

Recent Easing Of COVID19 Restrictions

Key Points from Community Address by Shire President John Nicholas

The recent easing of restrictions have caused some confusion within the community and also some frustration for police and health department officials so I want to clarify what is now permitted.

Based on health advice and effective from 27 April 2020, indoor and outdoor non-work gatherings of up to 10 people are now allowed at:

- Weddings and funerals
- Outdoor personal training (no shared equipment)
- Home opens and display village inspections.

All other restrictions remain in place for now including:

- All public playgrounds, skate parks and outdoor gym equipment will remain closed.
- Restaurants, cafés, food vans, food courts and road houses remain restricted to takeaway and home delivery (the 4 square metres per person rule still applies to these places).

Everyone should continue to practise appropriate social distancing and stay home, except for:

- Shopping for what you need, such as food or other necessary supplies
- Medical or health-care needs, including compassionate requirements
- exercise
- Work, training or university, where remote learning is unavailable
- Childcare or school
- Non-contact recreational activities, such as private picnics in the park, fishing, boating, hiking and camping – all in compliance with travel restrictions, the 10 person rule and social distancing measures
- Home opens and display village openings, with appropriate record keeping and hygiene practices in place, and in compliance with the 10-person rule and social distancing requirements.

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