

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 Northern Rivers, Northern Tablelands, North West Slopes and Plains and part of the Mid North Coast of New South Wales

iiNet Group reference ID: 3703561

As previously notified on **15 December 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 Friday 5 December 2014 through to Tuesday 9 December 2014 in the Northern Rivers, Northern Tablelands, North West Slopes and Plains and part of the Mid North Coast regions of New South Wales.

Large hailstones, heavy rainfall and damaging wind 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 the **Sydney Daily Telegraph** on **13 January 2015**.

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 **8 February 2015**.

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 **9 December 2014 to 8 February 2015** 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 5620 0000 To 02 5620 4999
02 5712 9000 To 02 5712 9999
02 5794 4000 To 02 5794 5999
02 6603 0000 To 02 6604 9999
02 6620 0800 To 02 6668 9999
02 6682 1000 To 02 6705 9999
02 6720 0000 To 02 6799 9999
07 4653 4000 To 07 4653 9999
07 4671 9000 To 07 4677 2999

Estimated number of impacted services: **6,670**

iiNet Group customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by using the contact details below, and quoting fault reference **3703561**.

iiNet Ltd and AAPT Consumer Division	Westnet Pty Ltd	Internode Pty Ltd	TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd	Jiva Pty Ltd	Adam Internet Pty Ltd
13 22 58	1300 786 068	1300 788 233	13 30 61	13 88 88	08 8423 4000

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://www.iinet.net.au/about/legal/mass-disruptions.html>.