

INDUSTRY RESTRICTION LEVELS
Construction: Early stage land development

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| INDUSTRY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS | **ACTIONS ACROSS ALL LEVELS** | **CLOSED** | **HEAVILY RESTRICTED***Current - Melbourne* | **RESTRICTED** | **OPEN WITH A COVIDSAFE PLAN** |
| **ENSURE PHYSICAL DISTANCING** | * **Density quotient applied to shared spaces**
* Mark safe distances in work, transit and break areas
* Stagger start times, breaks and finish times
* Manage entry and exit to workplaces
* Personnel lift/hoist controls
* COVIDSafe site induction mandatory for all staff
 | * **All work sites closed except for critical and essential infrastructure, or where required for an emergency**
 | * **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](https://www.vba.vic.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/116417/COVID-19-Guidelines-for-the-Building-and-Construction-Industry-Revision-7.pdf)
* Physical distancing practices
* Minimise work activities in restricted spaces
 | * **Density restrictions of no more than 20 workers per hectare**
* **High Risk COVIDSafe Plan** in accordance with [Construction Industry Guidelines Version 7](https://www.vba.vic.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/116417/COVID-19-Guidelines-for-the-Building-and-Construction-Industry-Revision-7.pdf)
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 | * **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
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* Minimise work activities in restricted spaces
* Onsite / office based activities to resume with density quotient applied, workers encouraged to work from home
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| **WEAR A MASK** | * **All staff to wear face coverings as per current directions**
* Provide training/guidance on how to use PPE
* Symptom screening at commencement of shift
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* Face coverings
* Symptom declaration by all workers and visitors accessing site
* Worker declaration at start of each shift
* Temperature testing on site entry (optional)
* PPE information and training
* Monitoring correct use of PPE
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| **PRACTISE GOOD HYGIENE** | * Frequent and regular cleaning and disinfection of shared spaces
* Soap and hand sanitiser available at all workplaces
* Replace high-touch communal items with alternatives
* Display cleaning log in shared spaces
* Restrict sharing of tools, plant and equipment
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| **KEEP RECORDS AND ACT QUICKLY IF STAFF BECOME UNWELL** | * Support staff to stay home and get tested even if they only have mild symptoms
* Have a plan to manage cases, notify others and potentially close down if there are COVID-19 cases
* Keep records of all people who enter a worksite for contact tracing
 | * Emergency construction responses reported to the Industry Coordination Centre (ICC@ecodev.vic.gov.au) within 6 hours of the event
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* Case notification procedures
* Site closure procedures
* Cleaning and disinfecting regime
* Screening workers and visitors before accessing the workplace
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| **AVOID INTERACTIONS IN ENCLOSED SPACES** | * Move as much activity outside as possible
* If possible, do not recirculate air
* No car pooling to work
 |  | * All site induction conducted outside
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| **CREATE WORKFORCE BUBBLES** | * Minimise movement of workers across sites
* Keep pools of staff rostered on the same shifts for a given geographic area/site
* No overlap in shift changes
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**Bold – mandatory under public health direction\***Not bold – recommended but not mandated

\*Subject to final development of directions by Chief Health Officer