

1. About this Service Level Agreement

This Service Level Agreement (SLA) sets out the Enhanced Service Levels that Vocus support for Business NBN Service with Priority Network Support. If you have applied for Priority Network Support and we have agreed to provide Priority Network Support to you, this SLA will form part of the terms of your Plan, and part of the Customer Contract.

For the avoidance of doubt, all references to Vocus in this Service Schedule previously referred to Commander.

2. Dictionary and Glossary of Terms

The expression:	means:
Claim	demand, action or proceeding of any nature including any threatened proceeding
Commencement Time	in respect of a particular Service Difficulty, the time that we report the fault relating to that Service Difficulty to NBN Co pursuant to clause 5(c)
Committed Timeframes	the timeframes set out in the table in clause 6
Coverage Hours	Priority Network Support: 7am – 9pm
Deemed Commencement Time	where the Commencement Time is between the hours of 7am to 9pm, the Deemed Commencement Time is the same as the Commencement Time; where the Commencement Time is between 12:00am and 7:00am on a particular day, then the Deemed Commencement Time is 7:00am of that same day; where the Commencement Time is between 9:00pm and 11:59pm on a particular day, then the Deemed Commencement Time 7:00am on the following day.
Fault Event	a problem in or failure of the Access Network or any Business NBN Service Network Equipment. For the avoidance of doubt, maintenance or an upgrade of the Access Network or any Business NBN Service Network Equipment is not a Fault Event where NBN Co has provided us with prior notice of that maintenance or upgrade
Force Majeure Event	an event beyond our, or our Network Supplier's, reasonable control including an act of God, lightning, storm, flood, fire, earthquake, explosion, cyclone, tidal wave, landslide, strike,

	lockout or other labour difficulty, an act of public enemy, war (declared or undeclared), terrorism, sabotage, blockade, revolution, riot, insurrection or civil commotion
Loss	any liability, cost, expense, loss or damage, and any amounts payable in respect of a Claim (whether successful or not) including legal and other professional costs and disbursements on a full indemnity basis
NBN	Means a multi-mix of technology, both fixed and wireless which make up the customer access network operated by NBN Co.
NBN Co	NBN Co Limited ABN 86 136 533 741
Remote Area	an area which is not an Urban Area or Rural Area
Rural Area	an urban centre or other recognised community grouping with a population equal to or greater than 200 but less than 10000 people
Service Difficulty	a problem experienced when using the Business NBN Service
SLA Fault	when the Business NBN Service does not perform substantially in accordance with its description or specifications due to a Fault Event
SLA Fault Rectification Service Levels	the service levels set out in clause 6
Underlying Service	means the wholesale service that NBN Co provides to Vocus which we utilise to provide the Business NBN Service to you
Urban Area	an urban centre with a population equal to or greater than 10000 people

Capitalised terms which appear in this document which are not defined in this clause 2 may be defined in the Broadband Services Service Schedule or the Small Business Standard Terms and Conditions.

3. Enhanced Service Levels: Overview

The Enhanced Service Levels consist of commitments relating to SLA Faults. The Enhanced Service Levels are only available where the Access Network used to provide your Business NBN Service is part of the NBN. You acknowledge and agree that we are responsible to you for the rectification of any SLA Faults and you will not contact NBN Co or its contractors regarding any SLA Faults or Service Difficulties unless express authorised by us.

4. Commencement of Enhanced Service Levels

Where you select Priority Network Support in your Service Order, and we agree to provide the Enhanced Service Levels, the Enhanced Service Levels will apply from when your Service is activated.

- (a) If you apply for Priority Network Support after the commencement of the Contract, and we agree to provide the Enhanced Service Levels, we will use reasonable endeavours to activate the selected Enhanced Service Level within two Business Days after the date that we agree to provide Priority Network Support.

5. Service Difficulty and SLA Fault Notification Procedure

- (a) You should report any Service Difficulties to us by contacting 132 777.
- (b) We will investigate the Service Difficulty and attempt to diagnose the cause of the Service Difficulty. This may involve you undertaking troubleshooting activities before a Fault can be logged.
- (c) If we determine that the cause of the Service Difficulty may be an SLA Fault we will report the suspected SLA Fault to NBN Co.
- (d) The SLA Fault rectification timeframe does not commence until the fault is logged with NBN Co, this does not include troubleshooting activities.

6. SLA Fault Rectification Service Levels

SLA Fault type	Priority Network Support 12	Priority Network Support 8
SLA Fault that can be rectified without external or internal plant work or a technician attending the Premises or where the SLA Fault is caused by NBN Co disconnecting the Underlying Service as a result of an administrative error that does not involve damage to a facility	Within 12 Coverage Hours after the Deemed Commencement Time	Within 8 Coverage Hours after the Deemed Commencement Time

SLA Fault in respect of a Premises in an Urban Area (that is not an SLA Fault described in row 1)	Within 12 Coverage Hours after the Deemed Commencement Time	Within 8 Coverage Hours after the Deemed Commencement Time
SLA Fault in respect of a Premises in a Rural Area (that is not an SLA Fault described in row 1)	Within 12 Coverage Hours plus 1 day after the Deemed Commencement Time	Within 8 Coverage Hours plus 1 day after the Deemed Commencement Time
SLA Fault in respect of a Premises in a Remote Area (that is not an SLA Fault described in row 1)	Within 12 Coverage Hours plus 2 days after the Deemed Commencement Time	Within 8 Coverage Hours plus 2 days after the Deemed Commencement Time

- (a) The table above sets out the Committed Timeframes for the rectification of SLA Faults.
- (b) For the purposes of determining whether an SLA Fault has been rectified within the relevant Committed Timeframe:
- (i) the measurement of performance will commence at the Deemed Commencement Time using the local time at the location of the Premises; and
 - (ii) the measurement of performance will end at the time at which:
 - NBN Co has informed us that the SLA Fault has been successfully rectified; and
 - we notify you (by telephone, by email or by such other means as may be notified by us from time to time) that the SLA Fault has been successfully rectified; and
 - the only hours which will be included in the measurement of performance will be the Coverage Hours for the specific Enhanced Service Level Agreement.
- (c) By way of example only:
- (i) if Priority Network Support 12 is selected the Deemed Commencement Time is 6:00pm and the Premises is in an Urban Area, the relevant Committed Timeframe will expire by 4:00pm on the following day, with the Committed Timeframe consisting of:
 - i. three Coverage Hours on the day that the report is received (i.e. (6:00pm to 9:00pm); and
 - ii. nine Coverage Hours on the following day (i.e. 7:00am to 4:00pm).

7. SLA Fault Rectification Service Levels

- (a) If an SLA Fault is not rectified within the applicable Committed Timeframe, the following Service Level Rebates will apply:
- for the first Fault in relation to which the Service Level is not met in a Billing Period, the entire cost of Priority Network Support (ie. the additional Charge the Customer pays to receive the Enhanced SLA).
 - for each subsequent Fault in relation to which the Service Level is not met in that same Billing Period, the entire monthly recurring charge (minimum monthly charge) for that affected Service.

The maximum rebate which Vocus will pay in a Billing Period is the aggregate of:

- the additional Charge the Customer pays to receive Priority Network Support; and
- the entire monthly recurring charge (minimum monthly charge) for that affected Service.

- (b) You acknowledge and agree that:

- (i) subject to clause 7(c), and to the maximum extent permitted by law, your sole and exclusive remedy (whether in contract, tort, breach of statutory duty or otherwise) in respect of any Loss arising due to any act or omission that results in a breach of this Service Level Agreement by us is the payment by us of a Service Level Rebate where applicable in accordance with the terms of this Service Level Agreement;
- (ii) we have no liability to pay any Service Level Rebates in respect of a failure to rectify any SLA Faults that you do not report to us in accordance with clause 5;
- (iii) the Committed Timeframes and Service Level Rebates do not apply where, after investigation, NBN Co determines that there was no SLA Fault; and
- (iv) no Service Level Rebates apply where the cause of the SLA Fault or failure to rectify it within the Committed Timeframes is a Force Majeure Event.

- (c) Nothing in this Service Level Agreement amends, limits or negates your rights (where applicable) under Australian Consumer Law.

8. Status Updates

We will make all effort to keep you informed of the SLA Fault as soon as reasonably practicable after the Commencement Time and will continue to keep you updated about the progress of the rectification of an SLA Fault until the SLA Fault has been rectified.

9. Charges

Charges for Priority Network Support may be included in your Plan or itemised on your monthly bill.