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More restrictions to ease



This morning the Queensland Government announced further easing of restrictions which will allow more people to gather at outdoor venues and events from 1am, Thursday 1 October 2020:

Change to density requirements

- Outdoor venues with a COVID Safe Plan can increase the number of patrons from one per four square metres to one per two square metres. This includes businesses like outdoor dining, theme parks and zoos.
- Seated capacity at outdoor stadiums, amphitheatres and outdoor performance venues will increase from up to 50 per cent to up to 75 per cent.

Change for events

- The threshold for outdoor events operating under a COVID Safe Checklist will increase from 500 to 1,000 people. [More on staging COVID Safe Events.](#)

Specific information on these changes and definitions of outdoor venues will be shared when released.

IN OTHER NEWS:

New information on Queensland's border restrictions

Information on border crossing arrangements from 1 October 2020 is now available. Queensland's border is now open to the ACT, and from 1 October 2020, areas of Northern NSW will be able to travel throughout Queensland without needing an exemption, or having to quarantine on entry. [Read the information here.](#)

COVID-19 Marine Tourism Rebate extended to Livingstone and Townsville

The Livingstone and Townsville Local Government Areas have been included as eligible for the COVID-19 Marine Tourism Rebate. Applications are now open. [Read more.](#)

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