

Formal Warning under subsection 129(2) of the Telecommunications Act 1997

TO: The Wildcatters Pty Ltd ACN 002 058 184

OF: Suite 4, 7 Parraween Street, Cremorne NSW 2090

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (the **ACMA**) is satisfied that The Wildcatters Pty Ltd ACN 002 058 184 (**The Wildcatters**) has contravened the *Telecommunications Act 1997* (**the Act**) by failing to comply with the Telecommunications (Consumer Complaints Handling) Industry Standard 2018 (**the Standard**) as described below; and

HEREBY issues a formal warning to The Wildcatters under subsection 129(2) of the Act for contravening subsection 128(1) of the Act by contravening paragraph 7(1)(a) of the Standard.

Details of the contravention

- The ACMA investigated The Wildcatters and J.P. Forinton, together trading as J2 Net (J2 Net), for potential non-compliance with the Standard. The investigation considered whether the complaints handling process (CHP) published on J2 Net's website complied with the minimum requirements for consumer complaints handling set out in sections 8, 9 and 10 of the Standard.
- 2. As a carriage service provider, The Wildcatters is a participant in the section of the telecommunications industry to which the Standard applies and is required to comply with the Standard under subsection 128(1) of the Act.
- 3. After completing its investigation, the ACMA is satisfied that on 6 August 2020, The Wildcatters did not comply with the following provisions of the Standard:
 - a. paragraph 8(1)(b)
 - b. paragraph 8(1)(d)
 - c. paragraph 8(1)(g)
 - d. paragraph 8(1)(k)
 - e. paragraph 8(1)(m)
 - f. section 9
 - g. paragraph 10(b)
 - h. paragraph 10(d); and
 - i. paragraph 10(g).
- 4. Accordingly, the ACMA finds that The Wildcatters contravened paragraph 7(1)(a) of the Standard on 6 August 2020, by not establishing a CHP that includes the minimum requirements for consumer complaints handling.

Dated this 17 day of October 2020

Signature of Member

Signature of Member/
General Manager

As a consequence of failing to comply with the Standard, the ACMA also finds that The Wildcatters contravened subsection 128(1) of the Act.

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