

## **ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF STROUD AND BOORAL**

### **Stroud**

People in Stroud may need to switch from analog to digital-only TV early on 4 October 2012.

This is known as an early switchover and happens when broadcasters switch off analog TV signals on the same day that digital TV signals are switched on. This is happening because the Stroud transmission tower, located at King Street is unable to broadcast both analog and digital services at the same time.

Household Assistance Scheme installations usually take place within 48hrs of this date as installers need the digital signal to be available to ensure they can receive adequate reception. This is usual practice for early switchover areas.

For more information call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13 or visit [www.digitalready.gov.au](http://www.digitalready.gov.au)

### **Booral**

People in Booral are eligible for the Satellite Subsidy Scheme as the local analog TV tower is not being upgraded to digital. Satellite Subsidy installations are due to commence in early October due to the early switchover to digital TV occurring in Stroud.

The coverage of the new Stroud tower may reach some people in the northern areas of Booral, so some people that applied for the Satellite Subsidy Scheme may not need satellite TV after the Stroud tower is converted. This means that some households will receive an adequate terrestrial TV signal and will not need to switch to satellite TV. As a result, Booral installations will commence following the Stroud early switchover to ensure that the right TV set-up is installed.

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**NOTE: Some people waiting for digital or satellite equipment installations may be without television for up to 48hours after the Stroud Tower has been upgraded.**

You can also contact your Digital Switchover Liaison Officer for the Hunter Lorraine Gormley via email: [digitaltv@huntercouncils.com.au](mailto:digitaltv@huntercouncils.com.au)

