

# Setting up on Windows 7

**Important note:** Some locations provide wired (plugged in) broadband services only. Check online at [prepay.2degreesbroadband.co.nz](http://prepay.2degreesbroadband.co.nz) to see if your location offers a Wi-Fi connection for tablets and smartphones.

## 1. Getting started

Open your start menu and type in **Network and Sharing Center** and open the programme.

## 2. Network and Sharing Center

Select **Set up a connection or network** under the **Change your network settings** section. This will open the **Choose a connection option** screen.

## 3. Choose a connection option

Select **Connect to the Internet** and click on **Next**. If you are asked if you wish to use a connection you already have, choose **No, create a new connection** and click **Next**.

## 4. How do you want to connect?

Choose **Broadband (PPPoE)** by clicking on it. This will open the ISP information window, where you can enter your username and password.

## 5. Enter your account information

Enter your username into the **User name:** field, and your password into the **Password:** field.

Remember to enter your username in the format `username@prepay.snap.net.nz` – the full username (including `@prepay.snap.net.nz`) is needed for the system to log you on.

Set the connection name to '2degrees Broadband' so that you can identify it later on. Click **Next**.

## 6. Connecting

Click **Connect** at the bottom of the **Connect to the Internet** window. Your computer will connect to 2degrees Broadband.

