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#### **Tucker: Australia locked out of world class broadband**

Australia's increasing use of fibre to the node (FTTN) has locked the country out of world-class broadband for years to come. If Australia is ever to obtain first-class broadband services, it will be necessary to replace FTTN with higher speed technologies says Professor Rod Tucker.

#### **Spark caters for Chinese speakers with new WeChat platform**

New Zealand's largest telco Spark has launched a new telecommunications information service on the Chinese social networking platform WeChat for both English and Chinese language speakers.

#### **amaysim acquires energy company Click Holdings**

Mobile services provider amaysim has acquired Click Energy Group Holdings and says a co-branded energy product can be expected by the second half of the financial year 2018.

#### **Huawei ramps up Pacific Islands expansion with new cloud strategy**

Huawei has revealed plans to introduce new services in Pacific Island countries to help telecom operators and governments drive digital transformation.

## Nokia, UTS collaborate on IoT tech projects

Nokia is joining a new University of Technology Sydney (UTS) technology development unit to collaborate on developing IoT-based business applications using high-speed, ultra-low latency technologies such as 5G.

## Tata says platform opens NBN to more telcos

Global ICT services company Tata Consultancy Services has launched a new technology platform it claims will open up the National Broadband Network to competition from more retail telcos.

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