

*8 May 2020*

## **A message from Tourism Industry Development Minister, the Hon. Kate Jones MP**



This afternoon the Queensland Government has outlined our three-stage plan to re-open Queensland.

Our industry has been hurting now for months and I want to thank you all for your leadership, resilience and cooperation in ensuring Queensland has maintained public safety, so we are now in a position to move forward with a plan to re-open our state and re-build businesses and jobs.

The Premier has outlined a plan which starts on 15 May and implements an easing of restrictions.

Below please find the three-stage process which takes us through to an opening of intrastate and if safe to do so, interstate travel, on 10 July 2020.

It also ensures that Queenslanders can travel within the state, up to 250 km within their region, during the school holidays.

This means we can start marketing and promoting holidays for the June/July school break.

I encourage you to keep in contact with our support networks – the Destinations teams at TEQ, your RTOs, the team at QTIC and our own staff in the Department and my office. We are here to support you in preparing COVID-safe plans, in understanding the restrictions and support available, and to restart our tourism sector with a strong marketing plan.

I look forward to continuing to work with you all to see Queensland's tourism industry restart and grow together.

Take care,

Kate

The Hon. Kate Jones MP

Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development

Minister for Cross River Rail

# Roadmap to easing Queensland's restrictions

## A step-down approach to COVID-19

Unite against COVID-19 

CONTINUING CONDITIONS • Social distancing, 1.5 metres and hygiene • Stay at home if you're sick • Tracking, tracing, rapid response • COVID SAFE Plans

EASING TO DATE **STAGE 1: 15 MAY 2020** (4 weeks) **STAGE 2: 12 JUNE 2020** (4 weeks) **STAGE 3: 10 JULY 2020**

**SCHOOLS PLAN** 11 May Kindy, Prep Years 1, 11, 12 25 May Years 2-10 School holidays (27 Jun-12 Jul)

### Family, friends and community

- › Gatherings in homes (household + 2 visitors from the same or different households, or up to 5 visitors from the same household)
- › Household or one friend and within 50kms of home for recreational purposes:
  - › go for a drive
  - › have a picnic
  - › visit a national park
  - › go fishing, boating or jet-skiing

### Retail shopping

- › Allowing retail shopping for non-essential items within 50kms of home

### Schools

- › Gradual return to class
- › 11 May: Kindy, Prep and Years 1, 11 and 12
- › 25 May: Years 2-10.

### COVID SAFE checks

- › Minimum four weeks between stages
- › Surveillance and epidemiological indicators suggest a move would NOT present an undue risk
- › Testing is widespread and adequately identifies community transmission
- › Point source outbreaks are effectively contained by public health actions.

### Family, friends and community

- › Gatherings in homes (max 5 visitors, allowed from separate households)
- › Gatherings of up to 10 people:
  - › outdoor, non-contact activity
  - › personal training
  - › pools (indoor and outdoor)
  - › public spaces and lagoons\* (e.g. South Bank Parklands, Cairns, Airlie Beach etc)
  - › parks, playground equipment, skate parks and outdoor gyms
  - › libraries
  - › weddings
  - › hiking and other recreational activities in national and state parks
  - › places of worship and religious ceremonies
  - › Funerals (max 20 indoors or 30 outdoors)
  - › Recreational travel (max 150kms within your region for day trips)

### Businesses and economy

- › Retail shopping
- › 10 people permitted at any one time for:
  - › dining in: restaurants, cafés, pubs, registered and licensed clubs, RSL clubs and hotels – no bars or gaming
  - › open homes and auctions
  - › beauty therapy and nail salons (with register of clients and COVID SAFE Plan)

### Outback

- › Dining in: restaurants, cafés, pubs, registered and licensed clubs, RSL clubs and hotels (max 20) for locals only (must show proof of residence) – no bars or gaming
- › Recreational travel (500kms within the outback if you live in the outback).

### Family, friends and community

- › Gatherings of up to 20 people:
  - › homes
  - › public spaces and lagoons (e.g. South Bank Parklands, Cairns, Airlie Beach etc)
  - › non-contact indoor and outdoor community sport
  - › personal training
  - › gyms\*, health clubs\* and yoga studios\*
  - › pools (indoor and outdoor) and community sports clubs
  - › museums, art galleries and historic sites
  - › weddings
  - › parks, playground equipment, skate parks and outdoor gyms
  - › libraries
  - › hiking, camping and other recreational activities in national and state parks
  - › places of worship and religious ceremonies
  - › Funerals (max 50)
  - › Recreational travel, camping and accommodation, including caravan parks (max 250kms within your region)

### Businesses and economy

- › Retail shopping
- › 20 people permitted at any one time for:
  - › dining in: restaurants\*, cafés\*, pubs\*, registered and licensed clubs\*, RSL clubs\*, hotels\* and casinos\* – no bars or gaming
  - › indoor cinemas
  - › open homes and auctions
  - › outdoor amusement parks\*, tourism experiences\*, zoos\* and arcades\*
  - › concert venues\*, theatres\*, arenas\*, auditoriums\* and stadiums\*
  - › beauty therapy, nail salons and spas (with register of clients and COVID SAFE Plan)

### School holidays – drive holiday in your region – Queenslanders backing Queensland

### Tourism accommodation

### Outback

- › Dining in: restaurants\*, cafés\*, pubs\*, registered and licensed clubs\*, RSL clubs\* and hotels\* (max 50) for locals only (must show proof of residence) – no bars or gaming
- › Recreational travel (within the outback if you live in the outback).

### Subject to further planning and review, intrastate and interstate travel will be permitted and a maximum of 100 people will be permitted for:

- › gatherings in public spaces and homes
- › dining in: restaurants, cafés, pubs, registered and licensed clubs, RSL clubs, food courts and hotels
- › indoor cinemas
- › places of worship and religious ceremonies
- › museums, art galleries and historic sites
- › pools and community sports clubs
- › community sport
- › gyms, health clubs and yoga studios
- › outdoor amusement parks, zoos and arcades
- › concert venues, theatres, arenas, auditoriums and stadiums
- › weddings
- › Funerals
- › saunas and bathhouses
- › open homes and auctions
- › casinos, gaming and gambling venues
- › pubs, registered and licensed clubs, RSL clubs and hotels
- › nightclubs
- › beauty therapy, tanning, waxing, nail salons and spas, tattoo parlours and non-therapeutic massage parlours
- › libraries
- › hiking, camping and other recreational activities in national and state parks.

### The public health rules to maintain:

- › Physical distancing
- › 4 square metres per person when indoors
- › Hand hygiene
- › Respiratory hygiene
- › Frequent environmental cleaning and disinfection

\* More with COVID SAFE Plan approved by health authorities

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The Queensland Government's roadmap to easing Queensland's restrictions outlines the current restrictions, as well as details of the three stages planned to roll-out over the coming weeks.

[VIEW ROADMAP](#)



## Join TEQ for a live industry update

TEQ's CEO Leanne Coddington will host a live session for Queensland tourism operators and event organisers on plans to restart Queensland's tourism and events industry as COVID-19 restrictions begin to ease.

Tourism and events businesses from all across the state are invited to hear about TEQ's strategic priorities to support the industry, our marketing plans for when travel re-opens and the role events will play.

**Date:** Friday 15 May 2020

**Time:** 2:00pm - 2:45pm

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**Latest industry update** - our latest industry newsletter, 'Eye on Q', was issued yesterday, including our Queensland Facebook initiative sharing live sunsets and sunrises on social channels, a rare wildlife sighting that has people around the world in awe, plus a message of support from China for Queensland's tourism industry. [Read it here.](#)



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