

CUSTOMER SERVICE NOTICE FROM IINET GROUP

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



Extreme weather events impact services in Kimberley, Darwin – Daly, Arnhem, Roper – McArthur and Victoria River regions of WA and NT

iiNet Group reference ID: 1939966

The iiNet Group (iiNet Ltd, Westnet Pty Ltd, Netspace Pty Ltd, Internode Pty Ltd and the AAPT Consumer Division) is currently working to manage the impact to its network caused by extreme weather events in Kimberley, Darwin – Daly, Arnhem, Roper – McArthur and Victoria River regions of WA NT on or about Monday 12 March 2012 through to Thursday 15 March 2012.

Due to the effect of damage to the iiNet telecommunications network by extreme weather conditions, 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 Northern Territory News and West Australian on Friday 23/03/2012.

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 **14th March 2012 to 23rd March 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:

08 8927 0000 To 08 8953 1768

08 8964 4582 To 08 8988 9999

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Estimated number of impacted services: **1,286**

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 **1939966**.

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 **1939966**.

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 **1939966**.

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 **1939966**.

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>