



## Conditions of Entry

Welcome to the Burdekin Library. Our Conditions of Entry support the enjoyment and safety of visitors and staff. Burdekin Library includes our Ayr and Home Hill branches.

### While here, you are welcome to:

- Interact with others with courtesy and respect
- Use Burdekin Library collections, facilities, equipment and property with care and respect
- Consume cold food or drinks (including water), except in computer areas, provided all rubbish is disposed of appropriately and the library is left in a clean and tidy state
- Take photos (without flash) and film for private purposes, except in areas where photography and filming are signed as restricted, and observing these restrictions:
- Photography and filming for any commercial purpose requires prior written permission from Burdekin Shire Council
- Photography or filming of children is not permitted without the consent of the child's care giver
- Bring prams and strollers into spaces, taking care to avoid other visitors or property
- Make comments and suggestions about our services so that we can consider improvements or inform library staff if you become aware of any risk or potential risk to people or property

### You must not:

- Leave your children (under the age of 12) unsupervised
- Smoke or vape
- Bring or consume alcohol or illegal substances, or have the appearance of intoxication
- Bring items that could be used as a weapon, including those that could harm or be considered threatening
- Behave in a way that is violent, aggressive, threatening, intimidating, indecent, offensive, objectionable, humiliating or inconsiderate of staff or visitors
- Create a disturbance or public nuisance; cause loss or damage to Burdekin Library property, staff or visitors
- Engage in behaviour that disrupts library services or the ability of others to use or enjoy the Library, including but not limited to: excessive noise, shouting, running or rough play
- Congregate in groups in a manner that intimidates or disturbs others
- Use furniture, fittings or equipment inappropriately
- Fail to meet a minimum standard of dress or personal hygiene. You must wear appropriate clothing and footwear at all times.
- Use language or display any sign, item or material which is offensive or objectionable, in the reasonable opinion of Burdekin Library staff, including content, which is sexually explicit, expresses racial hatred or depicts representations of violence
- Access, display, transmit, or present inappropriate, sexualised or offensive material while on Burdekin Library premises, including material that depicts nudity, pornography, or sexual acts, whether on personal devices, library computers, mobile phones, tablets or any other digital or printed format
- Present or display inappropriate or sexualised material to library staff when requesting assistance with personal or library devices. Library staff are not permitted to view, handle or assist with devices containing such material
- Engage in canvassing or hawking
- Distribute unapproved printed material or merchandise, or display unapproved audio-visual materials
- Bring recreational vehicles such as scooters, skateboards, bicycles, e bikes, e scooters and their removable batteries inside Burdekin Library premises
- Leave your bags or belongings unattended

### Burdekin Library reserves the right to:

- Exclude or remove any individual who does not comply with our Conditions of Entry, rules and policies as well as government regulations and laws
- Inspect any bag, luggage or object, regardless of description, upon entry and departure from Burdekin Library
- Photograph, film or record events and activities that take place within Burdekin Library premises for reporting, archival and promotional purposes
- Use CCTV cameras throughout the premises to enhance security of property and individuals
- Decline to provide assistance or support to any customer who has previously accessed, displayed or presented inappropriate or sexualised material on a digital device while on Burdekin Library premises