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**NSW GOVERNMENT WELCOMES EXPANSION OF
VOCUS SYDNEY DATA CENTRE**

The decision by VOCUS Communications Limited to expand its Sydney Data Centre is a vote of confidence in the NSW economy, Deputy Premier and Minister for Trade and Investment Andrew Stoner said today.

VOCUS Communications Limited is a leading Australian provider of Internet, Fibre and Data Centre services. The company today announced its Sydney Data Centre would be expanded, with a new facility to increase existing space by 53 per cent.

“Vocus has been experiencing high demand for their services in Sydney, which has led to the expansion announced today,” Mr Stoner said.

“The company is to be congratulated for their success as a telecommunications provider of Data Centre, Dark Fibre and International’ Internet connectivity across Australia, NZ, Singapore and the United States.

“The physical work of expanding the Sydney Data Centre will create around 20 jobs, from electricians to generator technicians and construction workers.

“The expansion itself is expected to create a number of full time positions.”

Mr Stoner said the NSW Government is committed to working with industry to grow the State’s digital economy.

“The NSW Government has established an industry-led Digital Economy Industry Action Plan Taskforce, which is working with us to develop a 10 year Digital Economy Industry Action Plan for our State,” Mr Stoner said.

“The Digital Economy Industry Action Plan will provide a strategic long-term vision for our digital economy, harnessing future growth opportunities while addressing identified challenges.”

The Digital Economy Industry Action Plan will focus on subsectors expected to support long term productivity and innovation growth and export opportunities including digital content and applications, information services and analytics, and smart networks and intelligent technologies.