



SUSTAINABLY DEVELOPING THE OUTBACK

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Closure of Public Venues

Yesterday, the Australian Government announced that the following facilities will be restricted from opening from midday local time 23 March 2020:

- Pubs, registered and licenced clubs (excluding bottle shops attached to these venues), hotels (excluding accommodation)
- Gyms and indoor sporting venues
- Cinemas, entertainment venues, casinos, and night clubs
- Restaurants and cafes will be restricted to takeaway and/or home delivery
- Religious gatherings, places of worship or funerals (in enclosed spaces and other than very small groups and where the 1 person per 4 square metre rule applies).

As a result the following Council public venues were closed from midday today:

- Birdsville Gym & Indoor Sports Centre
- Bedourie Gym

All card access to the Bedourie Gym will be cancelled and the Birdsville Gym doors will be locked.

Council will continually reassess the risks of keeping others Council facilities open or services operating based on government health advice and a risk based approach.

All essential services will continue to be provided. Eg water, sewerage, rubbish collection, TV transmission etc.

This is a difficult time with rules and guidelines changing daily but Council is committed to keeping the community informed. Keep an eye out for public notices and if you want to be added to Council's community email group please email admin@diamantina.qld.gov.au with your details.

Please continue to follow all the advice being issued by the government especially in regard person hygiene and social distancing.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19>

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