

# PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

1. Sutherland Shire Libraries provides access to, but is not responsible for, the content of the internet. The internet contains material some people may find offensive.
2. The Library does not guarantee connection or access to any site
3. Parents and guardians are solely responsible for supervising children using online and web-based resources.
4. The Library reserves the right to refuse internet access to, and remove from the premises, any user who:
  - 4.1. Displays offensive or obscene material on any digital device or computer within the library.
  - 4.2. Uses the internet or library computers for any illegal or irresponsible activity. The Library will respond to lawful requests by authorities to provide requested information.
  - 4.3. Fails to abide by the rules and procedures of the Library as well as those of remote systems.
  - 4.4. Does not respect copyright laws and licensing agreements.
  - 4.5. Uses library resources to threaten, harass or impinge another's right to safety and security.

## CONDITIONS OF USE: LIBRARY PCs

### GENERAL

The Library reserves the right to refuse access to computers to anyone who fails to comply with the conditions of use. Users who deliberately corrupt software or damage equipment will be billed for the cost of repairs.

Customers are expected to use library resources, including Library computers or WiFi, in a responsible and courteous way and may be refused access if they do not comply with the [Public Access to the Internet Policy](#).

### SECURITY

While Council uses proprietary internet security software, security in an electronic environment cannot be guaranteed, and all transactions and communications are vulnerable to unauthorised use.

The Library accepts no responsibility for the confidentiality or integrity of files stored on library computers. The Library accepts no responsibility for damage to users' property such as USB devices or the files contained thereon.

### COPYRIGHT

Material on the internet may be protected by copyright. Customers using the internet are personally responsible for complying with all applicable laws governing copyright.

### BOOKINGS

PCs can be booked initially for up to 1 hour a day, with extensions granted depending on demand.

Bookings made in advance can only be held for 15 minutes.

PCs are subject to hardware or software problems and as such there is no guarantee that any PC will be available when booked.

### PRINTING

To cover the costs of printing supplies, a charge per page applies to documents printed on library equipment\*. All printing must be done on Library-supplied paper\*.

\*Please refer to current [SSC Schedule of Fees and Charges](#). All fees are inclusive of GST

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