



COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN: UPDATE 47

6 September 2021

The Government has announced that from 11:59pm tomorrow (Tuesday 7 September), the country (excluding Auckland of course) will shift down to Alert Level 2. It was signalled this afternoon that an update to the Alert Level settings will be made following next week's Cabinet meeting, 13 September 2021.

The announcement also noted some changes to what Alert Level 2 looks like this time around. Our operational work pack is currently being reviewed and amended to suit these changes. We will release our Level 2 work pack in tomorrow's update. Please make sure you read through it and understand what Alert Level 2 looks like for our business and our work procedures.

The key points that stood out for me during today's announcement, were:

- Wear a mask.
- Scan everywhere you go.
- If you are unwell, get a test.
- Keep good physical distancing.
- Indoor gatherings are limited to 50 people or less.
- Be patient, be kind, and support local.

Although Alert Level 2 is a great step in the right direction, let's remain cautious and continue following the Government's recommended guidelines. Also, please spare a thought for our Auckland team who will remain in Alert Level 4 for a further week. It's a challenging time and I hope that you're all bearing up well at the moment.

I also want to acknowledge the Delta ICT team for their work over the last few weeks. For the first time since our split with Aurora Energy (back in 2017), we now have our own standalone ICT team. They've work hard during these alert levels and have done a great job in providing a responsive service. This week they're a man down, due to some essential training. However, they will continue to work hard to respond to all requests - please be patient and work with them to find solutions.

As always, please remember to stay safe and be kind. We'll circulated our Level 2 work pack tomorrow, so please keep an eye out for it.

Regards

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