

## Customer Service Guarantee Exemption Advice – 20250306-NSW-E-B-I-NEW ENGLAND AND NORTH EAST COAST DISTRICTS EXT 2

We've previously advised of an interruption to Telstra's normal operations, due to the Northern Rivers and Regional North East Districts for New South Wales were impacted by Cyclone Alfred resulting in heavy to intense rainfall, dangerous and life-threatening flash flooding and destructive wind gusts between 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

We are continuing to experience ongoing delays in installation and repair activities due to this event. We estimate that as many as 244 Telstra services may be impacted.

Services in the area mentioned above with phone numbers in the following number ranges may have been affected:

- 02 5620 4000 To 02 5620 4999
- 02 5646 1000 To 02 5646 2999
- 02 5665 7000 To 02 5667 4999
- 02 6618 0000 To 02 6649 7899
- 02 6660 0000 To 02 6689 9999
- 02 6734 4400 To 02 6739 5999
- 07 5506 0000 To 07 5525 4999
- 07 5536 0000 To 07 5536 9999
- 07 5565 2000 To 07 5569 9799
- 07 5586 6000 To 07 5604 9999

### How will this affect you?

We anticipate that most services will be restored by 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025. We're sorry for any inconvenience this delay may cause but we can assure you we are working hard to get things back on track.

In the event this timeframe is extended, a revised notification will be provided.

### What else do you need to know?

Due to this event, we're claiming an exemption under section 24 of the Telecommunications (Customer Service Guarantee) Standard 2023, including an exemption from the payment of compensation between 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 inclusive for any delays in fixing or connecting services, and the keeping of appointments relating to these activities in the impacted area.

The exemption process is explained in sections 24–30 of the *Telecommunications (Customer Service Guarantee) Standard 2023*, which can be found on the [Australian Government, Federal Register of Legislation](#) website.

### What's next?

You don't need to do anything. We're doing all we can to return to normal operating standards.

To request a copy of the CSG exemption notice, or, for any questions about your service, the CSG exemption, or to ask us to reconsider whether the circumstances are a proper basis for claiming the exemption, please call 132200.

To report a service disruption or fault, please call 132203.

If you're not satisfied with this exemption or our approach to your request, you can contact the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman.