

Does your school provide camp/excursion activities for your students? If so, do you have the necessary communication equipment to contact the school or emergency services when you are outside the current mobile coverage area? Can people contact you in case of an emergency when conducting activities in remote areas?

Duty of care requirements published in a mandatory document by the WA Government Department of Education and Training states:

EXCURSIONS -Off School Site Activities.

4.6 COMPLETE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING

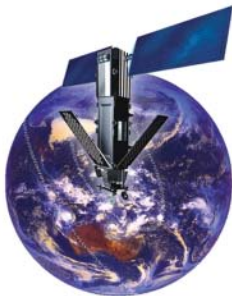
Guidelines Mobile telephones should not be relied on as the sole method of communication. In remote locations, consideration should be given to other means of emergency communication such as an Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) or a satellite telephone.



With this in mind Fastwave Communications in cooperation with the Federal Government would like to make a satellite phone(s) available to your school.

The Iridium satellite system is the only truly global satelliteservice provider, offering voice and data services anywhere in the world.

Fastwave Communications is a Western Australian based Iridium specialist and offers expert service and advice on all your Iridium needs.



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A Satellite phone for your school

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With the aid of a grant for up to \$1500 from the Federal Government, your School can purchase up to a maximum of 2 Satellite phones from Fastwave. Once you have purchased the phones you simply need to pay for an ongoing call plan similar to that of a regular mobile phone.

As an alternative to purchasing a satellite phone, Fastwave has established the **Satellite Phone Club** for schools. This provides participating schools with access to up to two satellite phones from a shared pool.

Participating schools have guaranteed phone availability during their nominated dates, providing a minimum of two weeks notice is provided to Fastwave. If you have a requirement for additional phones at short notice, you can rent them from us at reduced rates.

Fastwave Communications can rent you a satellite phone when needed at highly competitive rates.

Purchase

Join

Rent

Buy? Join the Club? Rent?
The best option for your school will depend on the total time that your school will spend traveling or conducting activities outside of mobile phone coverage.



Outright purchase

If your school is conducting frequent camps or excursions to remote areas, outright purchase of up to two phones maybe a good investment. The costs are as follows:

- Cost of phone (each): \$800.00 (after Federal Government Grant)
- Annual service fee: \$360.00 (payable in advance)
- Total cost in first year: \$1160.00 plus call costs
- Cost for subsequent years: \$360.00 annual service fee plus call costs.

Joining the Fastwave Satellite Phone Club

This option provides your school with satellite phone access without the cost of ownership. The scheme requires your school to provide Fastwave with advanced bookings for phones.

The costs of participating are:

- \$100.00 subscription per phone per year;
- \$360.00 Annual service fee + call costs
- Minimum two year commitment

Renting a satellite phone

If your school has limited activities in remote areas, renting a satellite phone can provide a flexible, low cost option.

Fastwave is able to provide highly competitive call rates to our customers and members of the Satellite Phone Club receive a further discount on our already cheap rates.

Call Costs – from anywhere in the world

Normal Call Rates:

Calls to (per min):

- Australian landline or mobile \$3.00^A
- Another Fastwave satellite phone \$1.50^A
- Other Iridium (non Fastwave) satellite phone \$3.50^A
- Other satellite networks \$15.00^A

Fastwave Satellite Club Call Rates:

Calls to (per min):

- Australian landline or mobile \$2.00^A
- Another Fastwave satellite phone \$1.00^A
- Other Iridium (non Fastwave) satellite phone \$2.50^A
- Other satellite networks \$10.00^A

Rental Rates:

- The first fourteen days - \$16.00 per day
- 15 – 28 days - \$14.00 per day
- Over 28 days - \$12.00 per day

Deposit - \$100 + intended rental period up front

^ARates subject to change over lifetime of phone
^AAll prices quoted are inclusive of GST

