

HOPE VALE ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

MEETING REPORT

ITEM NO: 6.2.2 GENERAL MEETING:

SUBJECT: First Nations Community WiFi Programme Activity Report

CLASSIFICATION: INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION

That Council Note the report

BUDGET & RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS

N/a

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Council has implemented a Community Wi-Fi Programme for Hopevale. The attached report shows the activity of the Programme and highlights aspects of its use.

Key takeaways from the September report:

- Data usage rose to 3,892GB in September - the highest since the service started in June.
- The number of connected devices also increased to 1,254, with each device using an average of 3.1GB, the highest recorded so far.
- Video streaming and social media continue to drive high usage, with Netflix making up 9% of total data. Other platforms like Foxtel, KayoSports, and 9now were also accessed during the month.

LINK TO OPERATIONAL PLAN

4-4 Digital infrastructure – Improve internet and mobile coverage.

CONSULTATION (Internal/External)

N/a

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/a

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Part of Council's Operational Plan

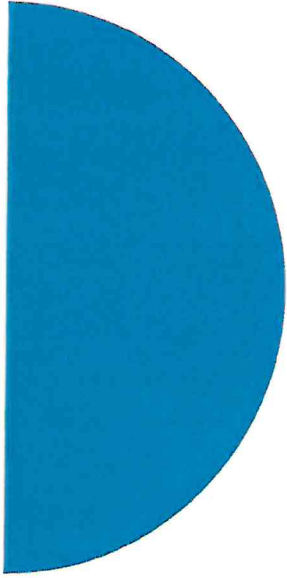
RISK ASSESSMENT

Low

ATTACHMENTS:

Report from WiFi Management

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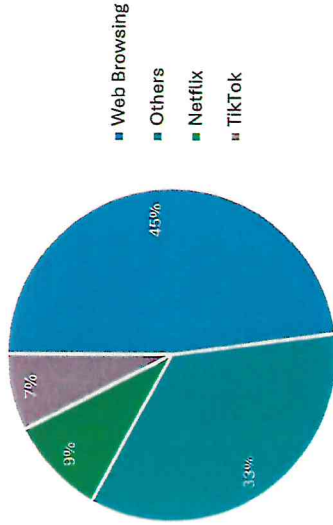
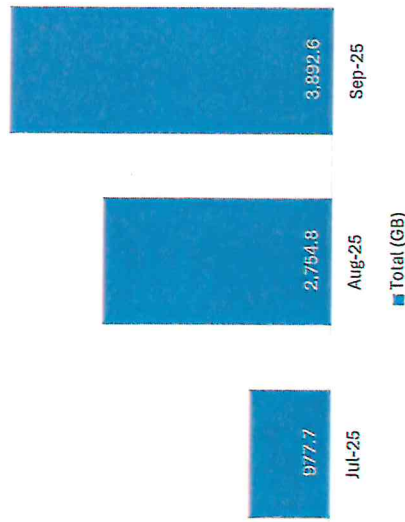
Monthly reporting dashboard – Hope Vale

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Data Consumption

Application usage

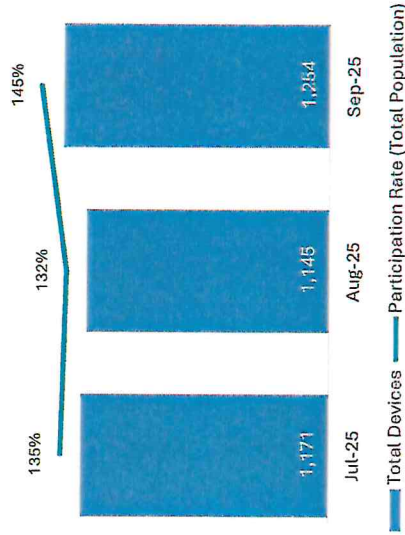
Reporting period 1 September 25 to 30 September 25



Insights and Trends

- Data usage continues to rise with 3892GB consumed in September, the highest level since the service was activated in June.
- The number of devices connecting to the service has also increased to 1254, with the average usage per device reaching the highest recorded level since the service was activated of 3.1GB.
- Video streaming platforms and social media continue to account for high levels of usage with Netflix accounting for 9% of usage in September. Other platforms such as Foxtel, KayoSports and 9now were accessed throughout the month.

Devices Connected



What is participation rate?

$$\text{Participation rate} = \frac{\text{Devices connected}}{\text{Total Population (ILOOC)}}$$

The number of devices connecting to the network can exceed the community population due to multiple devices per user (e.g., mobile phone and gaming console) and itinerant users passing through the community.

For combined ILOOC communities, participation is based on the entire ILOOC population, such as MIndi Rardl-KurnangkI-Loanbun.