



**Exemption under the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 5) 2020 (NSW)* under the *Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)* –
Regional Agricultural Shows**

I, Brad Hazzard, Minister for Health and Medical Research, under clause 30 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 5) 2020 (NSW)* ('the Order'), hereby grant the following exemptions from that Order:

1. A person is exempt from clause 22 of the Order provided that the person is participating in an outdoor public gathering at a *regional agricultural show* in accordance with this exemption.
2. The occupier of a premises at which a *regional agricultural show* is held is exempt from clauses 13 and 14 of the Order subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The exemption only applies when a *regional agricultural show* is held on the premises.
 - b. The occupier of the premises must ensure that the maximum number of persons on the entire premises (including any persons in stadiums or grandstands on the premises) is the lesser of:
 - i. The number of persons that is equivalent to 1 person per 4 square metres of space on the premises; or
 - ii. 5,000 personsexcluding staff and volunteers working at the premises.
 - c. The occupier of the premises must ensure that the maximum number of persons at a stadium or grandstand at the premises where admission to the stadium or grandstand is by way of a ticket and each person has been assigned to a seating area, is the lesser of:
 - i. 25% of seated capacity; or
 - ii. 5,000 peopleexcluding staff and volunteers working at the premises.
 - d. The occupier of the premises must ensure that the maximum number of persons in any stadiums or grandstands at the premises, where admission to the stadium or grandstand is not by way of a ticket or each person has not been assigned to a seating area, is the lesser of:
 - i. The number of persons that is equivalent to 1 person per 4 square metres of space on the premises; or
 - ii. 500 personsexcluding staff and volunteers working at the premises.
 - e. The occupier of the premises must ensure that the maximum number of persons in any indoor area at the premises does not exceed the number of persons that is equivalent to 1 person per 4 square metres of space at

any time.

- f. The occupier must take reasonably practical steps to implement measures to support the unidirectional flow of attendees in indoor areas.
 - g. The occupier must take reasonably practical steps to provide physically distanced seating in locations at the premises where people remain in one place.
 - h. The occupier of the premises must:
 - i. have and comply with a COVID-19 Safety Plan that addresses the matters required by the approved COVID-19 safety checklist for Regional Agricultural Shows; and
 - ii. keep a copy of the COVID-19 Safety Plan and makes it available for inspection by an authorised officer or a police officer as requested
 - i. The occupier of the premises must take reasonably practical steps to avoid crowding of attendees at the premises and ensure appropriate physical distancing of people waiting to enter and leave or waiting to use amenities.
3. The organiser of an outdoor music performance that forms part of a regional agricultural show is exempt from clause 21C of the Order to the extent that the performance occurs at premises and on a date on which a *regional agricultural show* is held.

In this exemption:

'*regional agricultural show*' means a scheduled event held by, or on behalf of, a member of the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW that does not include:

- any regional agricultural shows held in the Local Government Areas of greater metropolitan Sydney listed in Schedule 1; or
- any field days.

'*indoor area*' includes an area in a building or other structure, whether or not temporary, which has a roof, ceiling or other top covering, but does not include an area with at least 2 sides open to the weather.

'*staff or volunteers*' includes a person (not spectators) engaged in a rehearsal or performance in the music performance referred to at Condition 3.



Brad Hazzard MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

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5.25pm

Schedule 1

Bayside
Blacktown City
Burwood
Camden
Campbelltown City
Canada Bay City
Canterbury-Bankstown
Cumberland
Fairfield City
Georges River
Hornsby Shire
Hunter's Hill Municipality
Inner West
Ku-ring-gai
Lane Cove
Liverpool City
Mosman Municipality
North Sydney
Northern Beaches
Parramatta City
Penrith City
Randwick City
Ryde City
Strathfield Municipality
Sutherland Shire
Sydney City
The Hills Shire
Waverley
Willoughby City
Wollondilly Shire
Woollahra City