

COVID-19 MEETING & EVENT RESTRICTIONS

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FURTHER INFORMATION

South Australia - Adelaide	The total number of people at a place must not exceed 3 people per 4sqm indoor and outdoor spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No maximum capacity restrictions for indoor meetings provided there is a COVID Safe Plan and an average of 3 people per 4sqm (75%)• 1 person per 2sqm for non-seated activities• For events of 1,000+ people a COVID Management Plan is required• Seated consumption only• COVID marshal required for 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 – adelaideccc.com.au/covid
Queensland - Brisbane, The Gold Coast & Cairns	1 person per 2sqm of usable space.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 person per 2sqm for both indoor and outdoor events• Indoor venues – seated ticketed venues 100% capacity with mandatory masks• 1500+ people outdoors and 500+ indoors require a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by the local Public Health Unit• Open Stadiums – 100% seated capacity with COVID Safe Checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• QLD State Government – covid19.qld.gov.au• COVID-Safe Events – covid19.qld.gov.au• Brisbane Economic Development Agency – choosebrisbane.com.au/covid-19-information• Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre – Safe Event Guideline• Destination Gold Coast – destinationgoldcoast.com/covid-19• Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre – gccec.com.au• Business Events Cairns & Great Barrier Reef – businesseseventscairns.org.au• Cairns Convention Centre – cairnsconvention.com.au• Queensland Government – Industry Framework COVID safe events
Australian Capital Territory - Canberra	Lockdown restrictions in place	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read more about the ACT lockdown here• Events to resume from 29 October 2021 at 1 person per 4sqm with maximum capacity limits to apply in each new setting. More information here	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT State Government – covid19.act.gov.au• ACT COVID-Safe Event Protocol – covid19.act.gov.au• Canberra Convention Centre – nccc.com.au/covid-19• Canberra Convention Bureau – canberraconvention.com.au
Northern Territory - Darwin, Alice Springs & Uluru	No maximum capacity restrictions however, there are compliance approvals required based on the size of the event; and a recommendation for 1.5sqm physical distance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• >500 people – must consider physical distancing and hygiene principles• 500-1000 people – must complete COVID-19 safety checklist; may be required to comply with additional legislative requirements, seek advice from the Local Environmental Health Office	<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

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Tasmania - Hobart	Up to 2000 people (indoor, seated) / 1000 people (outdoor, seated) with 1 person per 2sqm (whichever is lesser) through the Framework for COVID-19 Safe Events and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All venues must allow an average of 2sqm per person• Maximum number includes staff, volunteers and children• Standing and drinking alcohol and/or dancing is permitted in premises with a liquor licence or liquor permit up to a maximum of 1000 people in indoor spaces and 5000 people in outdoor spaces, within current density requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TAS State Government - coronavirus.tas.gov.au• COVID-Safe Event Framework - business.tas.gov.au• Hobart Convention & Exhibition Centre - hcecgandchancellor.com
Victoria - Melbourne	Melbourne – lockdown restrictions in place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read more about the Melbourne and wider Victoria lockdown here.• Freedoms will commence late-October when the state reaches 70% vaccination, including easing of hospitality venues, with events likely re-start at 80% vaccination early November.• MCEC will reopen (5 November) with limit of up to 150 vaccinated attendees at cap of 1 person per 4 square metres. View Victoria's Roadmap out of lockdown.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VIC State Government – coronavirus.vic.gov.au• VIC State Government Public Events Framework - coronavirus.vic.gov.au• Melbourne Convention Bureau – melbournecb.com.au/coronavirus• Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre - mcec.com.au/venuesafe
Western Australia - Perth	Venues can operate at 100% capacity, without 1 person per 2sqm rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major events of all kinds can resume with no limits on size or crowds• If 2sqm is greater than 500 people, the greater option will be permitted for events with a COVID Event Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA State Government – wa.gov.au• Business Events Perth - busesseventspertth.com• Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre - pcec.com.au
New South Wales - Sydney	Greater Sydney – eased restrictions for vaccinated people	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacity restrictions of 1 person per 4sqm indoors, 1 person per 2sqm outdoors• Major recreation facilities reopen with density limits for up to 5,000 people• Ticketed and seated outdoor public gatherings permitted for up to 500 people with density limit• ICC Sydney conferences and exhibitions can return at 1 person per 4sqm and entertainment events at 75% fixed seating capacity in theatres.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSW State Government - nsw.gov.au/covid-19• Business Events Sydney - besydney.com.au• ICC Sydney – Event Safe Operating Guide

**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 provided to access the most up-to-date information and for further details.*