

ARPA BUSHWALKERS

COVID-19

WALK GUIDELINES – UPDATED From 19 June 2020

The Emergency Management (Public Activities No 2) (COVID-19) Direction 2020 takes effect from 19 June 2020.

Please disregard all previously issued guidelines by the Committee relating to Covid-19.

The Direction applies to ARPA Bushwalkers as we are a “defined public activity” as defined in the Direction. The key points are:

Maximum Number of people in a Group

Clause 10 of the Direction contains this information and allows 300 people in total and no more than 75 in any single room or enclosed place.

The attendance at each of our walks is well below these numbers. Therefore, we are compliant with this clause.

Physical Distancing Principle (previously called Social Distancing)

The Direction (Clause 11 (3)) says:

“The physical distancing principle does not apply to persons who live in the same household, or who are friends, family members or people who otherwise regularly associate with each other, or in circumstances specified under a provision of Part 4.”

This clause would apply to all our walks and hence physical distancing is not mandated. However, if members wish to maintain physical distancing of 1.5 metres, they are free to do so.

Car Pooling

The Direction (Clause 9 (3)) says that the Density Requirement of one person per 4 square metres does not apply to vehicles. Therefore, members can choose whether they wish to carpool.

Other Matters

1. Unwell Participants. Please do not attend the walk if you are unwell or have cold or flu symptoms.
2. Walk Sheets. Members attending can fill in the walk sheet themselves if they wish or the Leader can complete the walk sheet on behalf of participants.
3. Visitors. Normal club rules apply.

If you wish to read the direction in full it can be found at:

https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/219514/EMA-Public-Activities-No-2COVID-19-Direction-2020.pdf