes	yes	yes		3			0	7	91	

32	Carrigaline	11,191							3	GlaxoSmithKline, Pepsi-Cola, Quest International (Ireland) Ltd., WPS Electronics	2829	22	260
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33 Maynooth	10151				Yes			3	NUJ, Maynooth		0	7	40	
34 Wicklow	9350		Yes	Yes	Yes			3			18	11	239	
35 Tramore	8,305							3			0	7	27	
36 Midleton	7857							3			172	16	334	
37 Longford	7557							3			388	32	710	
38 New Ross	6537		Yes					3			328	11	127	
39 Nenagh	6,454							3		Procter & Gamble (Manufacturing) Ireland, Tubex Ireland Ltd	699	18	991	
40 Ashbourne	6,382		Yes		Yes			3			190	16	307	
41 Athy	6,049		Yes		Yes			3			617	17	390	
42 Trim	5,894				Yes			3			90	11	147	
43 Kildare	5,694				Yes			3		Modus Media International (Kildare)	350	7	310	
44 Dunboyne	5,663				Yes			3						
45 Gorey	5,282		Yes	Yes	Yes			3						
46 Bandon	5,181		Yes		Yes			3						
47 Roscrea	4,578		Yes					3		Taco Pharmaceuticals	137	13	340	
48 Listowel	3,999		Yes					3		Imperial Schreder (Europe) Ltd., Lister Limited	1313	26	331	
49 Enniscorthy	3,764		Yes	Yes				3			281	9	430	
50 Macroom	2,985		Yes					3			110	9	335	
51 Birr	4,436				Yes			3			45	24	369	
52 Newcastle West	4,017							3		Ko-Rec-Type Europe, Leoni Ireland Ltd	108	11	379	
53 Kinsale	3,554							3		Myson Healing Controls Limited	203	8	222	
54 Bantry	3,160							3			91	10	204	
55 Castletown	2,996							3		Rowa Pharmaceuticals Limited, Schaefer GmbH	105	9	382	
56 Cahir	2,794							3		ECI European Chemical Industries Ltd	12	19	378	
57 Tipperary	4,984							4			0	1	5	
58 Ardee	3,948				Yes			4		Continental Promotion International Ltd., Pall Ireland	275	11	147	
59 Carrickmacross	3,832				Yes			4		Ardee Extrusions	18	12	194	
60 Muineane (Bagenalstown)	2,728				Yes			4		Bose Products, Gemord Limited	285	19	1016	
61 Coolhill	1,744				Yes			4			0	11	506	
62 Balbriggan	10,294		Yes					4		Cavan Malellan Ltd., Randonmed Medical	188	5	104	
63 Skerries	9,149				Yes									
64 Fommerock	8,376		Yes		Yes									
65 Rush	6,769		Yes		Yes									
66 Passage West	4,595				Yes									
67 Eglenny	4,539				Yes									
68 Kells	4,421				Yes					Sanitish	0	3	16	
69 Clane	4,417				Yes					DeRoyal of Ireland Ltd., Wellman International Ltd.	33	14	488	
											0	9	85	
Loughrea	4,004									Cigna Benefits Processing Ireland Ltd., Krakajack Ltd	200	6	270	
71 Poultington	4,001				Yes					Schlegel Ireland Ltd	0	5	216	
72 Roscan	3,784				Yes									
73 Connaity	3,688									Premiere Conferencing	57	18	324	
74 Ballybolger/Stranorlar	3,603					Yes					0	15	270	
75 Mountmellick	3,361				Yes					Slantex Ireland Ltd.	54	2	42	

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76 Dunstoughlin	3063				yes						0	12	380	
77 Salinas	2,922				yes						0	7	81	
78 Kilsboole	2,826				yes						0	2	4	
79 Cashel	2,770				yes						0	2	80	
80 Killook	2,740				yes	Yes					0	12	208	
81 Ballyshannon	2,715										0	6	265	
82 Clara	2,704										114	5	107	
83 Kilrush	2,699										50	1	120	
84 Newtownmounkameedy	2,521				yes						93	11	242	
85 Blessington	2,509				yes						0	8	198	
86 Rathcoole	2,489				yes						104	7	78	
87 Tullow	2,417				yes						50	7	588	
88 Templemore	2,270		Yes		yes						38	9	200	
89 Kill	2,246				yes						0	2	253	
90 Boyle	2,205				yes						60	5	52	
91 Duleek	2,173										0	4	26	
92 Castleblain	2,162										0	5	35	
93 Athlery	2,154										0	5	53	
94 Blaney	2,146										0	15	200	
95 Skibereen	2,000										45	15	200	
96 Enniskerry	1,904										0	1	2	
97 Kenmare	1,844										0	1	2	
98 Bundoran	1,842										5	69	264	
99 Dingle	1,828										0	1	2	
100 Rathangan	1,811				yes						0	1	2	
101 Castlereagh	1,788										203	9	120	
102 Gort	1,776										172	6	179	
103 Dunmore East	1,750										0	0	0	
104 Orenmore	1,682										0	0	0	
105 Abbeysteele	1,683										0	5	100	
106 Camdragh	1,673										0	11	278	
107 Belleborough	1,660			yes							33	14	277	
108 Keniluck	1,651										0	0	0	
109 Balmobe	1,626										0	0	0	
110 Thomastown	1,600										50	2	2	
111 Banagher	1,553										0	0	0	
112 Athboy	1,538										0	0	0	
113 Dunmanway	1,532										0	0	0	
114 Prosperous	1,525										0	0	0	
115 Maize	1,520										0	0	0	
116 Tubbercurry	1,171										0	0	0	

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1	Dundalk	32,505	Gateway	Yes			Yes		1	Dundalk I.T.		1156	63	1174	
2	Drogheda	31,020	Gateway	Yes	Yes				2+			783	48	930	
3	Bray	30,951		Yes		yes			2			1680	70	1705	
4	Ennis	22,051	Hub	Yes			Yes		1			418	36	467	
5	Tralee	21,987	Hub	Yes	Yes				1	I.T. Tralee		926	75	1090	
6	Sligo	19,735	Gateway	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		1	I.T. Sligo		2213	54	912	
7	Navan	19,417		Yes	Yes	yes			2+			271	41	1063	
8	Naas	18,288		Yes		yes			2			1184	39	1057	
9	Newbridge	18,739							2			1842	18	440	
10	Colbridge	16,016		Yes		yes			2			322	11	84	
11	Leklip	15,016		Yes		yes			2			6282	3	18	
12	Kilamey	13,137	Hub	Yes	Yes				1			706	38	511	
13	Greystones	11,913		Yes	Yes	yes			3			0	7	91	
14	Castletar	11,371	Hub	Yes					1	GMIT		0	7	91	
15	Carrigaline	11,191							3			2829	22	260	
16	Balbriggan	10,294		Yes		yes			3			0	7	40	
17	Maynooth	10,151		Yes		yes			3	NUI, Maynooth		0	7	40	
18	Arklow	9,983		Yes	Yes	yes	Yes		3+			479	20	907	
19	Cobh	9,811		Yes		yes			3+			70	11	253	
20	Wicklow	9,355		Yes		yes			3			18	11	259	
21	Shenies	9,149		Yes		yes			3			18	11	259	
22	Mallow	8,937	Hub	Yes	Yes	yes	Yes		1			339	18	1046	
23	Shannon	8,561	Gateway	Yes					1			6014	74	1457	

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24 Portlarnack	8376		Yes		Yes						0	7	27	
25 Tramore	8,205							3			172	16	334	
26 Midleton	7957							3			388	32	710	
27 Longford	7537		Yes	Yes				3+		BSN Medical	312	15	525	
28 Thurles	7,425		Yes		Yes									
29 Rush	6769		Yes											
Youghal	6,987							3+		Artesyn Technologies., Couristan Carpets Ireland Ltd.,Dennison Ireland Ltd., Kodelve Ltd., Matsushita Media Manufacturing Ltd., Tyrex Ireland Ltd.	744	6	79	
30														
31 New Ross	6537		Yes					3		Procter & Gamble (Manufacturing) Ireland., Tubex Ireland Ltd.	328	11	127	
32 Nenagh	6,454							3			899	18	991	
33 Ashbourne	6362		Yes		Yes			3			190	16	307	
34 Ballinasloe	6219		Yes	Yes				3+			406	16	385	
35 Caran	6098	Hub	Yes		Yes			1			373	21	362	
36 Athy	6049		Yes		Yes			3			617	17	380	
37 Tuam	5947	Hub	Yes					1			289	26	632	
38 Monaghan	5936							1			11	36	1022	
39 Trim	5894	Hub			Yes			3			90	11	147	
40 Kildare	5,694				Yes			3		Modus Media International (Kildare)	350	7	310	
41 Westport	5634		Yes					3+			965	11	178	
42 Carrick-on-Suir	5,586							3+		SRAM Corporation	166	7	94	
43 Dunboyne	5363		Yes	Yes				3			137	13	340	
44 Cooley	5282		Yes	Yes				3		Fruit of the Loom., Keith Prosewe Network Resources America	622	10	305	
Buncrana	5,271					Yes		3+			1313	28	331	
45														
46 Brandon	5161		Yes					3			275	11	147	
47 Tipperary	4,964							4		Continental Promotion International Ltd.,Full Ireland	764	13	269	
48 Fermoy	4,804							3+		Anderson Power Products, FCL, Samhina SCI Ireland Ltd	0	3	16	
49 Passage West	4,595										291	9	430	
50 Roscrea	4,578							3		Taro Pharmaceuticals	33	14	465	
51 Edenderry	4,559				Yes					Saniash	108	11	378	
52 Birr	4,436				Yes			3		Ka-Rec-Type Europe, Leon Ireland Ltd	97	7	133	
53 Kells	4,421				Yes					DeRoyal of Ireland Ltd., Wellman International Ltd.	0	9	85	
54 Clane	4,417				Yes						203	8	222	
55 Newcastle West	4,017							3		Mason Healing Controls Limited	200	6	270	
Loughrea	4,004									Cigna Benefits Processing Ireland Ltd.,Kraakjack Ltd	0	5	216	
56										Schlegel Ireland Ltd	110	9	835	
57 Penfurlong	4,001				Yes			3		Imperial Schrade (Europe) Ltd., Lister Limited	18	12	194	
58 Listowel	3,959		Yes					4		Andee Extrusions	285	19	1016	
59 Ardee	3,848				Yes			4		Bose Products, Gemond Limited	45	24	389	
60 Carrickmacross	3,832				Yes					Premiere Conferencing	57	18	324	
61 Rathath	3,794		Yes	Yes							0	15	270	
62 Enniscorthy	3,764		Yes					3			81	10	204	
63 Clonsilla	3,688										0	2	42	
64 Ballyforney/Stranorlar	3,603				Yes			3		Standex Ireland Ltd.	0	5	1384	
65 Kinsale	3,564									Rowa Pharmaceuticals Limited., Schaefer GmbH	105	8	352	
66 Mountmellick	3,361				Yes			3+						
67 Mitchelstown	3,300													
68 Bally	3,190			No				3						

Town Not Covered by existing MAN's	Pop.	National Spatial Strategy (Gateway / Hub)	Eircom DSL	ESAT DSL	Radio Potential	ESB	CIE	Agency Recommendations (Foras, IDA, Enterprise Ireland)	3rd Level Institutions	Main Industries (Source: IDA website)	Foreign Full time Jobs	No. of Irish establishments supported by Industrial Dev. Agencies	Irish Full time Jobs	Department Recommendation
69 Dunshaughlin	3063				yes						0	12	380	
70 Macroom	2885		Yes					3		ECI European Chemical Industries Ltd.,	10	24	278	
71 Castledaney	2,936				yes			3			12	19	378	
72 Sallins	2,922				yes						0	7	81	
73 Kildare	2,826				yes			3			0	1	5	
74 Cahir	2,794										111	2	4	
75 Cashel	2,770				yes					Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals	0	2	60	
76 Kiccock	2,740				yes			4		Environmental Industries and Research enterprises	0	11	506	
77 Muirbharr (Bagenalstown)	2,728				yes	Yes					0	12	208	
78 Ballyshannon	2,715				yes						114	5	107	
79 Clara	2,704										50	11	1017	
80 Kinneghs	2,698					Yes		3+		Wicklow Custom Packaging (WCP)	1	1	120	
81 Charleville	2,685				yes					Leskin Mouldings Limited,	93	11	242	
82 Newtownmountkennedy	2,521				yes					Rupp & Hubrecht Ophthalmic GmbH				
83 Blessington	2,509				yes						345	25	426	
84 Rathcoole	2,489				yes			3+			0	8	158	
85 Donstal	2,463		Yes		yes	Yes				Elux Manufacturing Ltd., Taylor Made Ireland Limited	104	7	78	
86 Tulow	2,417				yes					IBH Finance Ltd	50	7	566	
87 Templemore	2,270		Yes		yes						38	9	200	
88 Kill	2,248				yes						0	2	283	
89 Boyle	2,205				yes					Alena Inc.,	60	5	52	
90 Duleek	2,173				yes						0	4	26	
91 Castleland	2,162									Pile Engineering Ltd., Star Ball Linear Systems Ltd	0	5	53	
92 Athlery	2,154									Piarcán (Ireland) Limited	45	15	200	
93 Blaney	2,146										0	1	2	
94 Subbeeen	2,000										5	69	264	
95 Enniskerry	1,904													
96 Kemsare	1,844									Color Communications Europe BV., Hamac Medical Products, Inc	203	9	120	
97 Bundoran	1,842									Lisk Ireland Ltd	172	6	178	
98 Dringle	1,828				yes						188	5	104	
99 Rathfriland	1,811							4		Cavan Malellan Ltd., Riondomed Medical B&B Electronics Manufacturing, Cold Chon Galway Ltd., Star Guide				
100 Castlereagh	1,789									Kostal Ireland				
101 Gort	1,776										0	5	100	
102 Dunmore East	1,750										0	11	278	
103 Coothill	1,744										33	14	277	
104 Oranmore	1,692										50	2	2	
105 Abbeyfeale	1,683													
106 Carronagh	1,673				yes									
107 Ballinacorney	1,660													
108 Keniluck	1,651													
109 Bellmoe	1,626													
110 Thomastown	1,606													
111 Banagher	1,553													
112 Athboy	1,538													
113 Dunmanway	1,532													
114 Prosperous	1,523									Donovan Medical Equipment Ltd., Spallop				
115 Moshale	1,520													
116 Tubbercurry	1,171							3						

1. Minister,
2. Secretary General
3. Mr Molloy

Re: Next phase of Regional Metropolitan Area Network Programme

1. As you know, the Government decision of 18 November, 2003 approves a phased investment programme in broadband enabling infrastructure in towns with a population greater than 1,500 which are not targeted by the market for the rollout of broadband services or where the competition needs a fillip. There are currently 88 towns in the sub-set of towns with a population of over 1,500 in the country which aren't being served by the market or by the first phase of the Metropolitan Area Network Programme. This list includes two national spatial strategy hubs.

In addition to those 88 towns built there are three towns with a population less than 1,500 which have been designated in the decentralisation programme announced by the Minister for Finance on budget day. Those three towns are Knock, Clifden and Furbo.

Prior to the submission of the Memo for Government in November the Department had consulted with the Regional Development Agencies in the context of a prioritisation of those towns. Accordingly, the Memo for Government proposed the prioritisation attached at Annex III to that Memo and appended also to this submission. That prioritisation was based on level of population, level of industrial density, strategic relevance in the context of the National Spatial Strategy and regional industrial development priorities and stimulation of competition among broadband and communication service providers in the town. What the memo proposed was a technology neutral MAN type investment involving independent broadband co-location facilities and high speed inter-connection to existing networks and key demand clusters. €80m was sought and approved for this programme over the years 2005 –2007 inclusive.

2. In addition, funding for this element of the broadband programme (as well as the group broadband scheme) was included in the Government approval of 25 November, 2003, for multi-annual budgets. Our Memo for Government of 18th November had, of course, noted the Department of Finance observation that it was a matter, within the context of the multi-annual capital envelopes, for Ministers to prioritise capital projects in their own areas. The Department of Finance has yet to clarify the degree and latitude of delegated approval for the multi-annual capital envelopes and, as a corollary, for the broadband programme. A meeting has been arranged with the Department of Finance to seek some clarity on this issue for this week. Meanwhile, we need to agree a plan of campaign and the key milestones in the context of the next phase of the Metropolitan Area Network Programme.
3. As stated earlier, there are 90 towns, including decentralisation towns, which are not being addressed by various private and public service broadband

programmes at the moment. The investment proposition put forward by us is an investment proposition which takes a 20 year view on the broadband infrastructural requirement and not a shorter term view. It is generally agreed that DSL is an introductory broadband technology and that a strategy based on a copper based broadband infrastructure is not a wise strategy for the long term. Accordingly, while eircom has recently announced its intention to move forward in extending DSL services to towns over 1,500 which are currently not being served, it is not clear to us at this juncture what the details and timing of that investment programme are. In the context of the longer term broadband infrastructural requirements, the Government investment can complement any private sector investment. In that regard, we will continue our exploratory discussions with Eircom and other market players.

4. It is also worth stating that a strategy based on and driven solely by eircom's investment desires is not a strategy which is necessarily synonymous with the national good. Private capital essentially looks after itself (and its shareholders), whereas public capital looks to safeguard the public interest. Given the experience to date with eircom related DSL investment and the difficulties in gaining access to the local loop, we believe the case is stronger than ever to proceed with the Metropolitan Area Network Programme. It may seem somewhat obtuse to be re-arguing this point in the context of an internal memo but I think that we can be confident that this issue may be raised at some point in parliamentary debates, through the media or indeed by eircom itself. Further uncertainty around the advisability of going with an eircom led and dominated strategy is, of course, the likely outcome of the discussions with the Regulator in relation to local loop pricing. While it is very early to say, at this juncture, a likely outcome is a local loop price closer to the €28 per month which eircom is seeking than the €14 or €15 price, which the Regulator feels, is more appropriate. Such an outcome would drive up the cost of access to eircom's network, trim the margins that exist for other operators (given that retail DSL prices finally seem to be on the way down) and effectively stymie competition. A complimentary network investment by Government on the basis of open access would counter-point any anti-competitive or un-competitive tendencies in the eircom network. We will, of course, keep you apprised of the exploratory discussions with eircom and the other industry players.
5. In the meantime, I suggest the following plan of campaign in relation to the next phase of the Metropolitan Area Network Programme. At a high level, what we propose is **three Annual Calls** for proposals from Local Authorities in respect of the 91 towns to be covered by the next phases. The towns have already been prioritised in the aforementioned Memorandum for Government and what we propose **for each phase is that a list of 35 towns** (to give us some scope for inevitable failure) would be earmarked and proposals invited in respect of those towns. 30 towns would then be picked in each phase. Thus, the first call for proposals (which could issue around Easter 2004) would include all the towns listed from **Cavan to Kinsale** and we would add Furbo, Clifden and Knock (i.e., the towns earmarked for decentralisation which do not have a broadband service at present). The Call for Proposals would be based, by and large, on the Call for Proposals deployed on the first phase

towns. Obviously, in light of experience, some adjustments will need to be made to that Call. Again, similarly to the first Call we will propose, in principle, to partner with Local Authorities on a 90:10 basis. The rationale for going over 30 towns in each Call is to inject a competitive component into each Call so that Local Authorities appreciate that their towns have to compete to obtain funding. That usually ekes out better projects and more committed Local Authorities. If Local Authorities have a sense that funding is a foregone conclusion then the quality of project and depth of commitment will suffer. This proposal could be announced in the coming days if you are agreeable. Working back from 1 May, 2004 launch of the first call under the programme the following matters need to be attended to: -

A multi-disciplinary team to manage, administer and advise on the projects submitted would need to be put in place, that will require procurement on the market. We would aim to have that team in place by 1 April, 2004. That team will consist of economists, legal advisors and telecoms technology experts. In order to minimise administrative costs, maximise efficiency and continuity we propose to put that team in place for all three rounds. We will, however, structure the contract to ensure in the currently unforeseen event of the public finances not enabling subsequent or any of the phases to go ahead, the Department will not be liable for the full agreed tender. The Department will also need to put a national project management team in place to oversee the construction phase of the project.

- 6 Under the current phase projects the assessment and evaluation team was separate from the project management team. There are advantages and disadvantages to this and it is our sense that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and that there is a strong case for a project management component separate to the assessment and evaluation team. A serious disadvantage is the Department's over reliance on one particular team for evaluation, assessment and project management. The positive tension between both teams has worked very well in the current programme. The project management is a different discipline to project evaluation and assessment. What we propose is the following: a multi-disciplinary team to deal with call management, project evaluation, project assessment and compliance management. A second team to advise on network design and so forth, to ensure consistency with the Metropolitan Area Networks built already (to the extent that they are fibre based networks and to address interoperability issues to the extent that the networks may be based on other technology solutions), and also to provide national project management to cover the construction phase of the projects. (The technical advisory team and the project management team would be one team).
- 7 Separating the project management team from the evaluation team ensures that that healthy tension continues, avoids a situation where there is a vested interest on the part of the evaluation and assessment team in seeing poorer projects through to completion, averts a situation of over-dependency on one multi-disciplinary team in delivering a very significant infrastructural programme. In summary, the sum of the parts will, in this instance, in our experience, lead to a better qualitative and quantitative outcome. The separate

Calls for the multi-disciplinary assessment, evaluation and monitoring team and the technical advisory and project management team will take a number of weeks. It can be based, by and large, on the first phase metropolitan area networks procurements. The procurement papers for the respective teams should be ready by the middle of February.

8. Finally, as stated earlier, we need to determine the degree of delegation from the Department of Finance in respect of this (and indeed of all capital programmes). The Department of Finance should be in a position to clarify that situation by the end of January. In the meantime, the finalisation of invitations to tender for the support roles, finalisation of the call for proposals, promotional material and so forth can all be initiated straight away. The internal team is already in place to initiate with this work.
9. To summarise, we propose the following milestones:-
 - **Clarification on delegated approval for the broadband programme from the Department of Finance – end of January, 2004;**
 - **Announcement of process –end January;**
 - **Invitations to tender for specialist support roles – 15 February, 2004.**
 - **Specialist team in place – mid-April 2004.**
 - **Call for metropolitan area network proposals issued – 1 May 2004.**
 - **National Information Roadshow - selected dates and venues involving Enterprise Ireland, IDA, Shannon Development, Údaras na Gaeltachta and the Department – May and June 2004.**
 - **Deadline for receipt of proposals – mid-July, 2004.**
 - **Evaluation work completed – September, 2004.**
 - **Go-ahead to invite Civils tenders – end September, 2004.**
 - **Central procurement to maximise economies of scale – September and October, 2004 (the existing draw down contracts can also be utilised in this respect)**
 - **Go-ahead to begin work, grant agreements concluded on a phase basis- November, 2004 to February, 2005.**
 - **Second phase projects to be completed – end 2005.**
 - **Call for next 35 towns to follow the same procedure in 2005 as pursued for the first 35 towns in 2004.**

10. While the milestones might seem to be relatively unchallenging, they reflect the experience of the current phase of towns in terms of the efluxion of time from projects being recommended to grant agreements actually being put in place, (discounting the Department of Finance related delays on the initiation of that phase). The milestones also take into account the likely availability of funds in the current year. It is also likely - and we are discussing this with the Department of Finance- that the six North Eastern towns for which detailed designs have already been scoped and tenders already received may be able to commence sooner than the other towns in the next phase.

I trust that the foregoing is clear and look forward to your agreement, in principle, to proceed. I am, of course, available to discuss at your convenience.

Niall O'Donnchú
15 January, 2004

c.c. Mr Duffy
Mr O'Sullivan
Ms Rapple

Priority Towns Update

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Group 1: (For the Priority 1, 2 & 3+ towns with population > 5,000, without DSL)

Town Not Covered by existing MNT	Pop.	National Capital Strategy (Gateway Hub)	Elitism DCL	ESAT DSL	Agency Recommendation	3rd Level Institutions	Multi-Industries (Source: ENR website)	Foreign Full Time Jobs	Establishments supported by industrial	High Full Time Jobs	Cost
1. Colton	6,656	HUB	No		1			375	21	183	\$ 2,100,000
2. Marquette	5,936	HUB	No		1			11	36	102	\$ 5,500,000
3. Newrytown	16,728		No		2			1862	18	440	\$ 6,000,000
4. Colby	8,811		No	No	3+			70	11	263	\$ 8,500,000
5. Younger	6,527		No	No	3+			141	8	78	\$ 1,000,000
6. Cambridge-Gar	5,096		No	No	3+			106	7	91	\$ 3,500,000
7. Barre	5,271		No	No	3+			827	10	306	\$ 1,000,000
Sub Total: \$ 51,900,000											

Group 2: (Co- Locations for all U.S. towns with no DSL)

Town	Pop.	National Capital Strategy (Gateway Hub)	Elitism DCL	ESAT DSL	Agency Recommendation	3rd Level Institutions	Multi-Industries (Source: ENR website)	Foreign Full Time Jobs	Establishments supported by industrial	High Full Time Jobs	Cost
8. Danvers	28,905	Gateway	Yes		1	Durham, VT		1156	83	1174	\$ 2,000,000
9. Ferris	22,861	HUB	Yes	No	1			418	28	487	\$ 770,000
10. Haver	21,867	HUB	Yes	Yes	1	U.T. Times		826	78	1083	\$ 2,000,000
11. Pajo	18,728	Gateway	Yes	Yes	1	U.T. Sigo		2213	34	912	\$ 1,100,000
12. Orleans	13,817	HUB	Yes	Yes	1			706	38	811	\$ 2,000,000
13. Castleton	11,811	HUB	Yes	Yes	1	CVT		339	18	648	\$ 1,000,000
14. Madry	8,817	HUB	Yes	Yes	1			814	74	957	\$ 1,100,000
15. Shelton	8,581	Gateway	Yes	No	1			299	26	437	\$ 2,000,000
16. Ferris	5,987	HUB	Yes	Yes	1						\$ 1,000,000
Sub Total: \$ 18,000,000											

Group 3: (For the Priority 3 towns with population > 5,000, with no DSL)

Town	Pop.	National Capital Strategy (Gateway Hub)	Elitism DCL	ESAT DSL	Agency Recommendation	3rd Level Institutions	Multi-Industries (Source: ENR website)	Foreign Full Time Jobs	Establishments supported by industrial	High Full Time Jobs	Cost
17. Vergennes	11,121		No	No	3			2529	22	260	\$ 3,000,000
18. Ferris	8,305		No	No	3			0	7	27	\$ 5,500,000
19. Middlesex	7,927		No	No	3			172	16	334	\$ 1,000,000
20. Vergennes	7,687		No	No	3			388	32	719	\$ 2,500,000
21. Ferris	6,454		No	No	3			870	19	891	\$ 1,900,000
22. Ferris	5,664		No	No	3			90	11	147	\$ 1,000,000
23. Ferris	5,894		No	No	3			250	7	310	\$ 1,500,000
24. Ferris	5,583		No	No	3						\$ 1,000,000
Sub Total: \$ 14,500,000											

Group 1: (Forfás Priority 1, 2 & 3+ towns with population > 5,000, without DSL)

	Town Not Covered by existing MAW's	Pop.	National Spatial Strategy (Gateway / Hub)	Eircom DSL	ESAT DSL	Agency Recommendation	3rd Level Institutions	Main Industries (Source: IDA website)	Foreign Full time Jobs	No. of Irish establishments supported by Industrial Dev. Agencies	Irish Full time Jobs	Cost
1	Cavan	8,098	Hub	No	No	1			373	21	1,982	€ 850,000
2	Monaghan	5,935	Hub	No	No	1			11	36	1,022	€ 850,000
3	Newbridge	16,739		No	No	2			1,842	16	440	€ 850,000
4	Cobh	5,811		No	No	3+		Dynsa Ireland Ltd.	70	11	253	€ 850,000
	Youghal	6,597		No	No	3+		Aruseyn Technologies, Couristan Carpets Ireland Ltd, Dennison Ireland Ltd., Kadeive Ltd, Matsushita Media Manufacturing Ltd., Tyrex Ireland Ltd.	744	8	79	
5												€ 850,000
6	Carrickon-Suir	5,595		No	No	3+		SPAM Corporation	166	7	94	€ 850,000
	Buncrana	5,271		No	No	3+		Fruit of the Loom., Keith Phorse Network Resources America	822	10	305	€ 850,000
7												€ 850,000

Sub Total: € 5,850,000

Group 2: Co-Locations for N.S.S. towns

	Town Not Covered by existing MAN's	Pop.	National Spatial Strategy (Gateway / Hub)	Eircom DSL	ESAT DSL	Agency Recommendations	3rd Level Institutions	Main Industries (Source: IDA website)	Foreign Full time Jobs	No. of Irish establishments supported by Industrial Dev. Agencies	Irish Full time Jobs	Cost
8	Dundalk	32505	Gateway	Yes		1	Dundalk I.T.	Bjurr Lubricating Ireland Limited, Microsam, Organic Leas	1156	63	1174	€ 200,000
9	Erinis	22,051	Hub	Yes	No	1		Amann Industries Corp., Beru Manufacturing GmbH., AT Signalling, Kleinhuis Ireland GmbH., Swisswire., Tilleison Limited	418	36	487	€ 200,000
10	Tralee	21,987	Hub	Yes	Yes	1	I.T. Tralee		926	75	1090	€ 200,000
11	Sligo	19,735	Gateway	Yes	Yes	1	I.T. Sligo	Abbott Ireland., Bruss G., GmbH., Daret Manufacturing BV., Fohrenbach Precision slides GmbH., Litec Moulding Ltd., Mays Concrete Ltd., Prominent Fluid Controls Ltd., Rexam Medical Packaging., Saehan Media Ireland Ltd., Stierel Laboratories (Ireland) Limited., Tractech Limited	2213	54	912	€ 200,000
12	Killarney	13137	Hub	Yes	Yes	1			706	38	511	€ 200,000
13	Castlebar	11371	Hub	Yes		1	GMIT		339	18	1046	€ 200,000
14	Mallow	8937	Hub	Yes	Yes	1			6014	74	1457	€ 200,000
15	Shannon	8,561	Gateway	Yes	No	1		Atachmate Corp. Cable and Wireless Global Businesses., Consolidated Financial Insurance., GE Insurance Holdings., Schwarz Pharma Ltd.	289	26	632	€ 200,000
16	Tuam	5947	Hub	Yes		1						

Sub Total: € 1,800,000

Group 3: Forfás priority 3 towns with no DSL and with population >5,000

	Town Not Covered by existing MAN's	Pop.	National Spatial Strategy (Gateway / Hub)	Eircom DSL	ESAT DSL	Agency Recommendations	3rd Level Institutions	Main Industries (Source: IDA website)	Foreign Full time Jobs	No. of Irish establishments supported by Industrial Dev. Agencies	Irish Full time Jobs	Cost
17	Carrigaline	11,191		No	No	3		GlaxoSmithKline., Pepsi-Cola, Quest International (Ireland) Ltd., WPB Electronics	2829	22	260	€ 850,000
18	Tramore	8,305		No		3			0	7	27	€ 850,000
19	Middleton	7957		No		3			172	16	334	€ 850,000
20	Longford	7557		No		3			388	32	710	€ 850,000
21	Nenagh	6,454		No	No	3		Procter & Gamble (Manufacturing) Ireland., Tubex Ireland Ltd.	699	18	991	€ 850,000
22	Trim	5894		No		3			80	11	147	€ 850,000
23	Kildare	5,694		No	No	3		Modus Media International (Kildare)	350	7	310	€ 850,000
24	Dunboyne	5363		No		3						€ 850,000

Sub Total: € 6,800,000

Total € 14,550,000

**The economics of
an independent Internet service provider (ISP)
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A study for the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources

March 2003

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Introduction

- The DCMNR in partnership with local authorities is constructing 19 MANs across the Republic. The main customers of the MSE will be organisations such as ISPs which will procure dark fibre access to end-user premises, and backhaul for their traffic to a central location such as INEX in Dublin
- This study has the objective of demonstrating that there is a viable business case at the level of fibre rents we envisage for an existing ISP to use the MANs to serve new customers
- We have constructed a simple high-level financial analysis of the business case for an ISP that expects to serve between a quarter and a third of the total available market for Internet access (and related services such as IP VPN) in a town
 - we have run the model on three different-sized towns to create three sets of cashflow projections for the ISP
- There is an important caveat to this work. We make assumptions about the number of potential customers that are within economic reach of the MAN. This is an element missing from the programme as a whole and we understand that this data is being collected. This work should be re-visited when actual numbers become available

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