



## POLICY STATEMENT

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Acceptable Use Policy</b>
<b>NUMBER</b>	8.1
<b>APPROVAL</b>	Chief Operations Officer
<b>POLICY OWNER</b>	Chief Executive Officer

### 1. PURPOSE

The REANNZ Advanced Network exists to meet the specific needs of the research, education and innovation community for high-performance networking.

The REANNZ Advanced Network is owned and operated by Research and Education Advanced Network New Zealand Limited (**REANNZ**, or **us/we**). In addition, we also have access to international connectivity and global Internet services through a third-party supplier which we provide to Members (together the **Services**). More information about REANNZ and the network can be found at [www.reannz.co.nz](http://www.reannz.co.nz).

### 2. SCOPE

This Acceptable Use Policy (**AUP**) sets out how the REANNZ Network and Services may be used by REANNZ Members and their end users (**you**).

### 3. GENERAL PRINCIPLE

The REANNZ Network and Services can generally be used for any legal purpose. However, we may restrict your access if you interfere with or adversely affect the operation of the REANNZ Network or Services, as determined by us.

#### 3.1. GOOD COMMUNITY

REANNZ encourages high intensity use in support of research, education and innovation outcomes. It's what we are here for. However, if you are planning a prolonged, high data rate transfer (or anything else) that may affect others' use of the REANNZ Network or Services, we ask that you contact us in advance so we can minimise the impact of your transfer on the network and our other users.

#### 3.2. RE-SALE

The REANNZ Network and Services provided must not be on-sold. However, Members may still recover costs from end users.

#### 3.3. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

You must not use the REANNZ Network or other Services, or allow anyone to use them in any way that:

- a) infringes another person's rights (including that person's intellectual property rights)
- b) may damage any equipment or property of any person or injure or otherwise harm any person

- c) interferes with or interrupts the Services or any other NREN or other telecommunications network, equipment, facilities or cabling controlled or used by us, our suppliers or any other supplier of telecommunications services
- d) transmits, publishes or communicates any defamatory, offensive, abusive, indecent or menacing material (except for material that is for an academic purpose and is in compliance with your organisations' ethical practices and procedures)
- e) makes any hoax call
- f) violates or infringes any duty or obligation owed to any person.

### 3.4. RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF R&E INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIVITY SERVICE

- a) You must comply with the Undertaking given to AARNet and other international providers at all times.
- b) The R&E International Connectivity Service may only be used for the transfer of traffic destined for other global research and education networks. You must not use the R&E International Connectivity service for a commercial or commodity purpose (REANNZ can supply alternative commodity services for those purposes). You must not use the R&E International Connectivity Service for any military, defence or related purposes.

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