



MEDIA RELEASE

Westnet's superfast broadband brings competition to Kalgoorlie

9 May 2011: More than 8400 Kalgoorlie households and businesses now have access to faster internet speeds and a more competitive broadband market after Westnet officially launched its new network today.

Westnet and parent company iiNet invested more than \$5 million in high speed broadband infrastructure in regional Australia this year, with Kalgoorlie securing more than 1400 new points of broadband access offering a service as good as anywhere else in Australia.

Matthew Dunstan, General Manager Retail at Westnet, said they are looking forward to providing locals with superfast, affordable broadband alongside their award-winning customer service.

"Regional cities are crying out for faster broadband speeds and with Kalgoorlie a longtime Westnet supporter, we knew an investment in a new high speed broadband network would prove popular," Mr Dunstan said.

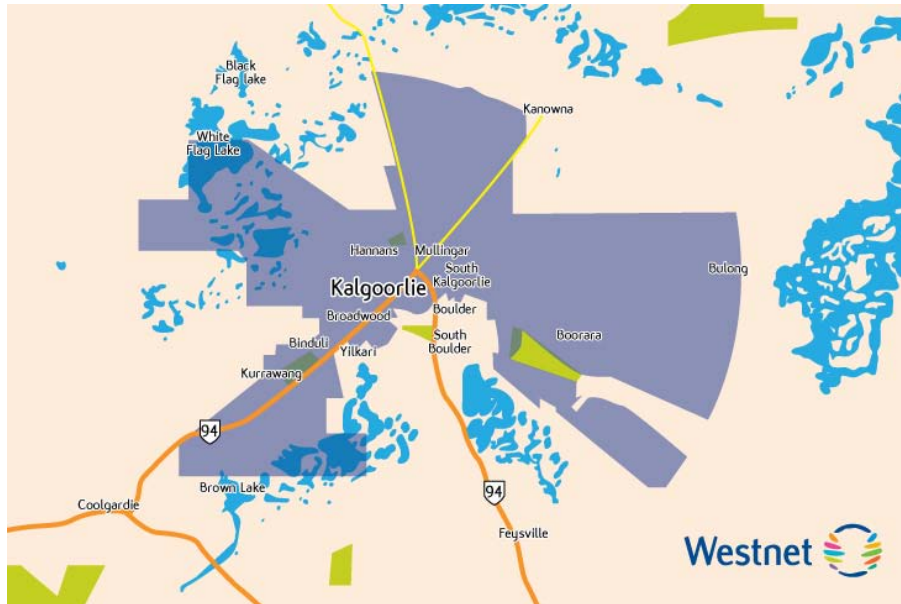
"By building our own high speed broadband network, we can offer better value and bigger quotas as well as our new internet television service, fetchtv. In a Kalgoorlie first, residents can now access high definition digital subscription television over their broadband connection."

Shane Hockley, local resident and one of the first Westnet customers who will be transferred to the new network, said his family was looking forward to improved broadband speeds.

"We have three teenage sons – triplets who are all currently studying for a mining degree. The new network will mean we will get faster internet for a better price. We're certainly not complaining and the boys are looking forward to using it for both study and play," Mr Hockley said.

By teaming one of Westnet's broadband2+ plans with our Netphone service, members will get cheaper phone calls, useful technology, better performance, better customer service and fast, reliable internet in one package.

Kalgoorlie Exchange Coverage Area



Westnet Broadband Plans

Bundled

Broadband2+		Broadband1		
plan name	peak + offpeak	plan speed	plan price	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> ADSL2+ Home-1	10GB + 10GB	ADSL2+ Speeds	\$29.95	
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<input type="radio"/> ADSL2+ Home-3	200GB + 200GB	ADSL2+ Speeds	\$69.95	
<input type="radio"/> ADSL2+ Home-4	500GB + 500GB	ADSL2+ Speeds	\$99.95	

Unbundled

Broadband2+		Broadband1		
plan name	peak + offpeak	plan speed	plan price	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> ADSL2+ Home-1	10GB + 10GB	ADSL2+ Speeds	\$39.95	
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<input type="radio"/> ADSL2+ Home-4	200GB + 200GB	ADSL2+ Speeds	\$99.95	



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About Westnet

Westnet is a Western Australian-based Internet service provider (ISP), founded in the city of Geraldton back in 1994. Now owned 100% by iiNet, Westnet has around 220,000 members across Australia and a proven track record for delivering customer satisfaction.

As a growing national telecommunications service provider, Westnet offers a competitive range of services, including broadband ADSL, broadband ADSL2+, mobile broadband, satellite broadband, telephony, web hosting, domain registration, business telecommunication solutions and web-based content across Australia.