Customer Service Notice from iiNet Group



(iiNet Ltd, Westnet Pty Ltd, AAPT Consumer Division, Internode Pty Ltd, TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd, Jiva Pty Ltd, Adam Internet Pty Ltd).

Extreme Weather events impact service in Sydney and Western Sydney. iiNet Group reference ID: 3129603

As previously notified on 14 March 2014 and 1 April 2014, the iiNet Group (iiNet Ltd, Westnet Pty Ltd, AAPT Consumer Division, Internode Pty Ltd, TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd, Jiva Pty Ltd and Adam Internet Pty Ltd) is currently working to manage the impact to its network that has occurred as a result of a series of extreme weather events on or about Wednesday 5 March 2014 in the Sydney and Western Sydney region of New South Wales.

Heavy rainfall and flash flooding have 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 Sydney Daily Telegraph on 23 April 2014.

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. The impact in the affected region has been greater than initially estimated and as a consequence of the continued weather effects the expected date for resumption of normal service operations has been extended to 18 May 2014.

As these circumstances 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 10 March 2014 to 18 May 2014 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:

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02 4572 0000 To 02 4582 9999
02 4620 0000 To 02 4659 0999
02 4720 0000 To 02 4737 9999
02 4752 3100 To 02 4752 3399
02 4773 0000 To 02 4777 9999
02 8204 0900 To 02 8204 0999
02 8222 4700 To 02 8229 8999
02 0222 4700 10 02 0229 0999
02 8247 5900 To 02 8248 1499
02 8272 3400 To 02 8276 9999
02 8297 4700 To 02 8306 8799
02 8332 1400 To 02 8332 1499
02 8346 4400 To 02 8346 4499
02 8372 4000 To 02 8372 9499
02 8422 6100 To 02 8422 6199
02 8446 1000 To 02 8446 1999
02 8467 7000 To 02 8467 7999
02 8571 5000 To 02 8575 8999
02 8596 5000 To 02 8596 5099
02 8633 1000 To 02 8633 9999
02 8700 0000 To 02 8888 9999
02 8899 0000 To 02 8899 9999

Estimated number of impacted services: 34,396

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 3129603.

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 3129603.

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 3129603.

TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting TransACT on 13 30 61 and quoting fault reference 3129603.

Jiva Pty Ltd customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting Jiva on 13 88 88 and quoting fault reference 3129603.

Adam Internet Pty Ltd customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting Adam Internet on 08 8423 4030 and quoting fault reference 3129603.

If after calling one of the above numbers, you remain dissatisfied, you may choose to contact the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO) on 1800 062 058, www.tio.com.au.

The iiNet Group would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused, and thank all affected customers for their patience. A copy of this notice is available on our webpage at http://iinet.net.au/legal/mass-disruptions.html.