

COVIDSafe Plan – Portable drinking fountains

This plan outlines the COVIDSafe principles our people and event organisers need to complete when loaning portable drinking fountains.

Steps we will take to be COVIDSafe

Touch-free portable drinking fountains

We've upgraded our portable drinking fountains to be touchless and they now operate by a sensor.

Assigning each booking a dedicated fountain

We will number our fountains and assign a particular fountain for each booking. This will allow us to keep track of which fountains are being lent out and when.

Community members will be told which number fountain they are picking up when they arrive at reception.

We will then ensure there is a three-day gap between bookings for each fountain.

Victorian government advice

If Victorian government advice changes or the coronavirus (COVID-19) risk increases, we will assess the level of risk at the time to determine whether bookings can be taken and/or honoured.

Record keeping

We will keep records of all events our portable drinking fountains are loaned to including date, time, location and contact name.

Steps event organisers must take to be COVIDSafe

Established COVID-19 Safe Plan

When applying to book our portable drinking fountains, event organisers must provide us with a copy of their COVIDSafe plan.

Adherence to Gippsland Water COVIDSafe plan for portable drinking fountains

Event organisers must acknowledge they have read and will adhere to Gippsland Water's COVIDSafe plan for portable drinking fountains as part of the booking application process.

Cleaning

Event organisers must agree to regularly disinfect touch points on the portable drinking fountains regularly (at least every half-hour) throughout the event.

Event organisers must again thoroughly disinfect and clean the fountains before returning them.

Outdoor space

Portable drinking fountains must only be set up in outdoor open spaces.

Further information

Our Communications and Engagement team is here to help with any questions and can be contacted at communications@gippswater.com.au or 5177 5980 between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday.