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**CIRCULAR NO.** GEN/35/CCV/2020  
**DATE:** 15 September 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Third Step in the Re-opening Roadmap – Regional Victoria  
**ATTENTION:** Club Managers

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The Hon Premier Daniel Andrews made significant announcements for Regional Victoria to ease restrictions, effective **11:59pm Wednesday 16 September 2020**.

The purpose of this Circular is to provide detail regarding how today's announcement will impact upon businesses in Regional Victoria. Other information about the Third Step in the COVID roadmap for Regional Victoria can be found [here](#).

The Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria boundaries remain unchanged, as do the restrictions on travelling between Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria.

However, from 11:59pm on Wednesday 16 September for Regional Victoria, the four reasons to leave home which are currently in place will no longer apply. Rules regarding the wearing of masks will continue to apply and **all** businesses will be required to have a COVID-Safe plan. The information regarding the operation of specific industries in this Third Step of re-opening for Regional Victoria are as follows:

### **Hospitality**

Bars, restaurants, cafes and pubs will be able to serve patrons via table service only and a two hour limit will be applicable for attendance at these venues.

For outdoor seating, there will be a cap of 50 patrons per venue which is subject to the restriction of one person per 2 square metres. For indoor seating, 10 patrons will be allowed per 'space', subject to the restriction of one person per four square metres. There will be a maximum of 2 such indoor 'spaces' per venue where the venue is large enough. Tables must be at least 1.5 metres apart. This means that, for large venues, there will be a maximum capacity of 70 patrons during this step of the roadmap.

### **Real Estate**

In the real estate industry, private inspections will be held and outdoor auctions can be held with a limit of 10 people.


### **Retail and Other Industries**

All retail stores will be able to be open. Hairdressers, tattoo parlours and beauty services will be allowed if masks can be worn while the service is being provided.

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