



# INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY



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## Internet Acceptable Use Policy

Use of the Wingecarribee Shire Council Library's computers, internet services and wireless (Wi-Fi) network is subject to the following terms and conditions:

Wingecarribee Shire Council Library provides free public access to the internet to support learning, research and community engagement. Use of this service constitutes acceptance of these terms and all applicable laws.

While reasonable measures, including content filtering, are in place to reduce access to inappropriate material, these systems are not guaranteed. Users are responsible for the content they access. Parents and guardians remain responsible for supervising their children's use of library resources, including online and web-based services.

Users are expected to respect the rights of other library users and use the internet in an appropriate, lawful and responsible manner. Users must not access, download, store or distribute illegal material, or material that is offensive or inappropriate in a public environment. The internet must not be used to undertake illegal or fraudulent activity, to harass or threaten others, or to interfere with network services or other users.

Users must not attempt to bypass network security controls, introduce malware or harmful software, or modify library equipment or systems. Use of the service must not negatively impact other users or the availability of network resources.

Information accessed on the internet may be protected by copyright. Users are responsible for complying with all applicable copyright laws and respecting intellectual property rights.

Council is committed to protecting privacy and operating in accordance with relevant NSW legislation, including the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW), Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW), and the Children's Guardian Act 2019 (NSW). Limited system and usage information may be logged for operational, security and compliance purposes.

Security of personal information cannot be guaranteed in an electronic environment. Users should be aware that communications and transactions over public networks may be vulnerable to unauthorised access. Users are responsible for safeguarding their personal information and should log out of all accounts after use.

Use of the library's wireless network is at the user's own risk. Wingecarribee Shire Council does not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or corruption of data or equipment arising from use of the service.

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Wingecarribee Shire Council is committed to providing accessible and inclusive digital services and supports the safe use of online resources in line with NSW Child Safe Standards.

Users who do not comply with this policy may have their session terminated and may be denied future access to library internet and Wi-Fi services. Serious breaches may be referred to relevant authorities.

For information about staying safe online, users can

Visit: [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au), [www.cyber.gov.au](http://www.cyber.gov.au), and [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au).

Click "Accept" only if you agree to these terms and conditions. Otherwise, please close your browser window.