

**C11 PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AND COMPUTER FACILITY AT THE DONGARA PUBLIC LIBRARY****PURPOSE**

To provide direction for the provision of public internet use made available at the Dongara Public Library.

**POLICY**

The Dongara Public Library service provides the public with access to information within the scope of its roles and responsibilities in accordance with the Framework Agreement between State and Local Governments for the Provision of Public Library Services in Western Australia. While ensuring that this access does not legally comprise the Shire of Irwin, the Shire is committed to providing a Public Library Service that empowers its members to seek, evaluate, use and create information effectively to achieve their personal, social, occupational and educational goals.

The Dongara Public Library service for public computer use and online access shall be:

1. Provided in accordance with the strategic objectives contained within the Framework Agreement between State and Local Government for the Provision of Public Library Services.
2. Provided within the Library Service's procedures in relation to the "Procedures and Conditions of Use - Public computers and online access", which will be publicly displayed at the computer terminal within Dongara Public Library that is for use by the public.
3. In accordance with Division 6 (Computer Services) *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Act 1996* which defines the conditions and liability under which computer services operate.
4. Provided in accordance with *Copyright Act 1968* and *Copyright Amendment (Digital Agenda) Act 2000*.
5. Provided within the parameters of internet and email management software tools, including filtering and monitoring systems to ensure compliance with the Agreements, Acts and Procedures noted within this policy.
6. Provided for the use of minors with the parent or legal guardian retaining the responsibility for the management of such use.

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