

CUSTOMER SERVICE NOTICE FROM IINET GROUP

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



Extreme weather events impact services in Northern Rivers, Northern Tablelands and Northwest Slopes and Plains region's of New South Wales

iiNet Group reference ID: 1861969

The iiNet Group (iiNet Ltd, Westnet Pty Ltd, Netspace Pty Ltd and the AAPT Consumer Division) is currently working to manage the impact to its network caused by extreme weather events in Northern Rivers, Northern Tablelands and Northwest Slopes and Plains region's of New South Wales on or about 8th January 2012.

Severe thunderstorms, damaging winds, large hailstones and flash flooding has 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 Daily Telegraph on Tuesday 17th January 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 **11th January 2012 to 20th January 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 6621 2000 To 02 6649 7838

02 6661 3500 To 02 6689 9497

02 6721 0000 To 02 6747 6299

02 6760 3000 To 02 6795 6199

Estimated number of impacted services: **1,641**

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 **1861969**.

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 **1861969**.

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 **1861969**.

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>