

CIRCULAR TO CCL SHAREHOLDERS, CLERKS AND NETWORK MEMBERS - CCL NETWORK

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CCL's network is regulated by the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979, as recently amended by the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Data Retention) Act 2015, which also affects the Broadcasting Services Act 1992.

CCL is in the process of investigating whether its current statutory obligations following the recent amendments will permit it to continue to allow private routers to be connected to its network.

Whilst those investigations proceed, CCL recommends that members and other users of the CCL network avoid connecting any devices to the CCL network which may not be compatible with WPA2-Enterprise protocols (use of such protocols is common practice in commercial environments). Devices that use only WPA2-PSK authentication may not be supported on the CCL network in future. In addition, CCL currently uses a certificate-based authentication known as EAP-TLS. Wi-Fi devices need to be able to connect using this type of authentication.

We will advise further once the investigations concerning compliance with the amended legislation are complete.

In the meantime, your feedback on this issue is welcome.

Kind regards,

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