

Data Connect

Tailored data deals
for big data users

WHAT IS DATA CONNECT

Data Connect is Australia's only council-led digital infrastructure matchmaking service.

Created and managed by Sunshine Coast Council, Data Connect helps businesses with large-scale data needs to connect with the best telco partners, fast.

The Data Connect service accelerates your digital transformation, whether it's scaling infrastructure, adopting AI or accessing international markets.

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Sunshine Coast businesses seeking better telco deals.
- High-volume data users relocating or expanding to the Sunshine Coast.
- Tech, cloud, finance, health, media and energy sectors.
- High-growth companies scaling infrastructure or adopting AI.

WHY CHOOSE DATA CONNECT

- Free and exclusive. Only available only through Sunshine Coast Council and at no cost to your business.
- Streamlined, confidential tendering. Provide an outline of your data needs and receive competitive offers from multiple providers.
- Better pricing. Access the best deals through a competitive process.
- Better performance. Enjoy low latency, high-speed data transfer and reduced downtime risk with multi-path routing.
- World-class connectivity. Access secure, resilient infrastructure via the Sunshine Coast International Broadband Network.
- Future-proofed infrastructure. Benefit from Sunshine Coast's high speed data infrastructure, soon be augmented by a second submarine cable in partnership with Google, NEXTDC and Sunshine Coast Council.

HOW IT WORKS

- Define your data needs. Outline your speed, security, capacity and cost requirements.
- Receive tailored options. Data Connect will present a curated selection of telco providers best matched to your needs.
- Select your provider. Compare tailored offers and select best-fit provider.

WORLD-CLASS DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY

- Direct international connectivity via international broadband submarine cable.
- Bypasses capital city infrastructure for faster speeds.
- Supports global operations with low latency.
- Home to NEXTDC SC1 data centre.
- NEXTDC SC2 data centre approved for construction to deliver sovereign, secure, AI-optimised infrastructure.

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