



ANPS Activities during COVID-19 Pandemic

A COVIDSafe Plan for Wednesday Walks

The following guidelines have been developed in response to current NSW and ACT Government regulations in relation to COVID-19.

Minimising the risk of further spread of COVID-19 is the responsibility of all Wednesday Walk (WW) participants. WW are under the auspices of the Society and during the walks participants must exercise full care to ensure neither they nor other members are put at risk.

Participants need to be aware of the government advice and instructions that will apply when the walk will take place. Following are website links to current ACT and NSW Government websites for current advice on COVID-19:

ACT: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>

NSW: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules#what-is-allowed>

Participation in a Wednesday Walk is always voluntary and you do so at your own risk. General guidelines for Wednesday Walks are available on the ANPSC website [Wednesday-Walk-Guidelines.pdf](https://www.nativeplantscbr.com.au/Wednesday-Walk-Guidelines.pdf) ([nativeplantscbr.com.au](https://www.nativeplantscbr.com.au)). These guidelines should be followed in conjunction with the following COVID-19 guidelines.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Only ANPSC members will be permitted to attend
2. Take personal responsibility for your own COVID safety.
3. Do not participate if you are unwell or have been in a COVID-19 hotspot in the last 14 days and get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms.
4. If you become unwell or are diagnosed with COVID-19 within two weeks after the walk notify relevant health authorities and the Leader.
5. Practise good hand and respiratory hygiene.
6. Maintain physical distancing wherever possible.
7. Register your expression of interest with the Walk Leader by phone or email.
8. At the beginning of the walk, sign the Attendance Register agreeing to its terms and conditions.

GUIDELINES FOR LEADERS

9. Ensure there are sufficient parking spaces located at the start of the walk for the number of cars expected. The availability of parking may further restrict group size.
10. At the beginning of the walk, ensure all participants enter their phone numbers and emergency contact details on an Attendance Register. Forward the list to the WW Coordinator who will retain it, making it available to health authorities or Council on request.

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Note: ANPS Insurance does not cover pandemic ie for COVID-19 but participants in ANPS activities are still covered for other incidents as per usual.