

# Connecting to the TAFE NSW - Illawarra Institute Wireless Network

## Overview and Disclaimer

*For Students and Staff using computers not supplied by TAFE/DET*

### Access – current TAFE students and staff only

You must have your DET username and password to connect to the Illawarra Institute Wireless Network. If you forget your password please contact the Student Administration office or Library for assistance.

### Preparation

When preparing to connect to the Illawarra Institute Wireless Network, please ensure you:

- Fully read through the available documentation.
- **Record all the previous settings** that you are changing on your computer so that you can restore them when you leave the Illawarra Institute Wireless Network.
- If you are experiencing difficulty with connecting your wireless ready notebook/laptop to the network, please utilise the **HELP** functionality within your operating system in the first instance.
- Note: TAFE staff are not able to provide you with any further assistance in connecting your device.

### Troubleshooting

If your Internet browser appears to 'freeze up' after authentication to the Illawarra Institute Wireless Network, try closing it, restarting your computer and connecting again.

### *TAFE Staff please note –*

You will not be able to access printers or shared drives.

To access the Illawarra Intranet and Sharepoint sites, please log on to the DET Portal <https://portal.det.nsw.edu.au/> using your DET username and password. Then select *Illawarra Intranet* from the InfoLinks section on the home page.

You will have to authenticate again using *illawarra\yournetworkname* and password. Your DET email account is also available through the DET Portal.

### Disconnecting

1. You will be disconnected when you shut down your computer but if you wish to disconnect earlier then open your wireless network connection and click on the *Disconnect* button.
2. If you wish to connect to another network or Internet connection (e.g. at home) you will need to restore your original network connection settings that may have been changed when you connected to the Illawarra Institute Wireless Network.

### Disclaimer

TAFE NSW, DET and Illawarra Institute do not accept responsibility for misuse or misreading of this document, or for any loss of data or assets that may occur as a result of the reader not properly saving, recording or recovering their original settings before, during or after connecting to the Illawarra Institute Wireless Network.