

Issue 07 of 2020 – 25 March

COVID-19 UPDATE

Members are advised that last night Prime Minister Morrison announced further restrictions which will apply throughout the community from midnight tonight (25 March 2020).

Whilst the Building and Construction Industry remains largely unaffected by the Prime Minister’s latest announcement, particular note should be made to the following:

Auction Houses - closed from midnight 25 March 2020. Real Estate auctions and open house inspections – by private appointment only

Whilst no specific mention was made of display homes, it would be appropriate to open them by appointment only.

The full list of further restrictions follows:

Business, Premises or Place	Exceptions
Food and Drink	
Cafes	Takeaway service and home delivery Cafes or canteens at hospitals, care homes or schools; prison and military canteens, services providing food or drink to the homeless; workplace canteens can provide takeaway
Food Courts	Delivery and takeaway can remain operational
Retail	
Auction Houses	
Real Estate auctions and open house inspections	Private appointments for inspections
Outdoor and indoor markets will be a decision for each State and Territory	Food markets will continue to operate in all States and Territories
Beauty and Personal Care Services	
Hairdressers and barber shops	Up to 30 minute appointments and the 1 person per 4 square metre rule applies in the premises
Beauty therapy, tanning, waxing, nail salons, tattoo parlours	
Spas and massage parlours	
Entertainment Venues	
Cinemas, nightclubs	
Casinos, gaming or gambling venues	
Strip clubs, brothels and sex on premises venues	
Concert venues, theatre,	Live streaming of a performance by a small group could be

Business, Premises or Place	Exceptions
arenas, auditoriums, stadiums	permissible with social distancing observed
Amusement parks and arcades	
Play centres (indoor and outdoor)	
Leisure and Recreation	
Community and recreation centres	Facilities may remain open for the purpose of hosting essential voluntary or public services, such as food banks or homeless services
Health clubs, fitness centres, yoga, barre and spin facilities, saunas, bathhouses and wellness centres	
Boot camps, personal training operating outside and inside	For outside events, limited to groups of no more than 10 people and social distancing must be exercised
Social sporting-based activities	
Swimming pools	
Residential Facilities	
Hotels, hostels, bed and breakfasts, campsites, caravan parks, and boarding houses will be a decision for each State and Territory	Excluding permanent residents and workers
Caravan and camping parks will be a decision for each State and Territory	Where people live permanently in caravan parks or are staying in caravan parks as interim abodes whether their primary residence is not available, they may continue to do so
Non Residential Institutions	
Galleries, museums, national institutions and historic sites	
Libraries, community centres and youth centres	
Local Government non-essential facilities and services (such as libraries and pools)	
Places of worship, weddings and funerals	Weddings with a maximum attendance of no more than 5 people and where the 1 person per square metre rule applies Funerals attended by a maximum of no more than 10 people and where the 1 person per 4 square metre rule applies