

Fiber Optic Communication and Digital Papua New Guinea



Overview

Key Insight: By 2026, Papua New Guinea has expanded its fiber optic network to cover approximately 45% of the country, significantly improving internet reliability and speed. Internet penetration has grown to around 42%, reflecting increased digital adoption among urban and rural populations. The National Information and Communications Technology Authority (NICTA) is a government agency responsible for the regulation and licensing of Information Communications Technology (ICT) in Papua New Guinea. Regulating ICT is vital to ensure fair access, protect digital rights, and foster. Papua New Guinea is enhancing its digital infrastructure through an extensive National Transmission Network. PNG DataCo, a subsidiary of Kumul Consolidated Holdings, operates the NTN, which spans over 12,000 km of fibre cable. This network facilitates both domestic and international connectivity. Cetelnet is a leading fiber optic contractor in Papua New Guinea, delivering expert network design, installation, splicing, and maintenance services for clients across the country. From high-speed internet rollouts in urban centers to connectivity solutions in rural and remote areas, Cetelnet provides. Australia, along with the United States, Japan and China, is heavily investing in the Pacific's digital transformation, with a focus on strategic infrastructures like undersea internet cables and telecommunication networks.



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Information and communications technology in Papua

Digital Transformation: The Role of Mobile Technology in Papua New Guinea (GSMA

Telecom Growth in PNG Doubles in Five Years, Says ICT Department

Papua New Guinea's digital infrastructure has expanded rapidly over the past six years, with broadband access,

The Coral Sea Cable: One Step Closer to Cheaper Internet for PNG

TechInPacific - The Coral Sea Cable is a collaborative project between Australia and Papua New Guinea (PNG)

Papua New Guinea ICT Research & Analysis 2019 | Oxford Business

With the completion of two undersea fibre-optic cable projects due in the near term, Papua New Guinea's ICT industry is on the cusp

Internet still "very expensive" after Australia builds underwater fibre ...

Internet users in Papua New Guinea say data is still "very expensive" one year after the installation of a 4,700

About Us - PNG DataCo

We are here to drive connectivity and digital solutions in Papua New Guinea PNG DataCo Limited

Connecting Papua New Guinea -The Dawn of the

The paper looks at current usage of digital technology in Papua New Guinea and explores

DataCo expands network in PNG | PNG DATACO LIMITED posted on

After 10 years in operation, DataCo has grown to operate and maintain an extensive network of over 12,000km of fiber optic cable,

Papua New Guinea's national broadband network speeding to completion

The dream of high speed broadband in Papua New Guinea has taken a step closer, with the completion of a fibre

Google to build undersea cables in Papua New Guinea under

Google will build three undersea cables in Papua New Guinea, which have been funded by Australia as part of mutual

Fiber Optic Coverage and Internet Usage Statistics in Papua New

Comprehensive 2026 statistics on fiber optic coverage and internet usage in Papua New Guinea, highlighting infrastructure growth

The Coral Sea Cable System: supporting the future digital economies

The Coral Sea Cable System (CS 2) will deliver faster, cheaper and more reliable communications infrastructure,

Enhance Connectivity Today

Faster, more affordable and reliable communications infrastructure is now available to Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands, with

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Leading Fiber Optic Supplier Papua New Guinea

In today's fast-moving digital world, high-speed connectivity is essential for economic growth, communication, and access to

How PNG is achieving faster, more reliable internet access

A new submarine fibre-optic cable network is already boosting Papua New Guinea's internet speeds and ICT capacity in some

The System | Enhance Connectivity Today — Coral Sea Cable Company

Construction Project The Coral Sea Cable System (CS2) is a 4,700km long fibre optic submarine cable system linking Sydney,

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From high-speed internet rollouts in urban centers to connectivity solutions in rural and remote areas,

PNG DataCo Coverage – PNG DataCo

DataCo operates and maintains an extensive network of over 12,000km of fiber optic cable both internationally and locally. In

Papua New Guinea National Broadband Plan 2022

In Papua New Guinea, these challenges are magnified by the extent of rural and remote locations, including unconnected or poorly

Coral Sea Cable System Overview

The Coral Sea Cable System (CS 2) connects both Papua New Guinea (PNG) and the Solomon Islands to the major

Papua New Guinea

Overview of the digital economy sector, including challenges and opportunities, between the United States and

National fibre backbone project under way in PNG

Papua New Guinea's ability to handle greater volumes of data consumption is set to drastically increase as it expands its fibre

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PNG's telco services improved over 10 years

Papua New Guinea's telecommunications services have improved significantly over the past

What is driving enhanced ICT services in Papua New Guinea?

The laying of two subsea fibre-optic cables – one international and one domestic – are among the recent and promising ICT

Infrastructure investments and increased competition to support ...

With the completion of two undersea fibre-optic cable projects due in the near term, Papua New Guinea's ICT industry is on the cusp

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For over a decade, the NICTA UAS Secretariat has been at the forefront of telecommunications development in Papua New Guinea.

Papua New Guinea's Internet Access Crisis: Sky-High Costs, Bold

Key Challenges: Infrastructure, Affordability, and Digital Literacy Despite recent progress, Papua New Guinea's

Beneath the surface of Pacific digital infrastructure investments

Pacific Island nations, notably Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Fiji, have become significant areas of

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Urban areas will enjoy higher speeds and new services (5G, fiber to businesses), while rural areas will, at minimum,

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Leading Fiber Optic Supplier Papua New Guinea Fast, secure, and reliable connectivity is essential for national development in the

East Coast Group Ltd

East Coast NetLink provides fiber optics connectivity solutions for businesses and organizations in Papua New Guinea. We offer high

Country Report for Papua New Guinea | ISOC Pulse

In Papua New Guinea, there are 2 data centers and there are 2 active IXPs. Internet Society gives Papua New Guinea an overall

PNG DataCo Expands National Transmission Network with 12,000 km

This infrastructure supports a terrestrial fibre network that connects all 22 provinces and currently reaches 48 of the

PNG DataCo : Bridging the Communication Gap

As the world's second largest island state, Papua New Guinea's digital

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