



COVID-19 update

The health and safety of staff and clients is our top priority

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Restrictions ease in Greater Brisbane

This morning the Premier announced that additional measures in Greater Brisbane would ease at 1am tomorrow morning as planned. Check the [updated roadmap](#) for more details.

From tomorrow, it will no longer be mandatory to wear masks at State Library, though we will encourage staff and visitors to keep one handy for situations where physical distancing is not possible.

Thank you to all staff for masking up over the last two weeks, particularly our front of house colleagues who wore masks for long periods throughout their shifts. It was a mighty effort from everyone and greatly appreciated.

Front of house changes

A few changes will take effect from tomorrow:

- QR code implemented at reception for levels 2 and 3 (for clients)
- quarantining of collections will cease
- open access collections on levels 2, 3 and 4 will be made available for browsing
- COVID-safe bag cloaking commences
- newspapers available for browsing in the Infozone.

Sanitising supplies

The Facilities team does a weekly check of COVID supplies around the building on Fridays, but if you notice any of the staff hand sanitiser bottles running low in the meantime, feel free to [email the mailbox](#) so the team can come by and top it up.

COVID updates concluding (...take two!)

With the latest COVID speedbump just about behind us, we will revert to sharing COVID information in InTouch unless more regular updates are required. Keep an eye out for the next edition on 2 February.

A final reminder while you're here reading...

Victoria Bridge **permanently** closes to general traffic at 8pm on Sunday 24 January. As a result, all access to the Cultural Centre carpark will be via Stanley Place ([check the map](#) for more details). Please keep this in mind when planning your travel to work. Additional traffic is expected around State Library, particularly while visitors and staff get used to the change. [More information](#) is available on our website.

You can [read about the history of Victoria Bridge](#) on our blog.

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