



WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2020

EASING OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Open with restrictions

For [businesses that can open](#), each business owner can make decisions about what makes the most sense for their situation. Employers must allow employees to work from home where it is reasonably practical to do so.

Pubs, cafes and restaurants

- Capacity must not exceed 50 customers or [one customer per 4 square metres](#) (excluding staff) per existing separate seated food or drink area, whichever is the lesser. Venues may have multiple existing seated areas.
- Bowlers on a bowling green are not being counted in the total number of persons on the premises. There can be no more than 20 bowlers on a bowling green at any one time.
- Maximum of 20 people per individual group.
- Customers consuming food or drink on the premises must provide their name and contact details, including a telephone number or email address.
- Operators must have a [COVID-19 Safety Plan](#) and keep a record of all people entering the premises.

Caravan parks and camping grounds

Open

Caravan and camping grounds may open. There is no limit to the number of customers in the park or grounds however premises must have a [COVID-19 Safety Plan](#). If you are visiting someone who is staying at a caravan park or camping ground, limits apply for visitors.

If you are visiting a national park camping ground you must [book ahead](#).

Funerals and memorial services

Allowed

Funerals and memorial services must allow [one person per 4 square metres](#). People attending the service will be required to supply their name and contact details so that they can be used for contact tracing.

Galleries and museums

Open with restrictions

- Capacity must not exceed [one person per 4 square metres](#) including staff members.
- Each facility must have a [COVID-19 Safety Plan](#).

National parks and state forests

Open

[National parks](#) and [state forests](#) in NSW may open with no capacity limitations. You must practice [physical distancing](#) and remain at least 1.5m from any other person not from your household.

Retail stores

Open with restrictions

Businesses must comply with the [4 square metre rule](#).

Sports and recreation

Activities allowed

- Public gatherings of up to 20 people.
- Use of outdoor equipment in public places, with caution.
- Outdoor activities including the use of skate parks and BMX bike tracks.
- Outdoor sporting competitions where no more than 20 people in total are gathered including players, referees/umpires, coaches, spectators or others.
- Golf is permitted where no more than 20 people are gathered.
- Lawn bowling is allowed providing [public health order conditions](#) are met including that:
 - there are only 20 people on a bowling green at any one time (excluding staff and game officials)
 - [physical distancing](#) is maintained
 - the licensee records the name and phone number of each player and records are kept for 4 weeks.
- Indoor recreation facilities such as squash courts, gyms, table tennis centres, health studios, bowling alleys and ice rinks can reopen with restrictions.
 - Any class or organised event can have 20 or less participants (excluding staff).
 - There can be no more than [one person per four square metres](#) (including staff) on the premises.
 - Operators must have a [COVID-19 Safety Plan](#).
- Major recreation facilities such as showgrounds and motor racing tracks are limited to 20 persons on the premises excluding workers. Food and drink premises within the facility are subject to the limitations and restrictions that otherwise apply.

Travel, holiday homes and holiday rentals

Allowed

- There are no limitations to travelling within NSW.
- You may travel to regional NSW for a holiday.
- Up to 20 people may stay in a holiday home or holiday rental. More than 20 people can stay in a holiday home or holiday rental if they are all members of the same household.

The above information is provided for the information of residents. Gradually the State of NSW is getting on with business and the easing of restrictions will allow us all more freedom. However, we are all still encouraged to remain vigilant and Council thanks its community for its support and co-operation

SUBSIDISED DE-SEXING OF PETS

Council and NorthWest Vets are offering low income earners a subsidised rate to de-sex their pets. The offer is for a limited time, with limited numbers – so be quick to ring the Vets on 68 221 381 to secure a booking for your pet. When you phone you need to pay and provide details of your Centrelink card. The subsidised rates are as follows and include **FREE MICROCHIP & FREE DOG**

VACCINATION:

- Female dogs \$120 - \$180 (normally \$350 - \$450)
- Male dogs \$80 (normally \$220 - 320)
- Female cats \$70

- Male cats \$30

ILLEGAL DUMPING

Council reminds residents that it is illegal to dump rubbish on roadside reserves and/or other open areas. Often illegally dumped rubbish contains hazardous substances that may cause significant damage to the air, soil, and groundwater. Should that happen, natural habitats will be polluted, causing deaths to plant and animals. Significant funds are required for Council to clean up areas where rubbish has been dumped and if offenders are identified, fines may be issued.

General Manager