



Victorian Retail is Officially Reopening!

As of 27th of October, Premier Daniel Andrews announced retail and hospitality could reopen in Victoria. This long anticipated announcement marks the start of recovery for retail businesses.

[READ THE STATEMENT FROM THE PREMIER](#)

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

- All retail will open
- Restaurants, cafes and bars will reopen with 50 people allowed to dine outdoors and 20 indoors
- Beauty, personal services and tattooing – provided Melburnians are wearing a mask – will reopen
- Four reasons to leave home will be removed
- Outdoor gatherings remain at maximum of 10 people
- Businesses can start preparing to reopen **NOW**

METRO MELBOURNE RESTRICTION SUMMARY



Do you have all the tools to reopen? The National Retail Association's **Workplace Relations Hotline** is **FREE** for any retailer or hospitality business in Victoria, regardless of membership, until 30 November.

We are here to support you and provide whatever information you need to stay in business and reopen safely. Please phone **1800 RETAIL** with any questions you may have.

USEFUL RESOURCES FOR RETAILERS

The Victorian Government is working to ensure that every business owner in Victoria has a [COVIDSafe Plan](#) in place and understands their responsibilities to keep staff and customers safe. Please refer to the below fact sheet.

> [VIEW THE COVIDSAFE PLAN](#)

Every Victorian business that is open must follow the [six COVIDSafe principles](#) to help prevent future outbreaks of coronavirus (COVID-19).

> [VIEW THE 6 COVIDSAFE PRINCIPLES](#)

A [COVIDSafe Plan template](#) is available to help businesses plan and take action to prevent the introduction of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the workplace.

> [VIEW THE COVIDSAFE PLAN TEMPLATE](#)

New guidance, which includes [Industry Restart Guidelines](#) and [Industry Restriction Levels](#), have been developed for some sectors to help them plan for a safe reopening.

> [VIEW THE INDUSTRY RESTART GUIDELINES](#) > [VIEW THE INDUSTRY RESTRICTION LEVELS](#)

Businesses can also access a collection of [signage, posters and questionnaires](#) to assist in communicating key messages to workers and customers. Printing of the campaign materials can be purchased through Officeworks.

> [VIEW THE TEMPLATE PRINT RESOURCES](#)

**FACT SHEET:
[CREATING A COVIDSAFE WORKPLACE](#)**