Temporary pause on access to Public Libraries Victoria Network resources (Intralibrary loans) Library Member Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is an intralibrary loan?

An intralibrary loan is an item borrowed from another library service in our shared catalogue. For example: An intralibrary loan is when you place a hold in the catalogue and the resource comes from Mildura Libraries.

2. What will happen to items I currently have on hold from other libraries across Victoria?

Your current holds from other libraires across Victoria will still be processed as normal. Any holds placed on your card before October 17 will be processed. You will also be able to continue to place and receive holds for items belonging to CCL and Myli until the situation is resolved.

3. Can I still place a hold on items from another library service after Monday 17 October?

Not right now. Holds from Libraries Victoria network have been temporarily suspended. You can still place holds on Myli items – (My Community Library across Bass Coast, Baw Baw and South Gippsland Shire) and CCL items.

4. Can I still borrow from another library service?

Yes. Library users can still visit other libraries in person and borrow resources directly from those libraries.

5. How do I return a loan from another library service?

We can still accept returns from the Libraries Victoria network.

6. When will the service resume?

We expect services to resume in the near future, but members will be updated when we have more news to share.

7. How will I know when the service has resumed?

Members will receive an update from us via your preferred notification contact method (email/SMS) when the service has resumed.