

COVID-19 Meeting & Event Restrictions

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Destination	Capacity & Gathering Restrictions*		Further Information
Adelaide (South Australia)	No maximum capacity restrictions provided there is a COVID Safe Plan and an average of 1 person per 2sqm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For events of 1000+ people a COVID Management Plan is required COVID marshal required for all events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA State Government – covid-19.sa.gov.au Adelaide Convention Bureau - adelaideconvention.com.au/COVIDSAFE Adelaide Convention Centre - adelaidecc.com.au/covid
Brisbane, The Gold Coast & Cairns (Queensland)	Maximum of 50% capacity or 1 person per 4sqm (whichever is the greater) for concert venues, theatres and auditoriums; varying physical distancing requirements and compliance approvals required for differing group sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venues > 200 sqm must allow an average of 4sqm per person Venues < 200 sqm can have up to 50 people allowing one person per 2sqm Major facilities – maximum of 25,000 spectators or 50% capacity (whichever is lesser) <= 500 people require a COVID Safe Event Checklist 500 – 10,000 people require a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by local Public Health units 10,000+ people require a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by Queensland’s Chief Health Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QLD State Government - covid19.qld.gov.au Brisbane Economic Development Agency – choosebrisbane.com.au/covid-19-information Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre - bcec.com.au/coronavirus-update/ Destination Gold Coast - destinationgoldcoast.com/covid-19 Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre - gccec.com.au/ Business Events Cairns & Great Barrier Reef - businessseventscairns.org.au Cairns Convention Centre - cairnsconvention.com.au
Canberra (Australian Capital Territory)	Maximum of 100 people with 1 person per 4sqm for indoor and outdoor spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor attractions – no more than 1 person per 4 sqm throughout the venue; maximum of 20 people for guided tours Galleries, museums, national institutions and historic sites - maximum of 20 people for guided tours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT State Government - covid19.act.gov.au Canberra Convention Centre - nccc.com.au/covid-19 Canberra Convention Bureau – canberraconvention.com.au
Darwin & Uluru (Northern Territory)	No maximum capacity restrictions; however there are varying compliance approvals based on the size of the event; with 1 person per 1.5sqm physical distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <100 people – must consider physical distancing and hygiene principles 100 – 500 people – must complete COVID-19 safety checklist 500+ people – must submit a COVID-19 Event Safety Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NT State Government - coronavirus.nt.gov.au NT Business Events - tourismnt.com.au/covid-19 Darwin Convention Centre - darwinconvention.com.au/
Hobart (Tasmania)	Maximum of 250 people (indoor) / 500 people (outdoor) with 1 person per 2sqm (whichever is lesser)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All venues must allow an average of 2sqm per person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAS State Government - coronavirus.tas.gov.au Business Events Tasmania - betasmania.com.au/ Hobart Convention & Exhibition Centre - hcegrandchancellor.com/

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Melbourne (Victoria)	No events currently permitted; current restrictions are expected to be in place until at least 13 September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Melbourne entered Stage 4 stay-at-home restrictions on 2 August• Victoria entered Stage 3 stay-at-home restrictions on 5 August 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VIC State Government – dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus• Melbourne Convention Bureau – melbournecb.com.au/coronavirus• Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre – mcec.com.au/venuesafe
Perth (Western Australia)	No maximum capacity restrictions, provided there is 1 person per 2 sqm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major facilities – 50% capacity rule applies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA State Government – wa.gov.au• Business Events Perth – businesseventspertth.com• Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre – pcec.com.au/
Sydney (New South Wales)	Maximum of 150 people and 1 person per 4sqm (whichever is lesser)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major facilities – maximum of 10,000 people or 25% capacity (whichever is lesser) for ticketed and seated events; maximum of 500 people for non-ticketed/non-seated events, providing each person has an average of 4sqm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSW State Government – nsw.gov.au/covid-19• Business Events Sydney – besydney.com.au• ICC Sydney – iccsydney.com.au

**Capacity and gathering restrictions are correct at the time of publishing and are intended to provide a high level overview of the varying restrictions across Australia. Visit the State/Territory websites for the most up-to-date information and for further details.*