

CUSTOMER SERVICE NOTICE FROM IINET GROUP

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



Extreme weather events impact services in Hunter district

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As previously notified by the iiNet Group on Thursday 2 February 2012, services in the Hunter regions of NSW were affected by extreme weather events on or about Wednesday 25 January 2012.

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 Hunter district.

Extreme weather events 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 Brisbane Courier Mail on Thursday 9th 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 24 February 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 **27th January 2012 to 24th February 2012** inclusive.

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

02 4321 0000 To 02 4399 3999

02 6571 1000 To 02 6579 7199

02 4566 3000 To 02 4568 2298

02 6822 1000 To 02 6848 8899

02 4919 0000 To 02 4998 8798

02 6862 1742 To 02 6869 3388

02 6358 8201 To 02 6358 8660

02 6881 6000 To 02 6898 1208

02 6372 0000 To 02 6379 8466

02 9985 1000 To 02 9985 9995

02 6541 0000 To 02 6559 3999

Estimated number of impacted services: **1,784**

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 **1886966**.

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 **1886966**.

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 **1886966**.

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>