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As you may well be aware, there is a new free to air satellite service now running in particular areas called VAST - this is an acronym for Viewer Access Satellite Television. The new VAST service will replace the existing Aurora service that currently provides viewer access to ABC, SBS, Imparja and Seven Central. The VAST service will offer the viewer the complete suite of High and Standard Definition channels that were up to now, only available to those living in major towns with digital TV coverage via a digital set top box.

As of now, if you were to purchase a new VAST decoder with smartcard and connect to a satellite dish, you would be able to immediately receive ABC 1,2,3 and the new ABC News 24 channel as well as SBS HD, 2 and 3. Access to these channels is restricted to a two to three month period after which time your smartcard must be registered. Registrations should begin to take place in mid December 2010 (subject to change) and this is providing you live within the Imparja/Seven Central license area. You can find out if you live within this area by visiting :

http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_90223

Even though the commercial content from the Seven, Nine and Ten networks cannot be activated yet, purchasing a VAST decoder guarantees you a unit for when the commercial activations start taking place.

We have stock arriving on the 6th of September and only limited numbers will be available. We anticipate a shortage of supply later in the year due to the massive interest in this product . If you would like to proceed with a purchase of this limited stock - please visit our website at www.satplus.com.au then select from the left menu SATELLITE TV PARTS then from the submenu select SATELLITE TV DECODERS. The Vast decoder is featured first in the list.

If you require a full kit and have no equipment, select COMPLETE SATELLITE KITS then HOME SATELLITE KITS. Again, the VAST kit is featured first in the list.

More information on the new VAST service can be found at the Government DigitalReady website - <http://www.digitalready.gov.au/faqs.aspx>

Imparja have also released an update to the VAST service and how it will affect their viewers at this link - http://www.satplus.com.au/files/imp_vast.pdf

You can also visit our website at www.satplus.com.au for our contact details and more information.

Everyone MUST be aware that only those living in the approved TV1 licence area will be able to switch on the commercial channels from the Seven, Nine and Ten networks later this year. Those of you outside the TV1 licence area will not be able to access the commercial channels without going through the black spot approval procedure as switch off occurs in those areas. The onus for activation is the responsibility of the end user and returns can only be accepted in circumstances where the unit is faulty. This information applies to viewers in all states except WA as broadcasters are still in negotiations with regard to the VAST platform in Western Australia.