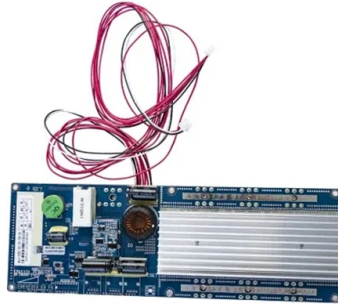


Namibian optical cable damaged



Article Overview

Namibia has experienced significant disruptions to both terrestrial and submarine optical cables, affecting internet and telephone services, with repairs ongoing.

Terrestrial Cable Damage

Recent heavy rains and lightning have caused damage to fibre-optic and copper cables in several areas, including Windhoek, Gobabis, Summerdown, and Katutura. In Windhoek, a major cable feeding Hochland Park, Windhoek West, and Southern Industria left around 3,000 customers without telephone service, while floodwaters damaged a cable servicing 800 customers in the Avis area. The Grysblok bridge washout also severed a copper connection to Katutura, and lightning damaged stations between Otjinene and Omitara. Additionally, 15 telephone poles between Karibib and Usakos were replaced due to storm damage. Telecom Namibia and other operators have restored most services, but these events highlight the vulnerability of Namibia's terrestrial network to natural hazards .

Submarine Cable Damage



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Learn the basic steps and tips for fiber optic troubleshooting and repair, including how to use devices and methods to locate, isolate,

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The recent theft of copper cables and vandalism of critical telecommunications infrastructure have resulted in

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The WACS maintenance, set to run from June 1 to 16, includes repairs, upgrades, and technical checks on the 14,000

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TELECOM Namibia and MTC have joined a multinational consortium of telecommunications operators to help fund a

MTC warns of internet disruptions

Despite routine maintenance on the West African Cable System (WACS), which Namibia relies on for its internet

Telecom battles debilitating copper theft amid service outages

The outage underscores the growing threat posed to Namibia's communication infrastructure by cable theft. In a

#JustIn: WACS cable operational again

The WACS cable that was damaged by a sub-sea rockslide in the Congo Canyon off the coast of the Democratic

MTC Reroutes Internet Traffic for WACS Repair

To keep services running smoothly, MTC has rerouted internet traffic through backup channels. The WACS

Vandals damage Telecom fibre cable near Elisenheim

WINDHOEK, Jan. 17 – On Tuesday (January 16th), vandals struck in the Brakwater area outside Windhoek, damaging a fibre-optic

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Undersea cable damage triggers internet outages across Africa

TLDR Major internet disruptions in Africa due to damaged submarine cables affecting telecommunications and

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It could take a month for the Orange Marine team to start repairs on fibre optic lines damaged during underwater

The previously damaged WACS submarine cable connecting ...

It is understood that the WACS cable is a 14,000-kilometer submarine cable connecting Africa and Europe. It is

Telecom services restored

TELEPHONE services have been restored to most areas of Windhoek, Gobabis and Summerdown, after heavy rains damaged fibre

How are undersea cables repaired? A look inside the WACS operation

Engineers onboard confirmed that the cable itself is intact. How WACS works and why it matters WACS is a 14,530-km

Internet slows down in SA as WACS cable undergoes

The West Africa Cable System (WACS), a 14 500km undersea fibre-optic lifeline linking

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A France-Telecom Orange fiber-optics cable ship, responsible for maintaining and laying undersea cables, caught fire

MTC reroutes internet traffic during WACS fix – Windhoek Observer

Damage to both WACS and SAT-3 cables in January 2020 caused major internet slowdowns across Southern Africa.

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED PROTECT NAMIBIA'S CRITICAL

The most recent incident occurred in Ruhr Street, Northern Industry Business Area, Windhoek, where vandals targeted

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For Namibia, these case studies provide valuable lessons for strengthening resilience within the telecommunications

Telecom cable theft causes service outages

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