

COVIDSafe Event Checklist

To be completed for Tier 3 events

Event details

Event name: Ngarri Djarring Planting

Date of event: 23rd May 2021

Event commencement
and completion time: 10-12.30pm

Event location (address): Reservoir

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Signature:



Oversight and administration	Implemented	Not applicable
Before the event		
Check the Victorian Government's coronavirus website (https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au) on legislative requirements and specific restrictions that may apply.	<i>Checked 21/04/21</i>	
Identify key workers or volunteers who are responsible for implementing and reviewing the strategies in this COVIDSafe Event Checklist. This must include identifying workers whose role are to ensure that public health measures, such as physical distancing and general COVIDSafe behaviours are adhered to.	<i>Charlotte Wood/ Michael Longmore/</i>	
Develop processes and materials to ensure that workers and volunteers attending the event are provided education and guidance on physical distancing, good personal hygiene and staying home from work if feeling unwell.	<i>Written and Verbal instructions given to workers and volunteers prior to event. Verbal guidance at event for attendees. 23/5/21</i>	

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When scheduling an event, consider potential for other events in the same local area which may use similar transport options, shared pathways and facilities.	<i>Multiple options are available to access the event. It is unlikely there is other events held in this area as MCMC manage this area and would be informed of other events.</i>	
Event organisers must commit to supporting any public health investigations, and support any required actions requested by public health officials.	<i>Committed</i>	
Contingency planning must be documented in the scenario that an event needs to be cancelled, including communicating the cancellation to patrons.	<i>Communication to patrons will be made before the event via our website. If the event needs to be cancelled it will be notified on this website.</i>	
Tickets should be refundable if a ticketholder is unwell.		<i>N/A – free event</i>
Develop a process to manage an attendee who develops symptoms; this includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making arrangements to send the person home in suitable and safe private transport so the risk of potential coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission is reduced. - If the person cannot travel home identify an area where the person can remain in isolation until they are able to travel home 	<i>Attendees will not be allowed to attend event if they are unwell. Attendees will have there own transport.</i>	
Record keeping requirements (including ticketing)		
The event's record keeping system must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Record the name, phone number and area for each attendee in a way that complies with privacy obligations - Ensure attendee contact details available to the event organiser and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to facilitate contact tracing if required - Where applicable and practicable, link ticket information to a seating/location map, categorised by row or section. 	<i>Information is recorded via registration at the beginning of the event by using our sign-in sheets.</i>	
Attendee contact details must be retained for 28 days after the event, after which, information should be destroyed, unless there is another statutory requirement for retention.	<i>Contact details will be kept on record for at least 28 days.</i>	

Attendee management	Implemented	Not applicable
General		
Prior to the event, event organisers must communicate the following public health messages to attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each attendee is asked to do a symptom self-assessment prior to leaving home and not attend if they are unwell or have been instructed to isolate or quarantine. • Attendees must maintain at least 1.5m physical distance between those from other groups at all times. 	<i>These will be found on the link on our website where the promotion of the event will be. Attendees will be reminded of the covid safe behaviour expected of them at the beginning of the event.</i>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To minimise movement, attendees must stay within their allocated spaces or seats where practical. Requirements for face covering, observe cough etiquette and personal hygiene measures. <p>A reminder of public health measures must be included in the ticketing sales process, visible on the ticket or as an email reminder.</p>		
<p>During the event, regularly to reinforce public health messages – use broadcast messages, signage, and workers/volunteers to communicate this information with attendees.</p>	<p><i>At the beginning of the session, hosts will reinforce social distancing requirements. This will be reminded to the volunteers throughout the session. Hand sanitiser will be supplied and must be used before handling any communal equipment.</i></p>	
<p>Where possible establish multiple zones within your event area to limit interaction between groups of attendees. You may consider assigning dedicated facilities e.g. allocated bathrooms to a specific zone.</p>	<p><i>Where possible the group will be split into smaller groups to complete there work.</i></p>	
<p>Fixed seated areas (e.g. grandstands)</p>		
<p>Ensure seating is clearly labelled to enable seating allocation. Groups who booked tickets together can sit together but they must be spaced at least 1.5m from other groups.</p>		<p>N/A</p>
<p>Where seating is not numbered, clearly mark rows and seats that are to be left vacant.</p>		<p>N/A</p>
<p>Non-fixed seated areas (e.g. grassed areas)</p>		
<p>There must be visual cues to facilitate physical distancing, this includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ground marking or barriers allocating space to groups (i.e. their allocated 'picnic' area) – with at least 1.5m between areas allocated to separate groups Signage requirements as set out in the Restricted Activity Directions Dedicated wide walkways at least 2m wide Ground/wall marking of 1.5m spacing where queuing may occur 	<p><i>Event is held in a wide open space. The group will be split into smaller groups where possible.</i></p>	
<p>Bathrooms, retail and food and drink vendor areas</p>		
<p>Use visual cues to facilitate physical distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ground/wall marking of 1.5m spacing where queuing may occur (e.g. outside bathrooms, in service lines) Signage requirements as set out in the Restricted Activity Directions Indicate direction of travel on walkways with a preference for one-way flow, where practical. 	<p><i>Signs at the meeting point will remind people to keep physical distance and to use the provided hand sanitiser.</i></p>	
<p>Access to and from the venue</p>		

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Implement strategies to avoid crowding on public transport and at stops/stations. Where feasible, ensure there are adequate parking options for car-based travel.	<i>The event access is likely to be dispersed, parking close by and pedestrian and bicycle access.</i>	
Where an event could attract attendees, who do not have a ticket, the organiser must use a gated venue with designated points of entry and exit.		N/A
Establish multiple entry and exit points to avoid queuing and ensure smooth attendee flow into the venue. Where multiple entry and exit points cannot be established, encourage staggered entry/ exit to avoid queuing; this could be done as part of pre-event communication.		N/A
Implement strategies to limit the potential for gathering near the venue or at entrances/exits. Encourage attendees to disperse from the event at its conclusion.		N/A

Environmental and personal hygiene	Implemented	Not applicable
Environmental measures including cleaning		
Undertake pre-event cleaning of communal facilities and high touch surfaces. Develop and implement a cleaning schedule to ensure frequent cleaning and disinfection of high touch surfaces and bathroom facilities.		N/A
At minimum, high touch surfaces must be cleaned at least twice per day and between groups in accordance with DHHS's cleaning and disinfection guidelines . Additional cleaning of visibly soiled surfaces must occur as required.	<i>Hand Sanitiser will be provided and equipment wiped down before and after the event and between uses.</i>	
Personal hygiene		
Establish hygiene stations (with hand sanitiser) at entrances and throughout the venue to encourage hand hygiene of workers and attendees.	<i>Hand sanitiser will be supplied at the meeting point.</i>	
In prominent locations, display posters demonstrating personal hygiene and hand washing practices.		N/A
Communal facilities to be regularly cleaned		
Ensure toilets are in working condition with running water for hand basins, soap and disposable hand towels/dryers.		N/A
Ensure enough toilets are available to avoid queuing. If queuing is likely, organiser must ensure there is physical distancing.		N/A
Designated smoking areas must enable physical distancing of 1.5 meters		N/A

Workers, vendors and contractors	Implemented	Not applicable
Responsibilities		
It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure that workers, including volunteers, vendors and contractors, understand and comply with COVIDSafe work practices, including training in COVIDSafe behaviours.	<i>Staff will be working under the Merri Creek Management Committee Covid Safe Plan. Attendees to be informed via email as specified above.</i>	

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Workers and volunteers should complete the Staff Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Questionnaire and not attend work when unwell.	<i>Questionnaire to be filled in by staff ½ Hr before event. Staff are prohibited from attending event if unwell.</i>	
Workers must have access to the appropriate personal protective equipment throughout the event.	<i>Hand sanitiser and face masks will be made available to workers and volunteers at the event</i>	
Share COVIDSafe Event Checklist with on-site vendors and contractors. Vendors and contractors should provide their COVIDSafe Plans to the event organiser.	<i>Prior to event CovidSafe event Checklist will be emailed to event organisers and council.</i>	N/A
Food and beverage requirements		
Any food and beverage service must align with the Victorian Government's coronavirus (COVID-19) hospitality guidance and the Restricted Activity Directions.		N/A
Queues at food and beverage vendors should facilitate physical distancing and not cross over with other queues.		N/A
Reduce touch points during food and beverage service, such as using contactless payment methods and ensure service is occurring in well ventilated areas.		N/A
Close communal self-serve and condiment stations.		N/A
Where possible, food and beverages should be sold in packaging to avoid double handling.		N/A
Take-away food and drinks must be consumed in allocated seats or 'picnic areas'. Food court-style seating is permitted if consistent with the Restricted Activity Directions guidelines.		N/A