

POST COVID-19 TRANSITION #5 – BOATSHED OPERATIONS & COMPETITION

The following information applies to all rowing clubs and school rowing programs.

1. COVID-19 WA ROADMAP

The WA Government has updated its [roadmap](#) to a 6-Phase plan announced by Premier Mark McGowan earlier today. The Premier also announced that 'Phase 4 easing of restrictions' will come into effect at 11:59pm Friday 26 June 2020 that will pave the way for the full resumption of rowing training and competition in Western Australia.

All WA Government information related to COVID-19 and associated restrictions is available [here](#).

2. RETURN TO ROWING IN WA ROADMAP

Rowing WA has updated the [Return to Rowing in WA Roadmap](#) based on the current information provided. This may be amended as further information is disseminated by State Government.

All COVID-19 updates relevant to rowing in Western Australia are available [here](#).

3. REMAINING RESTRICTIONS

In summary, Phase 4 easing of restrictions allows for the lifting of all previous restrictions except the 2sqm rule and the requirement to maintain a COVID Safety Plan for venues, facilities and buildings.

It is still highly recommended:

- to maintain good personal and equipment hygiene, especially as the flu season descends upon us.
- to advise members to not attend the rowing shed or a rowing competition if they are suffering any cold/flu symptoms.

4. DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPORT AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES (DLGSC)

If and when sport industry-specific information related to Phase 4 is released by DLGSC this will be made available on Rowing WA's COVID-19 Updates [webpage](#).



5. COVID SAFETY PLANS

It is still a requirement for venue or facility managers to have a COVID Safety Plan in place during Phase 4. However, this plan is no longer required to include the need to maintain a Contact Register. It is also worth noting that the 100/300 gathering limit has also been removed and the only gathering restriction is 2sqm per person in any area of the venue/facility. This will mean COVID Safety Plans no longer need to contain zones.

6. RESUMPTION OF REGATTAS

On Friday 19 June, Rowing WA held a Zoom meeting with clubs and schools to present the draft revised 2020 regatta calendar commencing with river-based social regattas on 4 July 2020. The Rowing WA Board is meeting on Tuesday 23 June to endorse this revised calendar and related information.

Rowing WA intend to have the revised 2020 regatta season released on its website and in Rowing Manager by COB Wednesday 24 June. With registrations for the regattas to be held on 4 June open by COB Friday 26 June.

Any queries related to these regattas can be directed to the Rowing WA Event and Operations Coordinator, David Bleakley at operations@rowingwa.asn.au

7. BOAT SHED SIGNAGE

Signage around your boatsheds is still an important reminder to members that hygiene is important to keep this virus at bay. Below are links to signage from the Federal Health Department and the World Health Organisation (as previously circulated):

- https://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/How_To_HandWash_Poster.pdf?ua=1
- <https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/03/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-your-distance.pdf>
- <https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/03/coronavirus-covid-19-print-ads-simple-steps-to-stop-the-spread-covid-19-print-ads-simple-steps-to-stop-the-spread.pdf>

8. COVIDSAFE APP

It is still recommended to encourage your members to download the COVIDsafe app. However, please remember that it cannot be a mandatory requirement as this is in breach of federal laws.

9. FURTHER ADVICE

If clubs or schools have any questions related to the implementation of the Government restrictions in your specific rowing training or competition environment please give me a call on 0404 059 491 or email me at ceo@rowingwa.asn.au. If I am not able to answer your question, I will seek a response from DLGSC or other State Government department.

Stay safe.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Tackenberg', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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