

**TO: Centre & Region Secretaries**

**FROM: Anthony McIntosh – Chief Executive Officer**

**DATE: Tuesday, 7 July 2020**

**SUBJECT: Stage 3 restrictions re-imposed on metro  
Melbourne & Mitchell Shire**

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Earlier today, the Victorian State Government moved to re-impose stage 3 COVID-19 restrictions on all local government areas within metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire. The restrictions take effect from midnight 8<sup>th</sup> July and will remain in place for a period of 6 weeks. See a list of the affected local government areas on page 2 of this memo.

Once restrictions are imposed, locked down residents will be allowed to leave their homes for four reasons only:

- For work;
- For food supplies;
- For medical care or to provide care;
- For exercise.

Regrettably, community sport will be banned for impacted communities. This means athletes residing in the locked down areas will not be able to participate in Little Athletics activities during this time, and Centres located in locked down areas will not be authorised to conduct Little Athletics activities.

While this is extremely disappointing news for Little Athletics and thousands of our athletes in the short term, it is a reminder that our community faces a formidable, highly virulent and invisible foe and that there is much work that we must all do in order to defeat it in the months and years ahead.

On a brighter note, there are vast tracts of Victoria unaffected by the new restrictions. LAVic will be working to assist all our unaffected Centres and athletes resume Little Athletics training and competition at the earliest opportunity.



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LAVic will be releasing more information in coming days once we've had the opportunity to assess the full impacts of today's announcement.

The LAVic team

#### **Impacted Local Government Areas:**

- City of Banyule
- City of Bayside
- City of Boroondara
- City of Brimbank
- Shire of Cardinia
- City of Casey
- City of Darebin
- City of Frankston
- City of Glen Eira
- City of Greater Dandenong
- City of Hobsons Bay
- City of Hume
- City of Kingston
- City of Knox
- City of Manningham
- City of Maribyrnong
- City of Maroondah
- City of Melbourne
- City of Melton
- City of Monash
- City of Moonee Valley
- City of Moreland
- Shire of Mornington Peninsula
- Shire of Nillumbik
- City of Port Phillip
- City of Stonington
- City of Whitehorse
- City of Whittlesea
- City of Wyndham
- City of Yarra, and
- Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- Mitchell Shire

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