

CUSTOMER SERVICE NOTICE FROM IINET GROUP

(IINET LTD, WESTNET PTY LTD, NETSPACE PTY LTD, AAPT CONSUMER DIVISION)



Extreme weather events impact services in Riverina, South Coast and Snowy Mountain Districts of New South Wales & Victoria – Extension

iiNet Group reference ID: 1920706

As previously notified by the iiNet Group (iiNet Ltd, Westnet Pty Ltd, Netspace Pty Ltd, Internode Pty Ltd and the AAPT Consumer Division) on Tuesday 8 March 2012, normal operations in the Riverina, South Coast and Snowy Mountain Districts of New South Wales & Victoria have been affected by ongoing extreme weather events on or about Monday 27 February 2012 continuing to date.

Damaging winds, very heavy rainfall, flash flooding and large hailstones previously caused notable damage to the network, rendering some services faulty, as referred to in Telstra Wholesales Mass Service Disruption Notification which can be found at <http://telstra.com.au/abouttelstra/commitments/mass-service-disruption/> a copy of this notice will also be published in the Daily Telegraph and Albury Border Mail on Thursday 22nd March 2012.

The iiNet Group is working closely with suppliers and wholesalers to assess and repair the damage to affected services in a timely manner. Customers in these regions may experience service disruptions and delays to normal connection times and fault restoration.

Because these events are outside the iiNet Group's control, iiNet is claiming an exemption under Section 21 of the Telecommunications (Customer Service Guarantee) Standard 2011 from the normal performance standards. The exemption shall apply from 29th February 2012 to 13th April 2012 inclusive. This date is indicative only; customers should anticipate that some further delays may occur.

Services in the affected location with a phone number in the following ranges may have been affected:

02 6020 1100 To 02 6043 3499
02 6056 0000 To 02 6059 8998
02 6071 0201 To 02 6077 9299
02 6382 1000 To 02 6386 8299
02 6452 1000 To 02 6458 9289
02 6492 0000 To 02 6496 9212

02 6896 9801 To 02 6896 9898
02 6920 0100 To 02 6978 3866
02 6993 0601 To 02 6995 4898
03 5020 0011 To 03 5020 6899
03 5881 1000 To 03 5889 5192

Estimated number of impacted services: **622**

iiNet Ltd and AAPT Consumer Division customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting iiNet on **13 22 58** and quoting fault reference **1920706**.

Westnet Pty Ltd customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting Westnet on **1300 786 068** and quoting fault reference **1920706**.

Netspace Pty Ltd customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting Netspace on **131 456** and quoting fault reference **1920706**.

Internode Pty Ltd customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting Internode on 1300 788 233 and quoting fault reference **1920706**.

Alternatively customers may choose to contact the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO) on **1800 062 058**. The iiNet Group would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by the damage, and thank all affected customers for their patience while repair work is carried out. A copy of this notice is available on our webpage at <http://iinet.net.au/legal/mass-disruptions.html>