

MAKING SPACE ON SITE:

ACT COVIDSafe Plan for small residential building sites



(occupied sites)

In line with ACT public health directions all residential building work on new home building sites and home renovation sites must meet the following health and safety requirements to limit the risk of COVID-19.

ALL BUILDERS, TRADE CONTRACTORS, DELIVERY STAFF AND SPECIALIST PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ATTEND THIS BUILDING SITE MUST FOLLOW THE COVIDSAFE PLAN MEASURES SET OUT BELOW.

1

The number of people on this occupied building site must be limited to ensure that:

- no more than 5 people are on site plus a site supervisor and no more than 2 people undertake work in an indoor part of the home.
- any person that has attended another site on the same day as working on this site remains separated from any other workers on site as far as possible.
- where specific work tasks require two or more workers to be within close proximity:
 - the number of workers for the task will be kept to a minimum,
 - the time to complete the task will be kept to a minimum; and
 - masks will be worn unless other personal protective equipment is being worn or a valid exemption applies.
- in an indoor area there is no more than 1 person per 4m² within the same indoor space.

2

All workers entering this site must scan and complete the site induction for this site using the HIA COVID-19 Site Induction for the ACT.

The HIA COVID-19 Site Induction requires every person attending site to confirm the following:

- if you live in the ACT or surrounding border region that you have a valid ACT Construction Worker Permit allowing you to travel to this site;
- if you live outside the ACT and surrounding border region that you have an ACT exemption allowing you to enter the ACT;

THE COVID MARSHAL FOR THIS SITE IS:

Please contact the COVID Marshal if you have any questions in relation to how this building site is managed to ensure it remains COVIDSafe.

- you have not been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is a close or casual contact of a person with a positive COVID-19 test;
- you feel well today and have no cold or flu symptoms or other symptoms of COVID-19; and
- you have read and understand the COVIDSafe Plan for this site.

3

All workers entering this site must ensure the following COVID-19 safety measures are met when on site:

- workers remain separated from any residents at all times.
- maintain 1.5 metre physical distance between other workers wherever practical.
- wear face masks where other personal protective equipment is not being worn and it is practical to wear a mask for the type of work being carried out.
- practice good hand hygiene.
- report to the COVID Marshal (site supervisor) any concerns in relation to the availability of personal hygiene or cleaning products and any shared facilities.
- report to the COVID Marshal (site supervisor) if you test positive to COVID-19 after attending this building site.

4

All deliveries to site must be managed to facilitate contactless deliveries and minimise contact between delivery drivers and workers on site:

- All delivery drivers must wear masks while attending site or communicating with workers on site
- Where practicable, all delivery drivers must remain in their vehicles if not required to assist with unloading materials
- Where a driver is required to unload and it is practicable to do so, no other person should touch the vehicle
- All workers must maintain at least 3 metres physical distance from delivery drivers.