

INDUSTRY UPDATES DURING COVID19



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Early stage construction <https://www.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-09/Industry-restriction-level-Construction-early-stage-land-development.docx>

HEAVILY RESTRICTED <i>Current - Melbourne</i>	RESTRICTED	OPEN WITH A COVIDSAFE PLAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Density restrictions of no more than 10 workers per hectare• Corporate staff to work remotely and all site offices to apply density quotient• Manufacturing of building materials will continue to operate permitted industry• High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with Construction Industry Guidelines Version 7<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Physical distancing practices○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Density restrictions of no more than 20 workers per hectare• High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with Construction Industry Guidelines Version 7<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Physical distancing practices○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No restrictions on number of workers per site.• High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with the latest version of the Construction Industry Guidelines applying a risk based approach<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Physical distancing practices○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces• Onsite / office based activities to resume with density quotient applied, workers encouraged to work from home

Small stage construction <https://www.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-09/Industry-restriction-level-Construction-small-scale.docx>

HEAVILY RESTRICTED <i>Current - Melbourne</i>	RESTRICTED	OPEN WITH A COVIDSAFE PLAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No more than five workers per site• Corporate staff should work remotely and all site offices to apply density quotient• Manufacturing of building materials will continue to operate as per permitted industry• Client (or agent) contract meetings including document signing, material selection, final inspections conducted remotely where possible. If not reasonably practicable, on-site meetings permitted by appointment only with physical distancing.• High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with Construction Industry Guidelines Version 7 and HIA Making Space on Site.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Physical distancing practices○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces○ Personnel lift/hoist controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No more than five workers per site• Corporate staff should work remotely and all site offices to apply density quotient• Client (or agent) contract meetings including document signing, material selection, final inspections conducted remotely where possible. If not reasonably practicable, on-site meetings permitted by appointment only with physical distancing.• High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with Construction Industry Guidelines Version 7 and HIA Making Space on Site.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Physical distancing practices○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces○ Personnel lift/hoist controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No restrictions on number of workers per site• Onsite / office based activities to resume with density quotient applied, working from home where possible• Display homes to open by appointment only with physical distancing and density quotient for enclosed spaces, temperature testing and contact tracing procedures• Permit construction activities at owner occupied sites external to the residential premises• Permit construction activities at owner occupied sites where it is possible to create a physical barrier between workers and occupants and / or the occupier can temporarily vacate the premises for duration of the works• High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with the latest version of the Construction Industry Guidelines and HIA Making space on site guidelines (as relevant) applying a risk based approach<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Physical distancing practices○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces

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Workforce Bubble:

- **Employer obligation to limit worker movement:**
 - Specialist contractors: up to three sites/week, with a maximum of two per day.
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#There has been an easing of restrictions for **specialists contractors will now be able to visit up to 5 sites per week with a maximum of 2 movements per day.**

Large scale construction <https://www.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-09/Industry-restriction-level-Construction-large-scale.docx>

HEAVILY RESTRICTED <i>Current - Melbourne</i>	RESTRICTED	OPEN WITH A COVIDSAFE PLAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit the daily maximum number of onsite workers to the higher of: 25% of their baseline workforce; and 5 workers • Corporate staff should work remotely and all site offices to apply density quotient • Manufacturing of building materials will continue to operate as per permitted industry • High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with Construction Industry Guidelines Version 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical distancing practices ○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces ○ Personnel lift/hoist controls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit the daily maximum number of onsite workers to the higher of: 85% of their baseline workforce or 15 workers • High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with Construction Industry Guidelines Version 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical distancing practices ○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces ○ Personnel lift/hoist controls • Audit of the High Risk COVIDSafe plan • Dedicated COVIDSafe monitor on site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions on number of workers per site • Onsite / office based activities to resume with density quotient applied, working from home where possible • High Risk COVIDSafe Plan mandated to comply with the latest version of the Construction Industry Guidelines – with a move to risk based approach in lieu of compulsory and subject to compliance testing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical distancing practices ○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces ○ Personnel lift/hoist controls • Dedicated COVIDSafe monitor on site

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you will note that there has been movement on the daily number of workers which **will increase from 25% to 85% of the baseline workforce from 28 September (Restricted) and no restrictions in late November (Open with COVIDSafe Plan) subject to C-19 numbers targets being achieved during this period to enable the easing of restrictions.**

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In addition workforce bubbles create the opportunity for staggered shifts, distancing of workers while enabling the ability to scope, perform and complete duties. I remind you all to ensure your COVID Safe and COVID Risk plans are operationalised on each site, for each worker. Links for COVID SAFE PLANS can be found [here](#)

The Premier has urged everyone to remain vigilant in daily work and life to ensure the roadmap enabling is not undermined or delayed. One of the key messages from Government is the restriction reduction will be numbers driven. The State Government and the Chief Health Officer are determined to see increased reduction in the numbers of positive cases in the [metro](#) and regional communities in the weeks ahead as the roadmap unfolds

For our members in regional and metro areas, I wish you all continued safety on sites and at home.

I urge members to familiarise themselves with the Business Victoria website [here](#).

Do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information on 1300 798 772.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louise Van Ristell".

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