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SUMMARY OF 28 JULY 2021 ANNOUNCEMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN LOCKDOWN

Members who live in the following Local Government Areas **cannot** leave the area for work:

- Fairfield
- Canterbury Bankstown
- Liverpool
- Georges River
- Blacktown
- Cumberland
- Parramatta
- Campbelltown

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- COVID Disaster Payment - the Government has announced this has increased to \$750 from \$600 if lost 20 hours or more
- Access to ACIRT Covid Payment
- Access to Accrued Leave- annual leave and RDO
- Access to Long Service Corporation where a worker has 10 years or more service. Where a worker has less than 10 years service they can request their employer to pay (the employer will be reimbursed by LS Corp).

CONSTRUCTION SITES

Construction Site in the following Local Government Areas **will not be open for work** (except emergency work):

- Fairfield
- Canterbury Bankstown
- Liverpool
- Georges River
- Blacktown
- Cumberland
- Parramatta
- Campbelltown

FROM 29 JULY 2021 – PREPARATORY WORKS ALLOWED

An updated Public Health Order will also enable preparatory works to be conducted on site from Thursday 29 July for reopening on 31 July 2021 as follows. This will include First Aiders, Delegates, Safety Committee members that do not live in a locked down LGA:

- checking or maintaining installations or equipment
- cleaning, waste removal or waste management
- stocktaking or restocking
- delivery of materials or equipment
- servicing or installation of amenities
- relocation on the construction site of plant or equipment
- issuing permits or certificates

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- establishing arrangements or procedures to help protect persons from COVID-19
- erecting fencing or hoarding
- inspections, including for technical reasons, or safety, including work, health and safety, or for valuations or other financial reasons
- removing water
- connecting power, fuel or services
- safety work, including work related to fire safety or electrical safety
- surveying or marking out
- fire safety related works
- electrical safety related works
- training required to be carried out on the construction site.

FOR CONSTRUCTION SITES THAT ARE OPEN OUTSIDE THE LOCKED DOWN LGA's FROM 31 JULY 2021

- From 31 July, work can recommence on construction sites, subject to the site completing a COVID-19 Safety Plan for each site in Greater Sydney
- The COVID-19 Safety Plan will be available to access later today at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe> but for reference the required measures are included at **Appendix A**. You must address how each requirement will be met on each site, recognising that there may be some common practices across sites.
- Plans must be completed before works can recommence on Saturday 31 July (or whenever construction recommences) and a printed copy of your plan must be available for inspection on site.
- Urgent works on construction sites can also continue to be undertaken until 31 July.

RESIDENTIAL PREMISES

- Work at occupied residential premises will be permitted from 31 July providing there is no contact between workers and occupiers.
- There will be a limit of up to 2 workers for indoor services and 5 workers for outdoor services, and works will only be possible where it is feasible for residents to vacate the area of works. This will require real physical separation between workers and residents.
- Works are not permitted within the identified LGAs, and workers from those LGAs are not permitted to leave their local area to provide services.
- Urgent works can continue to be undertaken until 31 July. This also applies after 31 July in the identified LGAs.

SUPPLY CHAIN BUSINESSES

- Businesses which are critical to the construction supply chain will be permitted to continue operations if they are located within an identified LGA.
- Workers for the construction supply chain will be added to the authorised worker list. This includes workers engaged in manufacturing of construction materials, plant and components.
- This means that if they live in an identified LGA, they may leave home to attend work. Please note that COVID-19 testing requirements may apply.
- General construction workers are not authorised workers.

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ADDITIONAL LOCKED DOWN LGAs:

From midnight tonight, 28 July 2021, workers from **Parramatta, Campbelltown and Georges River LGAs** will join the five existing LGAs:

Parramatta List of Suburbs:

- Beecroft (part)
- Camellia, Carlingford (part)
- Clyde
- Constitution Hill
- Dundas
- Dundas Valley
- Eastwood (part)
- Epping
- Ermington
- Granville (part)
- Harris Park
- Lidcombe (part)
- Mays Hill (part)
- Melrose Park (part)
- Newington
- North Parramatta
- North Rocks (part)
- Northmead
- Oatlands
- Old Toongabbie
- Parramatta
- Pendle Hill (part)
- Rosehill
- Rydalmere
- Silverwater
- Sydney Olympic Park (part)
- Telopea
- Toongabbie (part)
- Wentworth Point
- Wentworthville (part)
- Westmead (part)
- Winston Hills (part)

Campbelltown List of Suburbs

- Airds
- Ambarvale
- Bardia
- Blair Athol
- Blairmount
- Bow Bowing
- Bradbury
- Campbelltown
- Claymore
- Denham Court (part)
- Eagle Vale
- Englorie Park
- Eschol Park
- Gilead
- Glen Alpine
- Glenfield
- Gregory Hills (part)
- Holsworthy (part)
- Ingleburn
- Kearns
- Kentlyn
- Leumeah
- Long Point
- Macquarie Fields
- Macquarie Links
- Menangle Park
- Minto
- Minto Heights
- Mount Annan (part)
- Raby
- Rosemeadow
- Ruse
- St Andrews
- St Helens Park
- Varroville
- Wedderburn
- Woodbine
- Woronora Dam (part)

Georges River List of Suburbs

- Allawah
- Beverley Park
- Beverly Hills (part)
- Blakehurst
- Carlton (part)
- Carss Park
- Connells Point
- Hurstville
- Hurstville Grove
- Kingsgrove (part)
- Kogarah (part)
- Kogarah Bay
- Kyle Bay
- Lugarno
- Mortdale
- Narwee (part)
- Oatley
- Peakhurst
- Peakhurst Heights
- Penshurst
- Ramsgate (part)
- Riverwood (part)
- Sans Souci (part)
- South Hurstville

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