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Telstra's National Outage (July 2026): What It Means

A nationwide Telstra mobile outage knocked out calls and data for thousands of Australians on the morning of 8 July 2026, and even halted some trains.

On the morning of **8 July 2026**, Telstra suffered a **nationwide mobile outage**. Customers began reporting problems from around 3am, complaints spiked after 6:30am, and many handsets dropped to **SOS or satellite-only**. The outage also hit Telstra-owned and wholesale brands such as **Belong, Aldi Mobile and Superloop**, and disrupted transport, with some **Victorian and NSW train services suspended**. Crucially, **fixed-line internet and the NBN were not affected**. That single fact is the whole lesson for business: companies that ran their phones over a fixed internet connection, on a cloud platform that can fail over across networks, stayed reachable, while those depending on mobiles alone went dark.

■ The short version

- Don't Wait for the Next Outage

■ Key points

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This is the summary. The guide has the detail.

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