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**SLOPES: COVID-19 - Summer Operations of Lodges – QR Codes**

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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

A Club has asked a series of questions in relation to QR codes and our lodges - see below.

The Wotton + Kearney answers are set out in the attached letter dated 6 November 2020.

Regards

Frank Zipfinger  
President  
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Use of QR codes in hospitality venues in NSW is to become mandatory from 23 November. I am sure that many clubs will be interested to learn if and how this applies to us. I understand that the Service NSW QR code is recommended but not mandatory. I understand there are fines for non-compliance of \$11,000 for an individual and \$55,000 for a corporation.

My questions are:

- Does mandatory use of QR codes apply to club lodges?
- Is it sufficient for us to have contact details of all registered guests, or do these people need to check in with a QR code as well?
- In the frequent case that people are unable to use a QR code due to no network availability, is it sufficient for us to have a paper backup, where the details on the paper backup are provided to our admin manager in a timely manner?
- Is it correct that we can use our own QR code, or will we be required or strongly encouraged to use the Service NSW QR code?

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Dear Frank

### **Summer Operations of Lodges – QR Codes**

1. The NSW Government has recently announced that from 23 November 2020 QR Codes will be mandatory for all hospitality venues.
2. Although an amended Public Health Order is yet to be issued, we assume that the Government's announcements to "hospitality venues" shares the same meaning as currently described in the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering & Movement) Order (No. 5) 2020*.
3. Pursuant to the terms of that Order only the following organisations are compelled to take contact details:
  - a) a person entering premises to attend a significant event or religious service;
  - b) a person consuming food or drink on premises that are food and drink premises, microbreweries, small distilleries, holding a drink on-premises authorisation under the *Liquor Act 2007* or cellar door premises;
  - c) a person entering into the premises of a casino; and
  - d) a person entering into the premises of a pub, a small bar or a registered club (including premises occupied by a racing club within the meaning of the *Liquor Act 2007*) but not if the person enters the premises solely for the purposes of collecting food or drink to consume off the premises.
4. Accordingly, clubs are not required to use QR Codes.

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5. If a club chooses to use a QR Code, then they are free to either use their own QR Code or the Government supplied service NSW QR Code.
6. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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