

ACT Pathway Forward: What it means for Construction

Yesterday's ACT pathway forward outlined details on when the remaining construction activities can return.

From 15 October:

- Outdoor construction works will be permitted to take place at occupied residential apartment complexes subject to density limits.
- New renovations in occupied premises to be permitted where:
 - o Where there is no contact between workers and occupants, and there are no more than 5 workers plus 1

From 29 October:

- Further easing measures to be considered, in consultation with industry.
- Consideration will be given to the following:
 - o New renovation work at occupied residential apartment complexes, subject to density limits
 - o Potential change in capacity and density quotients, 1 per 4 sqm for indoor space and 1 per 2 sqm for outdoor spaces

The ACT Construction Requirements remain in place, including the wearing of masks on construction sites, employing COVID Marshals, hygiene and density limits. Version 1.4 of the Construction Requirements was released yesterday and can be viewed [here](#). Alternatively, you can [click here](#) and search "Updated - Construction Sector - Information for Industry".

From 15 October, consideration may be given to an expansion of the postcode regions covered by the standing exemption.

Face-to-face short course and apprentice training (where training cannot adequately be conducted remotely) is now permitted to recommence. The MBA's training calendar has been updated with courses which can be run remotely and face-to-face. Please be aware that the theory component will continue to be delivered remotely with a trainer online in real time, with practical training only being delivered face to face at our Fyshwick premises.

For any employer of apprentices, we will be as accommodating as possible to apprentices work requirements, however we do ask that you be flexible and allowing apprentices to attend training where they need to so that the progress of their apprenticeship is not delayed.

Further information about the ACT's Pathway Forward can be found [here](#).