

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) * Physical distancing practices * Minimise work activities in restricted spaces | * **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 * 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 |
| **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 |  | * **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) * 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 | * **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) * 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 | * **High Risk COVIDSafe Plan** in accordance with the latest version of the Construction Industry Guidelines applying a risk based approach * Face coverings * Symptom declaration by all workers and visitors accessing site * Worker declaration at start of each shift * Temperature testing on site entry PPE information and training * Monitoring correct use of PPE |
| **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 |  | * **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) * Cleaning and disinfecting protocols * Auditing of cleaning schedules | * **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) * Cleaning and disinfecting protocols * Auditing of cleaning schedules | * **High Risk COVIDSafe Plan** in accordance with the latest version of the Construction Industry Guidelines * Cleaning and disinfecting protocols * Auditing of cleaning schedules |
| **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](mailto:ICC@ecodev.vic.gov.au)) within 6 hours of the event | * **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) * Workplace mapping and contact tracing procedures in event of confirmed COVID-19 case * Case notification procedures * Site closure procedures * Cleaning and disinfecting regime * Screening workers and visitors before accessing the workplace | * **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) * Workplace mapping and contact tracing procedures in event of confirmed COVID-19 case * Case notification procedures * Site closure procedures * Cleaning and disinfecting regime * Screening workers and visitors before accessing the workplace | * **High Risk COVIDSafe Plan** in accordance with the latest version of the Construction Industry Guidelines * Workplace mapping and contact tracing procedures in event of confirmed COVID-19 case * Case notification procedures * Site closure procedures * Cleaning and disinfecting regime * Screening workers and visitors before accessing the workplace |
| **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 * All tool box meetings conducted outside | * All site induction conducted outside * All tool box meetings conducted outside | * All site induction conducted outside * All tool box meetings conducted outside |
| **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 |  |  |  |  |

**Bold – mandatory under public health direction\***Not bold – recommended but not mandated

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