

# Hawker – Leigh Creek BCC Progress Update

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## Overview

### Scope of works:

1. To improve 3G and 4GX highway coverage between Hawker and Leigh Creek, whilst delivering increased transmission capacity through to Leigh Creek.
2. Provide costing to meet full scope of works.
3. Provide a basis to evaluate options to meet different funding thresholds.

### Considerations:

- Both fibre and radio based solutions to be considered.
- Existing towers to be considered as preferred mobile site candidates if suitable.
- The primary focus is improved highway coverage; however improved community coverage should be considered where practical.

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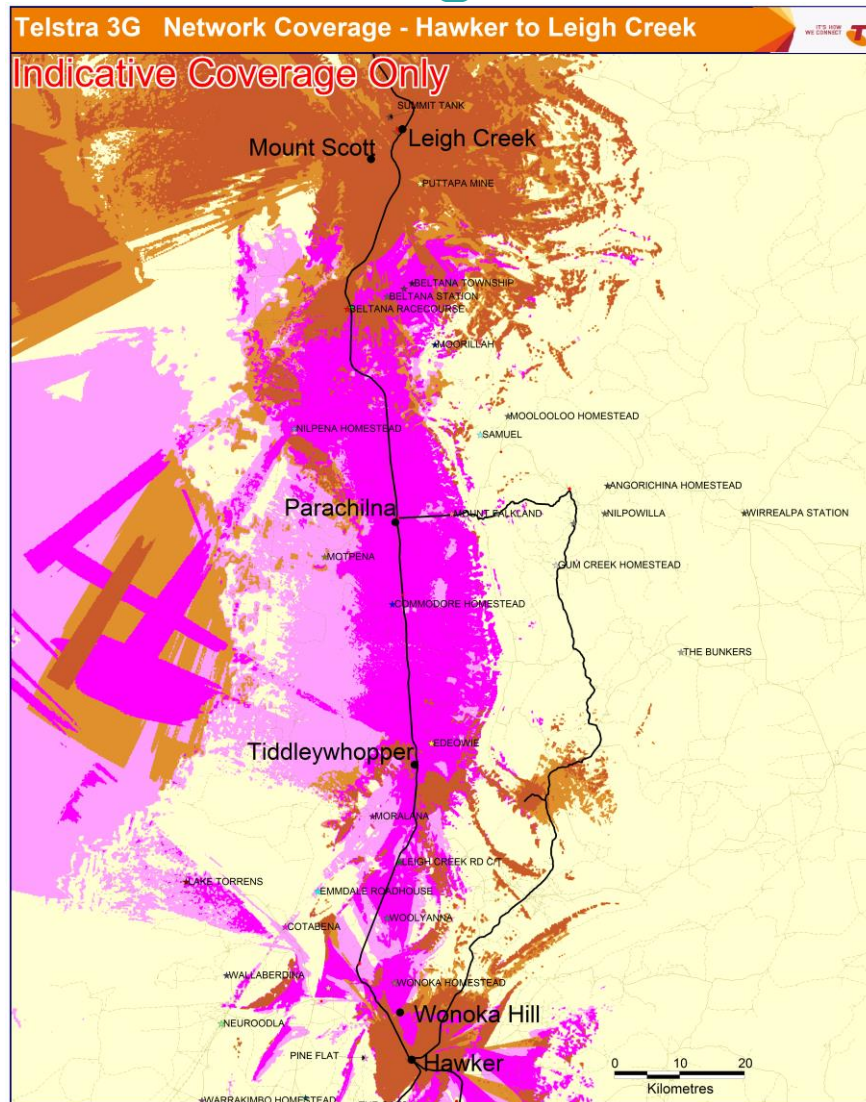
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- The engineering solution analysis and costing is almost complete.
- We are proposing that new 3G/4GX mobile sites be built at the following locations:
  - Wonoka Hill
  - Tiddleywhopper
  - Parachilna
  - Beltana
- We propose that the following existing mobile sites be upgraded to 4GX:
  - Mount Scott
  - Leigh Creek
- This would deliver near consistent 3G and 4GX coverage between Hawker and Leigh Creek.
- We are in the final stages of confirming the most cost effective optimal backhaul technology to provide increased capacity to Leigh Creek.
- We will be presenting a complete costed proposal at the BCC's December 12 meeting.

# Indicative Mobile Coverage Predictions



# Indicative new 3G coverage



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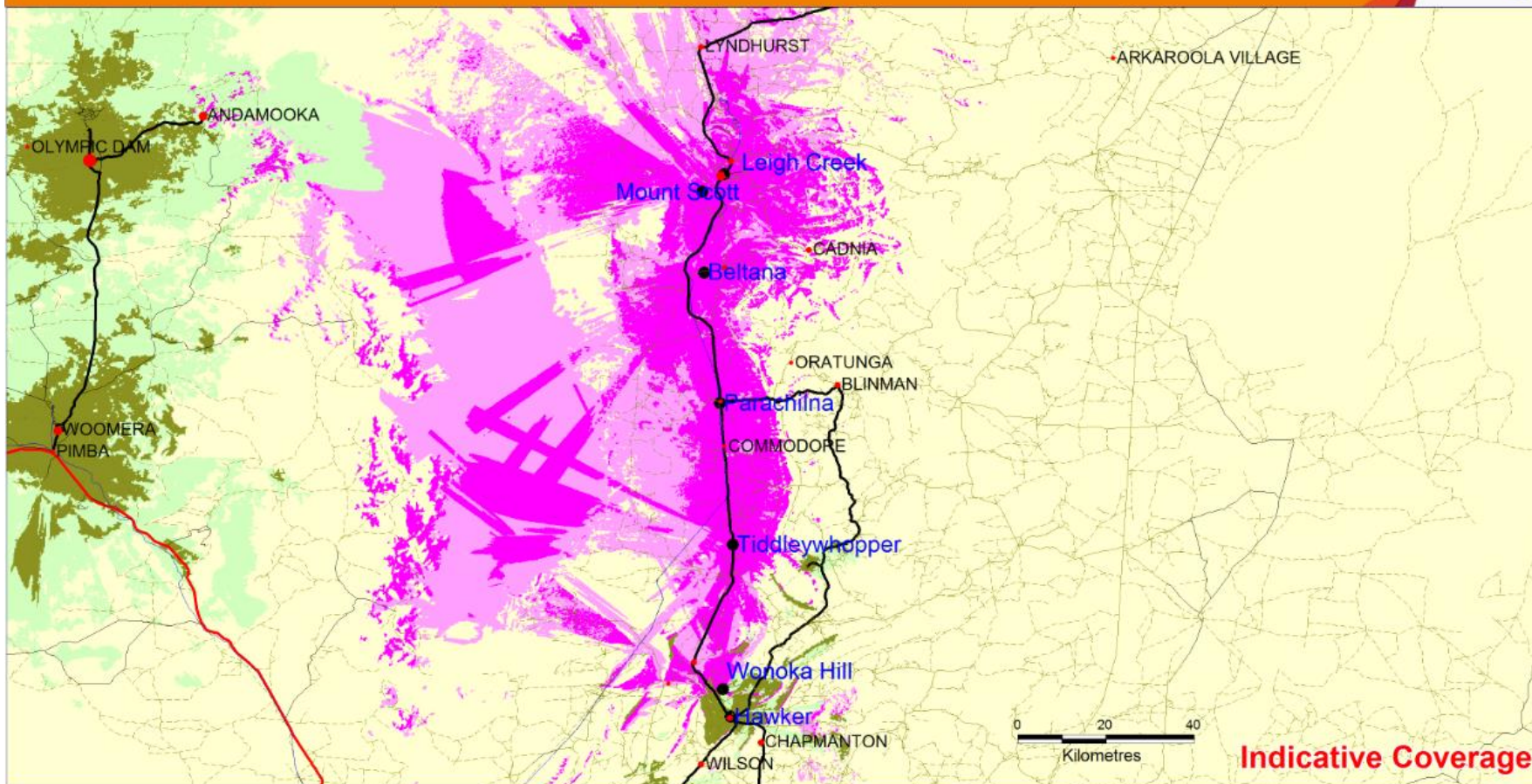
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# Indicative new 4GX coverage

## Telstra 4GX Network Coverage - Hawker to Leigh Creek



### Legend

- Proposed 4GX device only
- Proposed 4GX device with external antenna
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# Questions?

