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Approved by: Cr Ken Keith Chairman of Centroc, Mayor of Parkes Shire Council

Tell us about your internet service to we can lobby on your behalf

“Central NSW Council (Centroc) communities are being asked to speak up about their internet services,” said Cr Ken Keith Chair of Centroc and Mayor of Parkes Shire Council.

“With the recent announcement of the Federal election it is timely for the communities of Central NSW to push for better broadband,” said Cr Keith.

We are working with the NSW Business Chamber in this region and asking people to fill in a short survey about their needs for internet, what it is costing and any problems people are having. The survey can be filled in at the following link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CentrocNBNsurvey>

“We want to have as much information as possible to inform the lead up to the election,” said Cr Keith.

“If the coalition is elected they will have a priority program for regions in need. Central NSW has not had any announcements under the current NBN rollout so we are definitely in the “in need” category,” said Cr Keith.

“If the ALP is re-elected we want to see some commitments for this region in the near future,” said Cr Keith.

“This region is currently at a great disadvantage to the rest of Australia, with no relief in sight,” said Cr Keith.

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