

CUSTOMER SERVICE NOTICE FROM IINET GROUP

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



Extreme weather events impact services in Southern Tablelands and ACT Districts

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As previously notified by the iiNet Group on Tuesday 7th February 2012, services in Southern Tablelands and ACT Districts were affected by extreme weather events on or about Friday 20 January 2012 continuing to date.

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 these events.

Continued weather events have caused extended 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 on Tuesday 21st February 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.

Based on current information, the resumption date of normal service operations is expected to be 6th March 2012. This date is indicative only; customers should anticipate that some further delays may occur.

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 **23rd January 2012 to 6th March 2012** inclusive.

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

02 4620 0000 To 02 4659 7999

02 6161 1174 To 02 6162 9011

02 6888 7367 To 02 6898 2398

02 4677 0000 To 02 4684 3999

02 6273 0000 To 02 6299 9999

02 6972 9100 To 02 6972 9399

02 4821 0002 To 02 4849 4699

02 6329 4210 To 02 6376 1258

02 6226 1000 To 02 6262 9999

02 4861 1000 To 02 4889 9999

02 6851 1000 To 02 6869 9674

Estimated number of impacted services: **2,865**

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 **1901716**.

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 **1901716**.

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 **1901716**.

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>