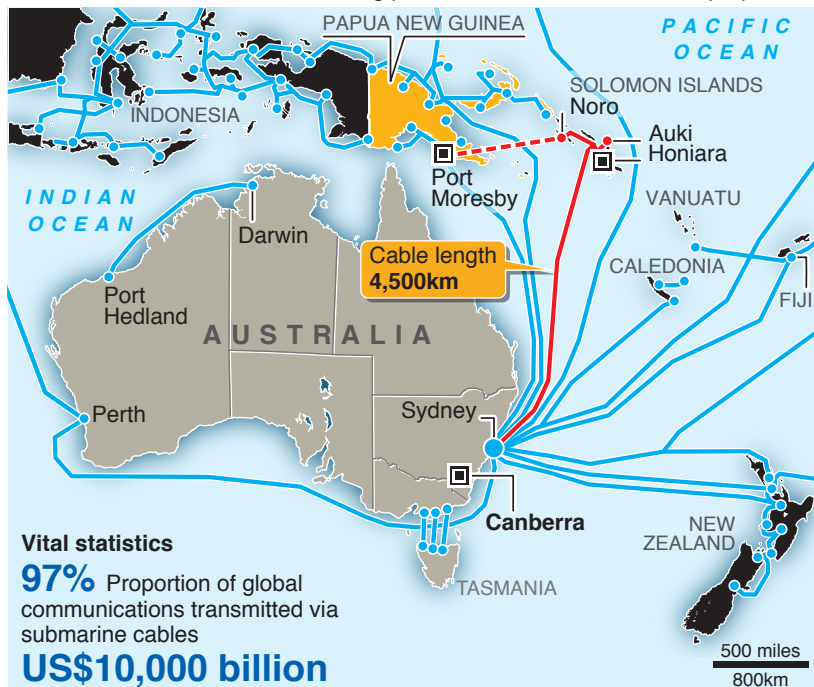


Chinese cable project red-flagged

An undersea cable project by China's Huawei, aimed at delivering internet to the Solomon Islands, has been banned from connecting to Australia's broadband network. Instead, Canberra will fund the project

Undersea cables Landing points Australian proposal



Vital statistics

97% Proportion of global communications transmitted via submarine cables

US\$10,000 billion

Value of financial transactions made via undersea cables per day

213 Independent cable systems carrying 877,000km of fibre

97,304km Length of undersea cables landing in Australia

