



MEDIA RELEASE

Mobile Radio Trunking System: future access and call charges

The implementation of the GSM mobile phone system has removed the need to use the radio trunking phones for private and commercial mobile communications. The heavily overloaded radio trunking system can now become available for emergency management communications, as originally intended.

From Tuesday 1 May 2007, the mobile radio trunking system will only be available for emergency services and Administration essential service use. Private individuals who wish to continue to have mobile communications will need to migrate to the GSM cellular mobile phone system prior to Tuesday 1 May 2007.

However, for safety at sea, private individuals who are registered Norfolk Island Fishing Club members and also own a fishing vessel, will be permitted to retain one trunking phone service per registered vessel.

The following charges will apply for calls to and from mobile radio trunking phones from Tuesday 1 May 2007.

TRUNKING MOBILE CHARGES (Charged in 15 second increments)		
CALL DESTINATION	PERIOD	RATE PER 15 SECONDS
Local	Peak	\$0.10
Local	Off Peak	\$0.05
Flag fall charge	\$0.10 - Flat fee for Peak and Off Peak, when the called party answers	
These Trunking Mobile charges include the following call types: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trunking mobile to Trunking mobile calls (radio to radio)• Trunking mobile to GSM mobile calls• Trunking mobile to Landline calls• Landline to Trunking mobile calls		

Please note: The introductory swap of a trunking phone for a **FREE \$200** starter pack, **INCLUDING A GSM MOBILE** will only apply until Tuesday 1 May 2007.

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