

2 September 2020 - Alert #5

## Stay COVID safe – guidance for NSW Crown land managers

The COVID-19 pandemic remains an ongoing public health issue affecting NSW and beyond.

The NSW Government remains committed to addressing COVID-19 to minimise the risk of infection to the community.

All Crown land managers (CLMs) are encouraged to view the latest NSW Government information regarding [rules and restrictions](#) which may impact operations on Crown reserves. These rules and restrictions reflect [current public health orders](#) which have been enacted by the Minister for Health.

Many businesses, including applicable CLMs and Crown reserve user groups, are required to create and follow a COVID-19 Safety Plan. As there is diverse activity undertaken on Crown lands, differing requirements may apply to remain COVID safe. CLMs should refer to the relevant [industry guidelines](#) to prepare the required safety plans. This plan will help to ensure health and hygiene practices are implemented on reserves.

The Service NSW COVID website has a range of other resources and tools which may be relevant to CLMs, such as [posters and signage](#) templates and guidance on [customer record keeping/QR codes](#).

### Department support for CLMs

The department has launched a series of online webinars for CLMs to support community management of Crown reserves. Commencing in September 2020 and continuing into 2021 there will be free information-packed webinars with at least two webinars scheduled each week. To assist CLMs with matters relating to COVID-19, the following webinars on this topic have been scheduled. CLMs are encouraged to register for *one* of the following webinars.

### Crown land management during COVID-19 webinar:

- Monday 7 September, 6:00pm (1 hour)
- Friday 2 October, 10:00am (1 hour)
- Thursday 15 October, 6:00pm (1 hour)
- Thursday 29 October, 1:00pm (1 hour)

The department continues to provide additional support CLMs during COVID-19 restrictions. CLMs are encouraged to complete the [CLM hardship form](#) to alert the department of your current situation. We will then follow up with support as required.