## **Customer Service Notice from iiNet Group**



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

## Extreme Weather events impact service in parts of the South West, Wimmera and North Central Districts of Victoria.

## iiNet Group reference ID: 4431334

The iiNet Group (iiNet Ltd, Westnet Pty Ltd, AAPT Consumer Division, Internode Pty Ltd, TransACT Capital Communications 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 in parts of the South West, Wimmera and North Central Districts of Victoria on or about Wednesday 4 November 2015 through to Thursday 5 November 2015.

Large hail, heavy rain and damaging winds 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 **Melbourne Herald Sun** on **13 November 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.

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 6 November 2015 to 29 November 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:

03 5321 6000 To 03 5321 6999	03 5494 4000 To 03 5494 4999
03 5340 6000 To 03 5361 3999	03 5528 4000 To 03 5528 4999
03 5421 0000 To 03 5438 3999	03 5551 0000 To 03 5554 9999
03 5459 0000 To 03 5479 9999	03 5571 0000 To 03 5584 7999

Estimated number of impacted services: 2,906

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 **4431334**.

iiNet Ltd and AAPT Consumer Division	Westnet Pty Ltd	Internode Pty Ltd	TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd	Adam Internet Pty Ltd
13 22 58	1300 786 068	1300 788 233	13 30 61	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://iinet.net.au/legal/mass-disruptions.html.