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New Entry requirements to the APY Lands

COVID-19 –Risk Management Plan

This Risk Management Plan template is for 'Individuals'.

Update

New entry requirements for the APY Lands that previously had Restricted entry to Aboriginal communities within the APY Lands under the Commonwealth Biosecurity Act 2015 has been removed.

The Australian Government had previously restricted entry to protect people in remote areas from potential exposure to COVID-19. However, despite the lifting of Commonwealth travel restrictions, people will still need a permit to enter the APY Lands and to provide declarations regarding their health, travel history and contact with people who have travelled. Entry applications to the APY Lands will be managed by the APY Permit Office.

APY require you to address each of the following THREE PARTS before considering the granting of entry permits to the APY Lands:

- **PART ONE**

COVID-19 Record of Health Status – Individual

- **PART TWO**

Employers or Individuals must have an approved Risk Management Plan & Health Assessment

- **PART THREE**

Applicants also need to fill in an APY Permit application [permit application form](#)

- This includes submitting a National Police Clearance check with the APY Permit Application form

ALL PARTS ARE TO BE COMPILED AND SENT DIRECTLY TO: permits@anangu.com.au

COVID-19 Risk Management Plans

Individuals can apply for entry using this Risk Assessment template, to support their application.

In assessing your application to qualify for entry under the APY Permits will assess the risks involved and how you intend to manage or mitigate them. APY will assess the reason for entry, the work involved, the length of stay and what measures are in place to reduce the risk of introducing COVID-19 into the community. APY will need to agree, the way the activity is being engaged in will minimise the exposure to people in the designated area.

This COVID-19 Risk Management Plan template is a guide only. The intent is to assist you in developing a plan to manage risks in a way that APY will endorse. The aim of an APY COVID-19 Risk Management Plan is to identify points of contact (risks) between yourself and the people of the APY Lands, to put in place appropriate controls to minimise such exposure.

Applicant to Complete

- N/A if information Not Applicable

Blue Text in italics is for guidance purposes only and should be deleted and/or replaced with appropriate text.

Risk Theme	Details – Mitigation Strategy
Name	
DOB	
Usual Residential Address	
Community visiting and entry point:	<i>Stuart Highway- Marla- Indulkana Community</i>
At (Date and Time)	<i>10am Monday 20th July, 2020</i>
Via (Location /Road)	
Description of Activity (What does the activity involve?)	Provide details of the work and what is involved in the activity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Consider if the work involves being near to, or in physical contact with other people or if you will be in physical contact with surfaces or objects that other people will touch</i>
Length of stay (How long in the area?)	Have in place measures to reduce the time spent in the area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Example – I will be in the area for 3 days</i> <i>I will enter the community to perform this work and leave as soon as these duties are complete</i>
Single / multiple entry (Is this regular activity?)	Is this a one-off entry or will there be further regular visits for this activity that this Risk Management Plan will cover? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Example – maintenance work every 3 months – I will be following this Risk Management Plan each time I enter this Designated Area (June- September-December- March)</i>
Suitable Accommodation	I will be staying in accommodation as outlined below - <i>Accommodation must reduce the risk of exposure to others as much as possible</i> <i>Example –</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>for(nights) inaccommodation</i> <i>There is enough space to allow for social distancing of at least 1.5 metres</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>There is separate accommodation for each entrant with own bathroom and kitchen (as far as possible);</i> • <i>Cleaning will be in line with SA Health guidelines</i> • <i>Infection control and physical distancing practices will continue in the accommodation</i>
Travel	<p>When travelling to and within the APY Lands I will be limiting my contact with other people and surfaces they touch as much as possible by:</p> <p><i>Example –</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Using my own vehicle & preparing before I travel to limit any unnecessary stops for food, water, fuel etc.</i> • <i>I will be maintaining social distancing and good hygiene throughout my travel</i> • <i>Will have supplies of hand sanitiser (alcohol-based gel), hand wipes, gloves and surgical masks in the vehicle</i> • <i>If travelling with someone we will both ensure we are well with no signs of COVID-19</i>
Self-monitoring (Monitoring for signs & symptoms of COVID-19)	<p>I will be monitoring myself for signs & symptoms of COVID-19 and have a process to follow if I become sick:</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I will self-monitor daily for symptoms of COVID-19– fever >38 degrees (I have access to a thermometer), cough, sore throat or fatigue;</i> • <i>I will keep a record of any COVID-19 signs and symptoms including onset dates, testing, results etc.;</i> • <i>I have the COVID Safe App on my phone to assist with contacts; and</i> • <i>I will report any symptoms immediately to my local health contact</i>
Procedure if COVID-19 symptoms	<p>I know what to do if I develop any signs or symptoms of COVID-19</p> <p><i>Example</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I will stop work immediately and remove myself from the vicinity of other people as quickly as possible;</i> • <i>I will notify my local health contact and follow the medical advice and instruction given; and</i> • <i>I will isolate myself in the accommodation provided</i>
<u>Social Distancing & Good Hygiene</u>	<p>I will be practising social distancing and good hygiene by:</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Following the SA guidelines on Social distancing and good hygiene by:</i> • <i>Keeping 1.5 meters away from others;</i> • <i>No physical greetings such as handshaking, hugs and kisses;</i> • <i>Not using cash (contactless transactions) whenever possible;</i> • <i>Holding any meetings in the open air & maintaining social distancing;</i> • <i>Not sharing of food or drinks;</i> • <i>Frequent hand washing with soap (20 seconds) and use of alcohol-based hand sanitiser;</i> • <i>Covering coughs – cough into elbow or tissue, not hand;</i> • <i>Put tissues straight into a bin;</i> • <i>Avoiding touching eyes, nose or mouth; and</i> • <i>Cleaning of regularly used objects and surfaces (bench-tops, desks and doorknobs, mobile phones, keys, wallets and work passes)</i>

I agree to the above conditions.

Signed: **Date:**

Further information

SA Health Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/infectious+diseases/covid+2019/>

Australian Government Department of Health Coronavirus (COVID-19) health alert

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

Self-isolation and quarantine advice for COVID-19 (coronavirus)

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/health+topics/health+topics+a++z/covid+2019/community/self-isolation+and+quarantine+advice+for+covid-19+%28coronavirus%29>

Self-isolation (self-quarantine) for coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others-from-coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-self-quarantine-for-coronavirus-covid-19>

Good hygiene for coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others-from-coronavirus-covid-19/good-hygiene-for-coronavirus-covid-19>

Social distancing for coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others-from-coronavirus-covid-19/social-distancing-for-coronavirus-covid-19>

Environmental cleaning and disinfection principles for COVID-19

<https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/03/environmental-cleaning-and-disinfection-principles-for-covid-19.pdf>

Cleaning and disinfection in the workplace

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/3abb2b62-6f07-4051-838b-b71d090df3ac/20200330+COVID-19+Fact+Sheet+-+Cleaning+and+disinfection+in+the+workplace.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE-3abb2b62-6f07-4051-838b-b71d090df3ac-n4G6H9W>

Personal Protective Equipment <https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/03/coronavirus-covid-19-information-on-the-use-of-surgical-masks.pdf>
