

Public Wi-Fi Conditions of Use

As a user of the Library's free Wi-Fi service, please abide by the following access conditions:

The Library can provide limited technical assistance to configure your equipment for Wi-Fi access. Please refer to your user manual or contact your hardware or software supplier.

The Library cannot be responsible for any changes you make to your computer/device settings and recommends you make a note of any settings before you change them.

Persons under 18 years may use the Wi-Fi network if permission has been granted by a parent, guardian, teacher or other responsible adult. Parents or guardians, **not** the Library or its staff, are responsible for the Internet information selected or accessed by their children. Parents are advised to supervise their children's Internet sessions.

Persons under 18 who are living independently are permitted to use an Internet PC and/or the Wi-Fi network at the discretion of the Branch Manager.

Anyone wishing to use the Library's Wi-Fi network on a regular basis is required to become a member of the WGRLC. Library membership is free.

Users may not:

1. Use the Wi-Fi network to gain unauthorized access to the Library's networks or computer systems or to any other network or computer system.
2. Obstruct other people's work by consuming gratuitously large amounts of system resources or by deliberately interfering with any library computer system.
3. Make any attempt to damage Library computer equipment or software.
4. Make any attempt to alter Library software configurations.
5. Make any attempt to cause degradation of system performance.
6. Use the Wi-Fi network for any illegal or criminal purpose.
7. Violate copyright laws or software licensing agreements in their use of the WiFi network.
8. Engage in any activity which is deliberately and maliciously offensive, libellous, or slanderous.
9. Cyber bullying will not be tolerated.
10. Access and display offensive material.
11. Place electrical cords across public traffic areas.
12. Interfere with Library electrical equipment or wiring.

Wi-Fi network users are expected to be considerate of other Library users and are expected to use headphones when playing sound files. The Library sells headphones for Wi-Fi network users. They can be purchased at the service desk.

The Wi-Fi service will automatically disconnect if inactive.

The Library's Wi-Fi network is not secure as it is a public network. Information sent to and from your Wi-Fi device may be captured by anyone else with a Wi-Fi device. Please keep this in mind when



accessing personal or business information.

Anti-virus, security and privacy protection is the responsibility of the user.

To protect its network and users, the Library reserves the right to terminate a connection at any time and to withdraw Wi-Fi access entirely.

The West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation has no control over the information accessed through the Internet, and cannot be held responsible for its content. Children accessing the Internet should be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Use of the Library's Wi-Fi connection is entirely at the risk of the user.

Infringements

Any infringement of these conditions may lead to:

- Denial of access to the West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation's computer equipment and/or Wi-Fi network.
- Suspension of library privileges.
- Being escorted from the premises.
- Exclusion from the West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation libraries for a period set by the West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation.
- Referral to an appropriate legal authority.

Terms

To the extent permitted by law, the West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation, and individual Library staff members, cannot be held liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, exemplary or consequential damages (including, but not limited to, loss of data, use, or profits, or interruption, or safety of equipment) however caused and on any theory of liability (including negligence or otherwise) arising in any way out of the use of the Corporation's Internet PCs or Wi-Fi network, even if advised of the possibility of such damage.

The West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation expressly disclaims any liability or responsibility arising from access or use of information obtained through its electronic information systems, or any consequences thereof.

The West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation reserves the right to change the policies relating to the use of the West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation's computer equipment or Wi-Fi networks at any time without notice.

The West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation is entitled to monitor any activity on its computer equipment or Wi-Fi networks for statistical reports. Activity is monitored in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2000*.

A copy of this document and the West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation's Internet Access Policy is available on our website at www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au.

