

1 February 2021

PERTH, PEEL AND SOUTH WEST REGION FIVE DAY LOCKDOWN

Perth, Peel and South West region have entered a five-day lockdown from 6pm, 31 January 2021 until 6pm Friday, 5 February 2021.

All essential businesses are allowed to remain open, including automotive, however if you are able to work from home, you must. Businesses that wish to continue operating must ensure they are compliant with the lockdown and observe social distancing, limit staff on premises, maintain contact registers, limit customers onsite, and do contactless transactions where possible. Masks are also mandatory at all times when outside your own home - this includes workplaces.

Workshops must also be prepared for significant cancellations over the coming days and we recommend preparations are made to adjust staff and business hours accordingly.

The WA Government has developed a free app, <u>SafeWA</u>, which is a convenient, safe and secure way for businesses to collect the relevant contact information. The use of this app is not mandatory, but it is encouraged. Stringent contact tracing is highly recommended throughout the lockdown.

Please ensure your <u>COVIDSafe Plan</u> is up to date and staff are all made aware of where it is kept and its conditions.

There are a range of posters and templates on the COVID-19 Resources page behind the member portal on the website that may come of use to members affected by the lockdown.

Please email advocacy@aaaa.com.au if you have any issues or questions at all.