

COVID-19: Development Industry Update

Members only Update -

Wednesday July 28, 2021 (4.40pm)

It should be noted that compliance with the Construction industry re-opening Checklist is compulsory. A copy must be displayed at all worksites.

The Checklist needs to be downloaded from Service NSW website and adapted for each site (we will send a Link to this ASAP).

The final version will be “made” via public health order and promulgated thereafter.

Rapid Antigen testing will be trialled – but they are not mandatory (or even recommended) for any construction sites at present.

A number of Urban Taskforce members have raised concern regarding the use of entire LGAs for the purpose of restricting movement of “at risk” population groups. Government representatives have advised that, in due course, they will consider the use of suburbs or postcodes as the management of this Delta variant of the virus develops. For now, we are stuck with restrictions being applied to entire nominated LGAs.

Consideration of construction workers being designated “authorised workers” for the purpose of crossing restricted LGA boundaries will depend on compliance with the Checklists and the spread (or not) of the virus.

It is likely that there will be a return to the extended construction hours that prevailed in 2020.

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