

CIRCULAR NO. GEN/36/CCV/2020
DATE: 27 September 2020
SUBJECT: "The Roadmap Updated" – **Victoria only**
ATTENTION: Club Managers

Today the Hon. Premier Dan Andrews provided an update on changes to the 'Roadmap' for Victoria to progress out of restrictions. Some key aspects of the announcements today include:

- The Third Step would be brought forward by 1 week and would commence from 11.59pm on **19 October 2020** (instead of the 26 October 2020 originally announced);
- The current curfew will no longer apply from 5am on 28 September 2020;
- Changes to reasons to leave home - you must stay at home unless:
 - *Shopping for essential goods (No limit to the number of people from one household that can leave to shop for necessary goods or services so long as group aligns with public gathering requirements).*
 - *Caregiving or compassionate reasons*
 - *Work or education (if a permitted worker or learner)*
 - *Exercise (2 hours per day within 5km from home or permitted workplace, and can drive to undertake exercise)*
 - *Other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply)*
- Exercise is allowed within 5km of your home, or 5km from your workplace if you are on the permitted worker list (you must carry your permit)
- Outdoor exercise is allowed in line with public gathering limits, within 5km, only where facilities are not required. *Noting:*
 - Outdoor (exercise) activities with associated facilities – such as tennis, bowls and golf clubs **remain closed**. In reference to this matter, the Premier foreshadowed, by way of example, his 'hope' that this restriction (remaining closed) for such outdoor activities as golf (and associated golf clubs) would change in the Third Step.
- Childcare is open to all children, permit no longer required, the 5km limit does not apply
- In-home child minding is allowed for all children, only one child minder external to the household is permitted at any one time.
- Outdoor religious gatherings and ceremonies are permitted with a limit of five people, plus one faith leader. Must be adjacent to the place of worship with only one group permitted at a time. Sharing of food, drink, crockery, utensils, vessels or other equipment by participants is not permitted.

Metropolitan Melbourne – The Second Step (Updated)

Metropolitan Melbourne will progress to 'The Second Step' from **11.59pm on Sunday 27 September 2020**.

Key Aspects for business/ Industries

Category	Second Step
Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take-away and delivery only – No change • <i>Note: comments set out above regarding outdoor (exercise) activities with facilities and foreshadowed changes.</i>

The full summary is available at www.vic.gov.au/roadmap

Important existing supports – JobKeeper arrangement changes

From **28 September 2020** to 3 January 2021, the JobKeeper Payment rates will be:

- **\$1,200 per fortnight for all eligible employees who were working in the business or not-for-profit for 20 hours or more a week on average in the four weeks of pay periods before either 1 March 2020 or 1 July**

2020, and for eligible business participants who were actively engaged in the business for 20 hours or more per week on average; and

- **\$750 per fortnight for other eligible employees and business participants.**

The reference period for employees regarding their hours worked to determine their tier of payment will be the two fortnightly pay periods prior to 1 March 2020 or 1 July 2020. The period with the higher number of hours is to be used for employees who were eligible at 1 March 2020.

From 28 September 2020, in order to qualify for the first JobKeeper payment extension (i.e. from 28 September 2020 to 3 January 2021) businesses and not-for-profits will be required to demonstrate that they have suffered a decline in their actual GST turnover for the September quarter of 2020 (being July, August and September). This is a change to the previous announcement which required demonstrating the decline in turnover for the June and September quarters.

The decline in turnover is compared to a comparable period (i.e. the corresponding 2019 quarter generally). For not-for-profit, the decline will need to be 15%. Businesses operating for profit must demonstrate a 30% drop in turnover (or 50% drop in turnover if the business's aggregated turnover is more than \$1 billion).

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