



Goldfields Library

CORPORATION

Rules of Conduct

To protect the rights of patrons and staff, to preserve and protect library materials and facilities, and to maintain the environment and atmosphere essential to the proper operation of this facility, the following rules of conduct will be strictly enforced.

- Anti-social behaviour, abusive and/or offensive conduct, or language, directed towards any person is prohibited
- Loitering within the library precinct is not permitted
- Loud talking and disruptive conversations within the library are not permitted
- No food or drink are permitted in the Goldfields Research Centre
- Appropriate clothing and footwear must be worn within the library
- Young children must not be left unattended anywhere in the library
- Pets and animals of any kind, with the exception of assistance dogs, are not permitted
- Canvassing, soliciting and surveying are not permitted within the library precinct

Violation of any of the above rules will result in the following action:

- The offender will be given one verbal warning
- If the violation continues, the offender will be instructed to leave and will not be permitted access to any Goldfields Library Corporation library for one week
- If the offender refuses to leave, the police will be called to remove him/her, and the offender will not be permitted access to any Goldfields Library Corporation library for a period of one month
- If any person who has received a one month suspension again violates any of the above rules, he/she will be barred from Goldfields Library Corporation library building/grounds for a period of one year
- Chronic offenders (those who are asked to leave the library on three separate occasions within a six month period) will be barred from Goldfields Library Corporation buildings and grounds for a period of one year
- A written notice of eviction will be prepared in conjunction with any suspension from the library premises and, if a suspended person enters before library privileges are restored, he/she will be subject to criminal prosecution for trespass