

RESTAURANT & CATERING AUSTRALIA
NEW BUSINESS RESTRICTIONS FACT SHEET
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Background:

The Prime Minister, state and territory Premiers and Chief Ministers met on 24 March 2020 as the National Cabinet and introduced new restrictions and clarified existing restrictions introduced on Sunday 22 March.

The Prime Minister announced the following **Additional prohibited activities and venues to apply from 11.59pm (local time) 25 March 2020.**

If a business is listed in the left-hand column they are to be closed.

Business, premises or place	Exceptions
<i>Food and drink</i>	
Cafes & Restaurants	Takeaway service and home delivery Cafés or canteens at hospitals, care homes or schools; prison and military canteens; services providing food or drink to the homeless, workplace canteens can provide takeaway
Food courts	Delivery and takeaway can remain operational
<i>Retail</i>	
Auction houses	
Real estate auctions and open house inspections	Private appointments for inspection
Outdoor and indoor markets will be a decision for each state and territory	Food markets will continue to operate in all states and territories
<i>Beauty and personal care services</i>	
Hairdressers and barber shops	Up to 30-minute appointments and the 1 person per 4 square metre rule applies in the premises
Beauty therapy, tanning, waxing, nail salons, tattoo parlours	
Spas and massage parlours	



Business, premises or place	Exceptions
<i>Entertainment venues</i>	
Cinemas, nightclubs	
Casinos, gaming or gambling venues	
Strip clubs, brothels and sex on premises venues	
Concert venues, theatre, arenas, auditoriums, stadiums	Live streaming of a performance by a small group could be permissible with social distancing observed
Amusement parks and arcades	
Play centres (indoor and outdoor)	
<i>Leisure and recreation</i>	
Community and recreation centres	Facilities may remain open for the purpose of hosting essential voluntary or public services, such as food banks or homeless services.
Health clubs, fitness centres, yoga, barre and spin facilities, saunas, bathhouses and wellness centres	
Boot camps, personal training operating outside and inside	For outside events, limited to groups of no more than 10 people and social distancing must be exercised.
Social sporting-based activities	
Swimming pools	
<i>Residential facilities</i>	
Hotels, hostels, bed and breakfasts, campsites, caravan parks, and boarding houses will be a decision for each state and territory	Excluding permanent residents and workers.



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<i>Outdoor recreation</i>	
Caravan and camping parks will be a decision for each state and territory	Where people live permanently in caravan parks or are staying in caravan parks as interim abodes where their primary residence is not available, they may continue to do so.
<i>Non-residential institutions</i>	
Galleries, museums, national institutions and historic sites	
Libraries, community centres, and youth centres	
Local government non-essential facilities and services (such as libraries and pools)	
Community facilities (such as community halls, clubs, RSLs, PCYCs);	
Places of worship, weddings and funerals	Weddings with a maximum attendance of no more than 5 people and where the 1 person per 4 square metre rule applies. Funerals attended by a maximum of no more than 10 people and where the 1 person per 4 square metre rule applies.