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My family lives in Qld. at Kinkuna/ Coonarr. We are unable to get broadband. We are approx. 16kms south east of Bundaberg. Our telephone exchange is Calavos and apparently broadband runs to there, but they won't run it out to our home. We live near the coast/ beach and developers already have plans for housing, shops etc. in our area. I believe the lack of broadband will affect development. I wonder if the population increase in the area will alter Telstra's view. We can only hope so. As for super fast broadband to 98% of Australian homes, that to me just means cities and towns who already have broadband get looked after yet again while a lot of people in regional/rural areas haven't even made it to first base. We live in hope.