

Vanuatu Optical Cable Acquisition



Overview

ASN and OMS announced that the Tamtam Cable contract with Prima Ltd has officially entered into force as of December 16, 2025, setting the stage for a new subsea system designed to strengthen Vanuatu's international connectivity and domestic fiber infrastructure. The system's Ready for Service (RFS) date is scheduled for end of 2027. The Tamtam Cable project will significantly strengthen Vanuatu's digital. Local tech company Prima Limited and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have signed a debt-plus-grant mandate agreement to help fund the 'Tamtam' cable, which will be Vanuatu's second subsea fibre optic cable. The cable will connect Port Vila through Lifou, New Caledonia, supplying global bandwidth. These Terms and Conditions ('the Terms') govern your use of the website on the Internet located at www.com ('the Site') and are legally binding on you. The Site is owned and operated by Developing Telecoms Limited ('the Owner', 'we', 'us', 'our'). The Ready for Service (RFS) date is. At its 29th Ordinary Meeting, the Council of Ministers (COM) approved several key recommendations from a Working Group leading a major review of previous COM decisions regarding the country's second submarine cable and other digital infrastructure projects, including the establishment of new data. Vanuatu is getting a second submarine data cable connection to the rest of the world. Not only will the Tamtam cable deliver more reliable phone and internet connection, it will also double as an early warning system for tsunamis and earthquakes.



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Country: Vanuatu Sector: Communication Infrastructure The Asian Development Bank (ADB) assisted TAMTAM Submarine Cable Project, which involved the design, deployment, and commissioning of a

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"Official Launch of "Tamtam" Submarine Cable Links

The Government of New Caledonia has welcomed the official launch of the “Tamtam” submarine fibre optic cable, a 411-kilometre system connecting

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Interchange Cable Network

The Interchange Cable Network is a series of subsea fiber optic cables owned by Vanuatu -based company Interchange Limited. The first cable, ICN1 (Interchange Cable Network 1) links Fiji to

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France commits VT2.5 billion to SMART submarine

France has projected €18 million (approximately VT2.5 billion) in funding for the world's first Science Monitoring And Reliable Telecommunications

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ADB, Prima Launch Vanuatu's First SMART Submarine

The Tamtam cable will complement Vanuatu's existing submarine fiber-optic cable connection with Fiji, ensuring uninterrupted telecommunications

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Interchange – Connect, Collaborate, Communicate

The Interchange Group is a Vanuatu-based consortium, committed to a better future for Melanesia. We are providing nation-building

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Empowering Pacific Connectivity Vanuatu

As Vanuatu moves toward a more connected, inclusive, and digitally empowered future, Pacific connectivity is essential. Cetelnet is proud to lead the way—building robust, high-speed infrastructure

Sep 18, 2025

ASN, OMS and Prima ready to start Tamtam cable

ASN signed a deal with Prima in January 2024 to design, manufacture, and deploy the 375-km Tamtam subsea cable that will connect

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Vanuatu's 2nd Undersea Cable to Double as a Disaster Early Warning ...

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Vanuatu Business Review » Contract for World's first

Contract for World's first SMART cable establishment signed January 26, 2024 10:29 pm | Posted in Business News | Share now Twitter Facebook A contract has

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Speedcast "brings Vanuatu into global internet community"

SpeedCast, a satellite telecommunications service provider, has announced a further extension of its Tier 1 IP backbone into the island of Vanuatu. SpeedCast acquired significant fibre capacity on the

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Prima and ASN to Build the World's First SMART Cable

In a significant move to enhance digital connectivity and seismic monitoring in the Pacific region, Prima, in collaboration with Alcatel Submarine Networks (ASN),

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Vanuatu Fibre Optic Cables Market (2025-2031)

6Wresearch actively monitors the Vanuatu Fibre Optic Cables Market and publishes its comprehensive annual report, highlighting emerging trends, growth drivers, revenue analysis, and forecast outlook.

Sep 06, 2025

Council Of Ministers Approves Key Recommendation On The Tamtam ...

The long-awaited Tamtam submarine cable, linking Lifou in New Caledonia to Vanuatu, will significantly boost high-speed broadband internet connectivity to Santo, Malekula, Efate, and Tanna.

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Vanuatu Fiber Optic Cable Market (2025-2031) | Share & Industry

Vanuatu Fiber Optic Cable Market is expected to grow during 2025-2031

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Interchange's next big projects which are already underway are ensuring the landing of the second fibre optic cable in 2016 and the Vanuatu Technology Park. Vanuatu's Technology Park

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ASN and OMS announce entry into force of the Tamtam cable

ASN and OMS are pleased to announce that the Tamtam Cable contract with Prima Ltd (Vanuatu) has officially entered into force as of 16 December 2025. The system's Ready for Service (RFS) date is

Mar 28, 2026

ADB Backs 411km Submarine Cable Linking Vanuatu and New

The Asian Development Bank has signed a financing package with Prima Limited to support the design, build and installation of the 411-kilometre Tamtam submarine cable connecting

Oct 27, 2025

Cable (Intl.) coming to soon to Vanuatu

The international team at Rockwell Olivier Sydney recently advised ANZ on the provision of project financing for the historic Interchange Vanuatu Cable Project, write John Ridgway and Giselle Parker

Mar 16, 2026

ADB to help fund second Subsea Cable | News | dailypost.vu

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Reliable Fiber Optic Contractor Vanuatu

Cetelnet is a trusted fiber optic contractor in Vanuatu, delivering turnkey solutions for fast, reliable, and future-proof digital networks.

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“SMART” undersea cable to connect New Caledonia

A new kind of multi-purpose “SMART” undersea cable is scheduled to connect New Caledonia (landing on Lifou Island, Loyalty Islands group) and

Nov 21, 2025

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