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Waratah Whispers - COVID update 17 June 21

Dear Residents and Owners

As promised, your Committee is closely following updates provided by NSW Government. This morning NSW Premier announced further restrictions to limit the spread of Covid-19 Delta strain. Below I provide a summary of key points relevant to our community. As previously noted, while the trajectory of the current outbreak of the Delta variant in NSW is still evolving, further adjustments may be necessary. I urge everyone to consult regularly with the information from NSW Health Latest COVID-19 News and Updates and comply with these directives.

Additional Measures Introduced on 17 July 2021

For full details refer Updated Restrictions as of 17 July 21.

Impact of Additional Measures on Waratah

Cleaning and Concierge Services

Under the new Health Order residents of Fairfield, Canterbury-Bankstown and Liverpool LGAs cannot leave their LGA for work except for emergency services and healthcare workers. This will impact our cleaning, maintenance and concierge services, which will be significantly reduced. Our Building Manager and other staff, who are still able to attend, will be focusing on Covid-cleaning all other essential cleaning and maintenance. All non-essential cleaning and maintenance will be suspended during this lockdown period.

Non-urgent Maintenance on Residential Premises

All Non-urgent maintenance, including cleaning services, and repair work on residential premises must be paused.

Updated Face Mask Rules

Anyone who leaves the home must have a mask with them at all times. They must be worn when you are working outdoors, in outdoor markets, outdoor shopping strips, and in an outdoor queues waiting for products such as coffee and food.

Useful Resources

The federal and state government developed financial rescue package plan that provides financial assistance for businesses and individuals. Please refer <u>Disaster Payments and Business Support.</u>

New emergency measures to support COVID-19 impacted tenants and landlords through the current lockdown have also been introduced. Please refer <u>Support Package for Tenants and Landlords</u>.

Non-compliance with Public Health Orders

I wanted to let you know that this morning Police attended our building, acting on an anonymous complaint to Crime Stoppers about a male allegedly not wearing a mask. Unfortunately, unless more specific details are provided neither the Police nor the Owners Corporation can do anything about it, and such complaints only result in wasted police resources. I also urge you once again to be mindful that reasons for an individual not wearing a mask are not always visible or obvious. Some of the exemptions include children under 12 years of age, people with disabilities and/or physical or mental illness/conditions. For full details, please refer NSW Gov Face Mask Rules.

Natalie Budovsky, Chair SP38936