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

(iiNet Ltd, Westnet Pty Ltd, Internode Pty Ltd,

TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd, Adam Internet Pty Ltd).

## Severe Weather events impact service in Hunter and Central Tablelands Districts of New South Wales iiNet Group reference ID: 4537051

As previously notified on **15 January 2016**, the iiNet Group (iiNet Ltd, Westnet Pty Ltd, 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 severe weather in the Hunter and Central Tablelands Districts of New South Wales on or about Monday 4 January 2016 through to Wednesday 6 January 2016.

Severe weather conditions 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 16 February 2016**.

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 continued weather effects, the expected date for resumption of normal service operations has been extended to **27 March 2016**.

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 **7 January 2016 to 27 March 2016** 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 4014 0500 To 02 4015 9999 02 4028 1000 To 02 4042 1999 02 4320 0000 To 02 4399 8199 02 4560 0000 To 02 4588 9999 02 4902 0000 To 02 4588 9999 02 5556 0000 To 02 5556 4999 02 5594 5000 To 02 5594 5999 02 6537 0000 To 02 6559 3999 02 6570 2100 To 02 6579 7999 02 6591 3900 To 02 6591 7999 02 9456 0000 To 02 9457 9999 02 9472 8000 To 02 9480 0999 02 9652 0000 To 02 9658 8999 02 9847 1000 To 02 9847 1999

02 6520 1000 To 02 6526 9999

Estimated number of impacted services: 16,450

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 **4537051**.

13 22 58	1300 786 068	1300 788 233	13 30 61	08 8423 4000
iiNet Ltd	Westnet Pty Ltd	Internode Pty Ltd	TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd	Adam Internet Pty Ltd

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.

