

Network & technology solutions

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Our business





Ten key trends shape our future technology strategy

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Virtualisation of the RAN



- Effective resource utilisation & cost efficiency
- Technology acceleration for new use cases & capabilities

Native digital customer expectations and experiences



- Transform & amplify our data
- AI/ML smarts for our customers & business processes





- Improved performance
- Mobile backhaul & resilience
- Economic regional connectivity

Hybrid work @ home shifting demand and app requirements



- Coverage quality & experience
- Access agnostic applications
- Optimise capacity to meet shifting demand profile

Move to Cloud Cloud to Edge



- Multi-cloud edge continuum
- Workload orchestration
- Smaller blast zones

Ecosystem integration and capability exposure



 Ecosystem partnerships (customer, hyperscaler, 3rd party)

• APIs & modularity for internal and external reuse

Dedicated networks for industry verticals



- 5G Standalone, private / dedicated networks
- Orchestration & end to end slicing
- Committed enterprise SLAs

Cybersecurity, digital identity and data sovereignty



• Trusted AI/ML cybersecurity

 Federated, localised data & ID management for digital economy **Energy efficiency**



- Optimise cost efficiency
- Deliver on our environmental commitments

Automation, data, artificial intelligence & machine learning



- 3Cs of data
- Workflow / process automation
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Leading network & technology solutions that deliver future



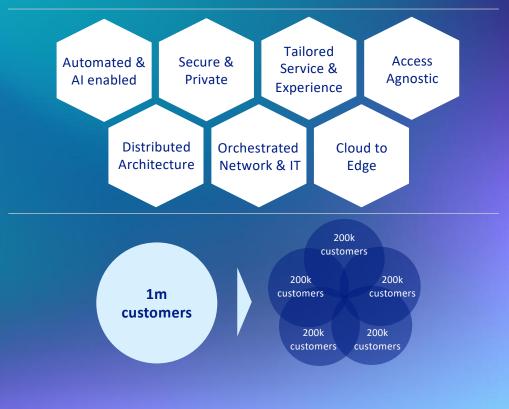
The best 5G network for Australia Largest coverage and best performance across metro, regional, and rural areas

Technology enabling customer and industry solutions

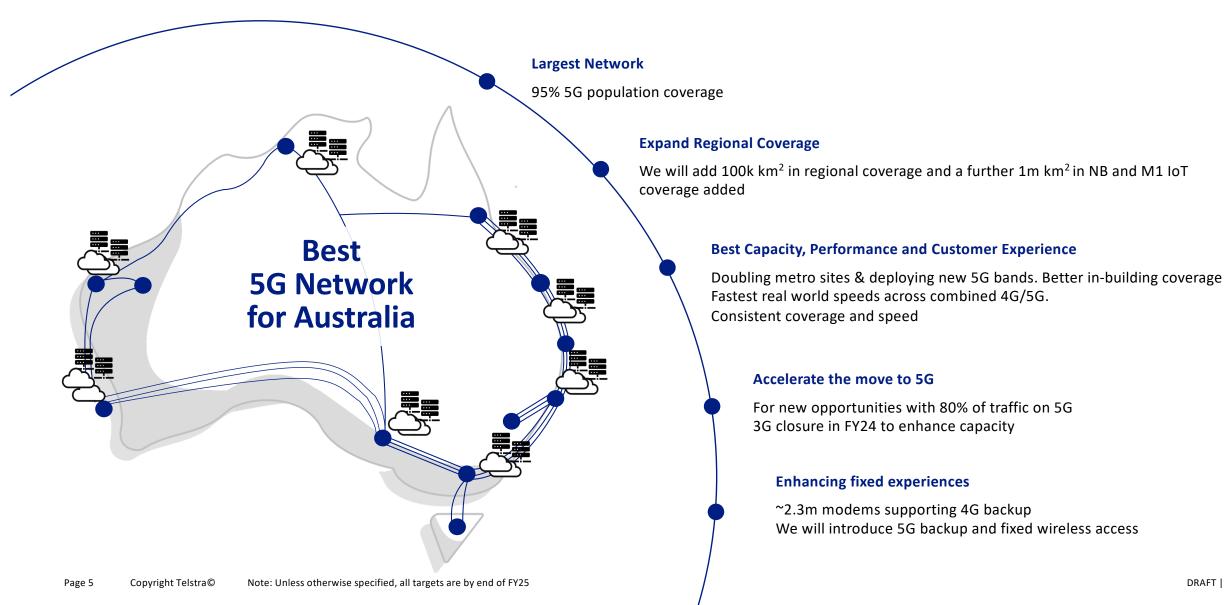
Dynamic management and automation of capacity, speed, latency, security, and resilience across all network types

Enhanced resilience for customers

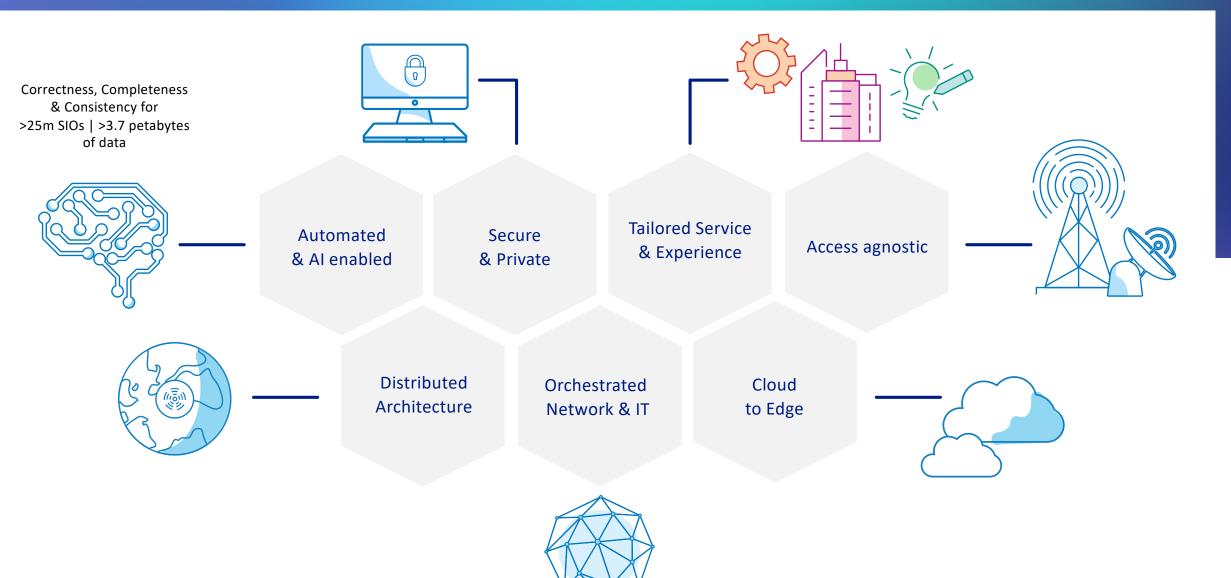
Through smaller impact zones, orchestrated failover for apps and connectivity ~95% 5G population coverage by FY25 >80% traffic on 5G by FY25 Double metro cell sites Expand regional coverage by 100,000km²



Leading with the best mobile network in Australia with material differentiation for our customers



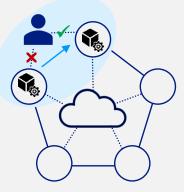
Technology Enablers for continued differentiation



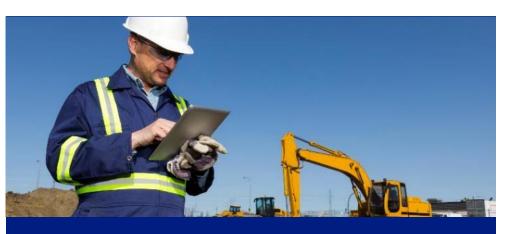
Orchestrated end-to-end resilience



Enhance resilience & maintain performance



- Orchestrated & automated failover
- Network triggers & reconfiguration
- Maintain data sovereignty
- Edge compute enabled



Trusted end-to-end resilience & security

Making the complex simple by orchestrating business critical solutions for enterprise and government

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Multi-access & multi provider

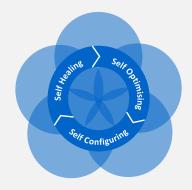
network resilience

Cloud to Mu edge ecc flexibility

Multi-cloud economics

People powered tech solutions

Smaller impact zones keeping business connected



- Distributed network resilience
- Al enabled predict & prevent
- Closed loop automation
- Local survivability

Pain Points w/ Existing Human Centric Operations



Service/Resource <u>Anomaly Detection</u> and Service Impact Assessment

- · Constant event noise for operations teams -
 - · Planned and unplanned events result in alarm storms
 - Untagged alerts results in a lot of wasted effort for causal analysis
- Cannot identify impacts based on ingested or inferred information without human SME involvement -
 - Lack of change impact view, i.e., state of service/network before and after change
 - <u>Lacking a cohesive AI/ML centric approach</u> towards availability and quality anomalies detection
 - <u>Cannot predict anomalies</u> across domains based on past trends

Service/Resource <u>Root Cause Analysis</u>

- Lack of a real time cross-domain topology view of customer services with multiple siloed inventories
- Lack of cross domain relationships which result in -
 - Wasted effort in identifying root cause
 - MTTK (Mean Time To Know) takes too long
 - Downstream/upstream impacts cannot be identified
 - Inability to understand major outages resulting from cross domain dependencies
 - Inability or delays in identifying customer impact from an outage
- Lack of automated and contextual root cause analysis
- Lack of AI/ML approach for probable root cause identification of service or resource failures

Service/Resource Remediation & Validation

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- Lack of AI/ML approach for remediation recommendations
- Mostly manual <u>domain-centric decisioning for remediation</u>. No transition pathway for automated or semi-automated (human approves recommended best action) remediation decisioning.
- Lack of coordinated adoption of automation/runbooks at various levels of maturity across different domains
- <u>No automated checking of remediation actions</u> and feedback loop for improvements
- <u>No proactive measure identification</u> (e.g. anomaly detection) for preventative assurance

Visualisation & Interconnected Self-Serve Eco-system

- Lacking an E2E role based visualisation of entire process (detection, root cause analysis, remediation & validation) such that operations teams have a single pane of glass for most of their functions. Eg network and automation status
- Lacking a user-friendly data science centric, policy driven eco-system where domain and operations SMEs can derive value from metric analysis and observations for various AI-Ops functions
 - Lacking an end user self service function to build automations

Path of adoption by Ops Teams

• Lacking a proven adoption methodology of incorporating AI/ML techniques across all Ops functions & teams

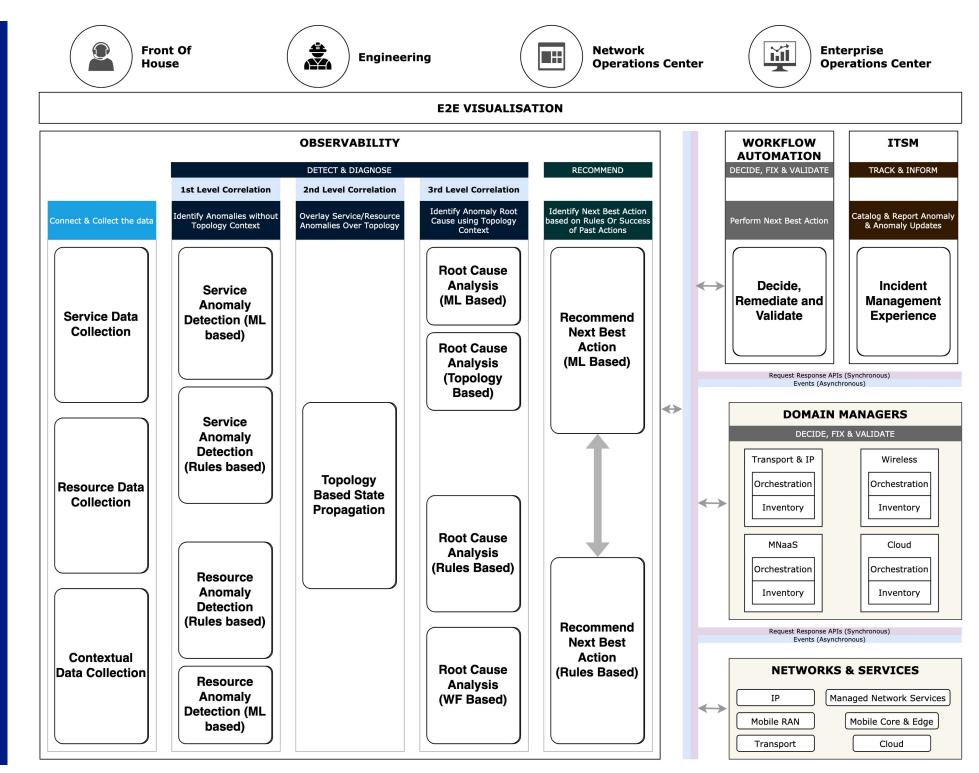
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AlOps 2025

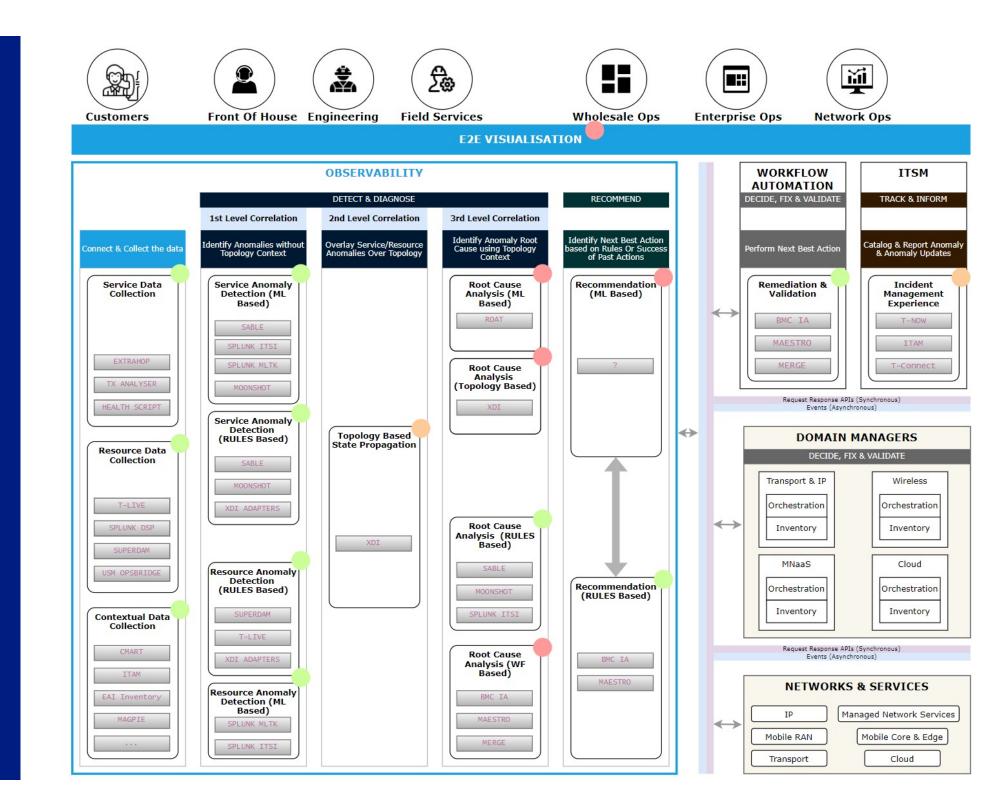
Create a cohesive Service Operations eco-system, enabling and supporting Telstra Front Of House, Enterprise & Network Operations Centres and Engineering DevOps Teams to design and monitor all customer service and network assurance activities



AlOps Assurance Deep Dive

Maximise existing investments in Observability, and stitch existing Telstra Capabilities and emerging capabilities together to produce an end to end assurance view

> High Functional Maturity Medium Functional Maturity Low Functional Maturity



"Better on Telstra"



Leveraging our leading networks & capabilities to provide tailored services to our customers

With Innovation Hubs in Toowoomba, Gold Coast & Melbourne, we developed a partner ecosystem to support Enterprises with leading technology solutions that address their specific industry requirements





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Smart farming

Wide area regional coverage High reliability Low latency Closed loop monitoring & control

Production & processing

Dedicated Enterprise Network Guaranteed service quality for Industry 4.0 High resilience Operating efficiency from automation & AI

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Supply chain & logistics

National coverage Distributed network – "Following the Sun" Reduced complexity Enhanced smart workforce solutions



Retail

Infrastructure-less branch Reduced complexity Data sovereignty Operating efficiency with AI





This model accelerates innovation & informs our future service roadmap



Q&A