# **SASE Consulting Service**

Leverage our expertise to start your SASE journey on track





Replacement to traditional VPN



Flexible, modular services model



Integrated SASE services support model

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"By 2025 at least 60% of enterprises will have strategies and timelines in place for SASE adoption, encompassing user, branch, and edge access." - Gartner

# Background

IT teams are under more pressure than ever before to keep their organisations secure, reduce operational costs, and make things simpler to manage. Typical challenges include:

- Applications extend across multiple clouds
- · Workforces are hyper-distributed under hybrid work models
- Adapting to evolving threat vectors, whilst providing consistent security
- Consolidation of multiple network and security tools for a unified approach for management of threats

## SASE at a glance

As work dynamics shift again, networking and security teams can't keep working in silos, reacting in parallel to the same problems. They need to be ready for the next disruption.

Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) converges networking (SD-WAN), cloud-based security (CASB, FWaaS, SWG, and ZTNA), analytics, and insights into a single, cloud-based solution, delivered as a service, to provide optimal, secure connectivity from every user and device to any cloud.

# NEC SASE Consulting Service

NEC SASE Consultancy Service to help you prepare for a successful SASE journey. Mitigate the risk of your transition and trust our certified networking experts to guide and support you.



#### Scope

#### 1. Discovery

A half-day workshop where NEC subject matter experts will help you define how a SASE solution can improve your overall security posture, reduce risk and realise your zero-trust strategy, identify possible technology and skills gaps and prioritise your team's time.

- Align stakeholders around the most urgent and impactful SASE initiatives
- Identify key SASE use cases that support your business needs and critical processes
- Gain insight on the current state of your security posture using NEC's zero trust maturity model

#### 2. Adoption

NEC will work closely with your team over a period of two weeks to:

- Capture your needs and current organisational context
- · Perform a deep dive on selected topics via a series of workshops with key participants
- · Create a SASE implementation strategy, validate and present it to your teams
- Create a high-level design of your future SASE architecture and define proof of concept success criteria

## Why NEC?

NEC has been providing local support to Australian organisations since 1969. We have proven longterm network monitoring and management experience across large enterprise and state government departments.

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