

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

### THANK YOU & MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM PINPOINT

Pinpoint Communications would like to wish all our valued clients a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We thank you for your continued support through the year and look forward to working with you in 2017.

For support throughout the festive season feel free to contact our office on 1300 728 882, we will be open all days except the Public Holidays.

We look forward to another great year in 2017.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Regards,  
The Pinpoint Communications Team



*Merry Christmas From*

**PINPOINT**



# PINPOINT NEWS

## DFES MEDIA RELEASE



Pinpoint Communications is proud to announce that we have been selected by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, WA (DFES) to supply an Automatic Vehicle Location and Duress system. The system is part of the WA Government's \$15.4 million crew protection measures designed to help firefighters if they become trapped by fire while in their vehicles.

The AVL system, which will be installed on firefighting appliances, will help address bushfire safety by providing real-time tracking of firefighting appliances. An automatic alert will be generated when vehicles enter or leave defined areas. This will increase fire ground situational awareness and crew coordination.

Portable tracking units will also be located in regional locations to ensure local government, contractor and farm vehicles can be tracked. This will assist the Incident Controller, who will have oversight of the exact location of all vehicles on the fire ground.

The AVL system also includes a distress alarm that, when activated, will automatically notify the DFES Communication Centre.

AVL systems from DFES and Parks and Wildlife will interchange data to allow all vehicles to be displayed on either system regardless of the fire status or incident stage. This will improve crew coordination and response times.

For more information, visit the [Pinpoint Blog](#)

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## 2G END OF LIFE REMINDER NOTICE: Don't get left behind in 2017



Pinpoint Communications would like to remind all our valued customers of the 2G network shutdown. The recent shutdown of Telstra's 2G (GSM) network on December 1st 2016 has many of our customers asking about the future of the 2G Telematics devices installed in their vehicles and equipment.

A general reminder that Optus and Vodafone will be following through with a 2G shutdown in 2017. Optus 2G will shut down 1st April with Vodafone shortly following on the 30th September 2016.

### **What if I have a Telematics IVU with a Telstra or Optus 2G SIM?**

You should begin planning for the replacement of your Telematics hardware as soon as possible. The IVU in your vehicle will become redundant once Telstra, Optus and Vodafone shut down the 2G network.

### **Do I have an upgrade option?**

Pinpoint have a range of GPS Tracking and Telematics devices that support 3G networks. If you are interested in upgrading your Telematics hardware, Pinpoint are offering a wide range of 3G products, from our low cost [TRK130](#), advanced [TRK604](#), high end [TRK2004](#), and our [TRK130TT](#) vehicle/trailer tracker.

### **Call one of our helpful team to learn more about our GPS and Telematics systems**

Contact Pinpoint Communications on 1300 782 882 or email us at [avlsales@pinpointcomms.com.au](mailto:avlsales@pinpointcomms.com.au)

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# AVM Major Software Upgrade Introducing Web AVM 4.0



The image shows a screenshot of the Web AVM 4.0 interface. On the left, there is a photograph of several yellow trucks parked in a row. To the right of the trucks is a login form with a blue header bar displaying 'Version: 1.0.10.0'. Below the header is the 'PINPOINT' logo. The login form includes two input fields: 'User Name' and 'Password', followed by a blue 'Login' button. Below the login form, there are two columns of text. The left column is titled 'Featured Product' and describes the 'TRK130 - Low cost vehicle and asset tracker'. The right column is titled 'Training Calendar' and provides information about training material and WebEx sessions.

**Version: 1.0.10.0**

**PINPOINT**

User Name

Password

Login

**Featured Product**

**TRK130 - Low cost vehicle and asset tracker**

The TRK130 is our smallest and lowest cost device yet. This makes the TRK130 ideal for customers who want the standard tracking features available in the Pinpoint AVM System at a fraction of the cost...

**Training Calendar**

Check our detailed and easy-to-read training material, or register for our free one-on-one WebEx online sessions.

More Info

**WebAVM v4.0 is a major release of our latest version of AVM software.**

The release of v4.0 is a significant mile stone in the modernisation of our flag ship web client application.

This release includes many of the common features you currently use in the current Web AVM client and adds new features that will make the application more user friendly.

## **Key features of this release:**

- HTML 5 Web Client
- Main login page now includes useful information regarding Pinpoints latest news and training events.
- Improved User interface
- Improved Map content from HERE™ Maps
- New 'TRACK' feature
- New Multi-Window function for split screen operations
- New Tracking control

**An important note:** Web AVM V4.0 does not include jobs and messages or dashboards. Our development team is busy working on a new enhanced Job system and dashboard and we expect to release these in our CYQ4 2017 release.

To find out more on how to access Web AVM version 4.0 contact your account representative or the Support Team on 1300 728 882.

Web 4 training will be provided throughout 2017 feel free to register for training online by visiting the [Pinpoint website](#).

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