

## **Public Internet Access Terms and Conditions**

Shire of Mundaring Libraries provides free internet access through public-use computers, devices, and WiFi for the purpose of research, education, communication, and recreation. In using these services, you agree to the following terms and conditions.

1. You must make a booking either online or in person at the library to use the computers. Users may access public computers and devices until 10 minutes before closing time.
2. A child under the age of sixteen must be a library member to use internet services, and a parent/guardian must give signed permission to indicate that they agree to the child having unrestricted and unsupervised access.
3. Users must comply with social media age restrictions and not use library facilities or services to bypass these requirements.
4. The Shire of Mundaring does not make any representation or warranty about the relevancy, accuracy, quality, or validity of any material accessed online. The Shire is not responsible for any loss or damage occurring from the use of these facilities or from service interruptions due to technical difficulties.
5. Access to the internet is provided in a public place, consequently privacy cannot be guaranteed, either while you are using the service or after you have completed your session. A user is responsible for deleting any of their own files or documents saved to a library computer or device, including history files.
6. Public WiFi users must take their own precautions to lower the security risks associated with the unsecured nature and ease of use of connection to public WiFi services.
7. In accessing this service, users agree to adhere to the Western Australian Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Act 1996, Criminal Code Act 1995, and Copyright Act 1968. Under the provisions of these Acts, users agree to refrain from illegal, prohibited, or unethical use of the Internet which includes, but is not limited to:
  - Engaging in conduct that breaks Federal, State, or Local Council laws and regulations
  - Accessing or transmitting material which is pornographic, obscene, offensive, threatening, abusive, defamatory, or objectionable
  - Accessing sites with illicit content or instructions for threatening or violating the security of property or privacy of people

- Accessing sites which display graphic violence and the infliction of pain or injuries to humans or animals.
8. Sound must be muted or headphones used.
  9. Users must not modify the installed hardware or software on any of the libraries' computers or devices.

Any breach of these terms and conditions on either the Shire of Mundaring Libraries public computers or the public WiFi will result in termination of the access session and subsequent breaches may lead to permanent banning from access to the Shire of Mundaring Libraries' free public computers, devices and WiFi. The Shire of Mundaring has the responsibility of advising appropriate Government agencies of any illegal use of the internet according to State and Federal Law.