

Vanuatu fiber optic cable outage





Overview

3 magnitude earthquake struck in Vanuatu on 17 December, taking a heavy toll on the infrastructure of Efate – the main island and home to capital, Port Vila – causing mass communications outages due in large part to substantial damage to the fibre cable landing station in Port. Report an outage or issue on this site and see what others are experiencing across Vanuatu. Live BGP session status for all 5 ISP peering connections, sourced directly from the VIX route server at portal. 3 earthquake near Vanuatu caused widespread devastation and left at least a dozen people dead. PORT VILA, VANUATU (18 February 2026) — The Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a financing package today with Prima Limited to support the design, build, and installation of the 411-kilometer Tamtam submarine cable connecting Port Vila, Vanuatu, to Lifou, New Caledonia. The Internet Outages Map is an at-a-glance visualization of global Internet health over the last 24 hours, tracking Internet outages across ISPs, top application providers, public clouds, and edge service networks.



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Vanuatu Earthquake ETC Situation Report #2 (Reporting

Highlights A 7.3 magnitude earthquake struck Vanuatu's capital, Port Vila, on 17 December, causing widespread damage to infrastructure resulting in communications outage.

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Spectrum offers \$25K reward to find person who cut fiber cable

Spectrum is offering a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person who cut a fiber-optic cable in Charlotte, causing a major outage.

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Friday's Comcast Outage Was Caused by Cut Fiber

Comcast customers across the country experienced outages Friday, thanks to multiple cuts to fiber optic cables.

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vuNOC -- Vanuatu Network Operations Centre , vunoc.app

Real-time monitoring of Vanuatu's internet infrastructure -- ISP traffic levels, mobile networks, DNS health, BGP events, VIX peering, website status and community speed benchmarks. Report an

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Main title

Repairs to the damaged Interchange Limited (ICL) optical fibre cable landing station are ongoing. Two strings of batteries were successfully brought back online, and data centre equipment was powered

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ADB, Prima Sign Landmark Cable Deal to Boost Connectivity and

The Tamtam cable will complement Vanuatu's existing submarine fiber-optic cable connection with Fiji, ensuring no disruption in telecommunications services if one of the cables

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However, until these projects are completed, Vanuatu lies exposed. Satellite solutions often considered the fallback for cable outages, offer limited relief in Vanuatu.

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Internet Outages Map

This map automatically updates outage information every 5 minutes and shows ongoing and recently detected outages. You can use this map to quickly

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ASN and OMS announce entry into force of the Tamtam cable

ASN and OMS are pleased to announce that the Tamtam Cable contract with Prima Ltd (Vanuatu) has officially entered into force as of 16 December 2025. The system's Ready for Service (RFS) date is

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Vanuatu's digital vulnerability , Lowy Institute

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Vanuatu , Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)



While fixed broadband penetration remains low in Vanuatu, the incumbent operator is slowly exchanging fixed-lines for fibre-optics and there are a number of ongoing

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Internet Services and Cost in Vanuatu

This company has constructed the Interchange Cable Network which connects Port Vila, Vanuatu to Suva, Fiji via a fiber optic cable. The capacity of

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Vanuatu's telecommunications infrastructure relies on a major submarine fiber-optic cable, supplemented by a network of mobile towers for 4G services, and satellite

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Reliable Fiber Optic Contractor Port Vila

In an increasingly digital world, fiber optic infrastructure is the foundation of high-speed internet, business connectivity, and digital public services. As demand grows in Vanuatu,



Cetelnet stands out

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Marine fibre optic cable project to connect Vanuatu and

Agreement had been signed by New Caledonia and Vanuatu government on this project 'Marine fibre optic cable project. This project will connect Vanuatu to New

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As demand for high-speed internet and digital connectivity continues to rise in Vanuatu, quality fiber optic infrastructure is becoming essential. In the capital city, Cetelnet is recognized as a leading fiber

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Speedcast 'brings Vanuatu into global internet community'

SpeedCast, a satellite telecommunications service provider, has announced a further extension of its Tier 1 IP backbone into the island of Vanuatu. SpeedCast acquired significant fibre capacity on the

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Vanuatu's 2nd Undersea Cable to Double as a Disaster Early Warning

Vanuatu is getting a second submarine data cable connection to the rest of the world. Not only will the Tamtam cable deliver more reliable phone and internet connection, it will also double as an early warning system for tsunamis and earthquakes.

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soaring price of copper makes networks tempting targets for

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ADB, Prima Launch Vanuatu's First SMART Submarine

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a financing agreement with Prima Limited to support the design, construction, and installation

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Interchange Cable Network

The Interchange Cable Network is a series of subsea fiber optic cables owned by Vanuatu-based company Interchange Limited. The first cable, ICN1 (Interchange Cable Network 1) links Fiji to

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