

COVID-19 Risk Management – Requirements to attend Department of Environment and Science facilities

From 8 March 2022, the Department of Environment and Science will be implementing new measures to help manage the impact of COVID-19 and support the health and safety of our staff, clients and other stakeholders.

The requirements apply to persons aged 16 and over.

All departmental staff are required to be fully vaccinated unless a valid exemption applies.

Location	Requirements for members of the public	Requirements for representatives of organisations
National parks including ranger stations	<p>All stakeholders are requested to practice good health and hygiene measures including maintaining social distancing and regularly washing / sanitising hands.</p> <p>In accordance with the Public Health and Social Measures linked to vaccination status Direction, visitors must be fully vaccinated (or have a medical exemption) to attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Fleay Wildlife Park • Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre • Mon Repos Turtle Centre • Daisy Hill Koala Centre • Chillagoe-Mungana Caves National Park (tourism experiences) • Fort Lytton National Park (tourism experiences including Saint Helena Island guided tours) • Mount Etna Caves (tourism experiences). <p>Stakeholders are encouraged to get vaccinated against COVID-19 ahead of visiting other sites.</p> <p>Unvaccinated stakeholders are requested to wear masks when interacting face-to-face with departmental staff.</p>	
Library	<p>In accordance with the Public Health and Social Measures linked to vaccination status Direction, visitors must be fully vaccinated (or have a medical exemption) to attend the DES Library at the Eco-Sciences Precinct, Dutton Park</p>	
Vessels / Vehicles	<p>Anyone travelling in/on a DES vehicle / vessel must be fully vaccinated unless medically exempt.</p> <p>DES may vary this requirement in exceptional circumstances and may require additional / alternative controls to be adhered to (e.g. mask wearing). This must be discussed with the departmental representative ahead of attendance.</p>	
DES sites / facilities not specified above (including offices and laboratories)	<p>Members of the public are encouraged to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Members of the public may be asked to provide evidence of vaccination.</p> <p>Where members of the public are not vaccinated or elect not to provide evidence, staff may request additional safety measures be adopted including wearing face masks.</p>	<p>Organisational representatives attending DES sites / facilities must be fully vaccinated unless medically exempt.</p> <p>DES may vary this requirement in exceptional circumstances and may require additional / alternative controls to be adhered to (e.g. mask wearing). This must be discussed with the departmental representative ahead of attendance.</p>

