



PUBLIC WIFI SEMINAR

Many private and government organisations offer Public WiFi services to their clients, residents, guests and visitors in a variety of settings. These WiFi services are regulated by the *Telecommunications Act (1997)*, the *Telecommunications and Data Retention Act (2015)* and the *Privacy Act (1988)*.

This seminar will discuss how these regulations affect the provision of a Public WiFi service; what are the areas of uncertainty and the potential legal or reputational risks to service providers?

speakers



Dr. Ian McShane is a Senior Research Fellow at *RMIT University's Centre for Urban Research*. Ian's research includes local infrastructure and community services and digital technologies. Ian will explore the areas of overlap of the *Privacy Act* and Public WiFi provision including some of the risks associated with WiFi solutions which are cloud hosted or managed.

Dr. Chris Wilson is a Research Fellow in the *Technology, Communication and Policy Lab* of *RMIT University's Digital Ethnography Research Centre*. Chris' presentation will address a key question: Does the provider of Public WiFi services require a Carrier License?



Viktor Grechyn is a PhD candidate at *RMIT University's Centre for Urban Research*. Viktor will present findings from his recent national survey of public local government Wi-Fi provision and discuss the evaluation of public Wi-Fi infrastructure.

Daniel Sacchero is the Business Manager at *Easyweb Digital*. Daniel's presentation will elaborate on implications of the *Data Retention Act* on organisations providing Internet connectivity via WiFi to their guests, clients or visitors.



Dr. Iain Sutherland is the Director of Operations at *Encapto*, an international Public WiFi management platform. Iain will start the seminar by introducing key issues. He will be contributing to open discussion and answering questions at the end of the seminar.

WEDNESDAY 20TH JUNE
8:30AM – 10:40AM

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STREET BOARDROOM
66 CROMWELL ST, COLLINGWOOD

agenda

8:30am-8:45am

Greetings & breakfast

8:45am-9:00am

Introduction

led by Dr. Iain Sutherland

9:00am-9:20am

Public WiFi Provision & Infrastructure

led by Viktor Grechyn

9:20am-9:40am

Public WiFi & the Telecommunications Act

led by Dr. Chris Wilson

9:40am-10:00am

Public WiFi & Data Privacy Implications

led by Dr. Ian McShane

10:00am-10:20am

Public WiFi & the Data Retention Legislation

led by Daniel Sacchero

10:20am-10:40am

Questions, answers & open discussion

This is an invitation-only event.

To register, please email dusty.johnston@easywebdigital.com with confirmation.

Please note any dietary requirements in your email.

Registration to be submitted by Wednesday 13th June 2018

We would love to see you there!