

Customer Service Guarantee Exemption Advice – 20251229-QLD-E-C-I-NORTHERN EAST COAST DISTRICTS

Parts of the Cairns Regional Council, Douglas Shire Council, Livingstone Shire Council, Rockhampton Regional Council, Tablelands Regional Council, Mareeba Shire Council, Townsville City Council, Hinchinbrook Shire Council, Mackay Regional Council, Whitsunday Regional Council and Highlands Regional Council local government area of the North East Coast Districts for Queensland were impacted by severe storms resulting in heavy rainfall, flash flooding and road closures between 27th December 2025 to 29th December 2025. These weather conditions meet one or more of the criteria specified in Schedule 3 of the Telecommunications (Customer Service Guarantee) Standard 2023.

An interruption to Telstra's normal operations has occurred leading to delays in installation and repair activities. We estimate that as many as 313 Telstra services may be impacted.

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

- 07 4030 0000 To 07 4099 9999
- 07 4213 2000 To 07 4213 9999
- 07 4232 1000 To 07 4232 9999
- 07 4245 8000 To 07 4258 8999
- 07 4280 5000 To 07 4281 9999
- 07 4299 0000 To 07 4299 8999
- 07 4409 9000 To 07 4448 1999
- 07 4720 0000 To 07 4729 9999
- 07 4741 5100 To 07 4799 9999
- 07 4835 0000 To 07 4999 4999

How will this affect you?

We anticipate that most services will be restored by 09th January 2026. 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 the extreme weather conditions, 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 29th December 2025 to 09th January 2026 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.