

Media Statement



Friday, 31 December 2021

Council support for business during COVID-19 restrictions

Density limits have been tightened under the latest COVID-19 Emergency Direction for hospitality and fitness premises and we know this will impact a number of businesses across our district.

To help reduce the impact, Adelaide Hills Council is providing the following support:

- Outdoor dining outside existing hospitality venues can be set up or extended with no fee payable to Council up to June 2022.
- Public parks and reserves can be used for professional fitness classes with no fee payable to Council.

You still need to let us know what you're doing, as terms and conditions apply and you may also need approval from other agencies. Please contact our Property Services team on 8408 0400 to find out how to go about setting up or extending outdoor dining, or conducting fitness classes in public parks. Council application fees will be waived.

If you are looking to expand onsite outdoor licensed areas to accommodate more patrons outside, please contact our Development Services team on 8408 0400 to discuss your particular needs.

We continue to offer support for those ratepayers experiencing financial hardship and struggling to pay the current rates instalment. If this applies to you, please contact our Rates Team on 8408 0400 so we can discuss individual circumstances and provide help that is most suited to your needs. All arrangements will be treated in the strictest confidence.

As we move through the latest COVID-19 restrictions and the impact it has on business activity and tourism, we continue to work with and support key business stakeholder groups like Adelaide Hills Tourism and local business associations.

Detailed information about COVID-19 and the impact on businesses is available at [COVID-19.sa.gov.au/business-and-events](https://www.19.sa.gov.au/business-and-events)

The latest Activities Direction is available at the COVID-19 Emergency Declarations web page [covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations](https://www.19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations)

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