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ScreenSafe Location Recce Guidance at Higher Alert Levels

After discussions with WorkSafe and Screen Auckland, and based on recommended guidelines from the Ministry of Health regarding limits on social gatherings in public places, ScreenSafe has created these location recce guidelines.

These guidelines are for a location recce in an uncontrolled public space. You will need to adhere to the social gathering limit applicable to the alert level in your region (see below). If you cannot limit your recce numbers to the below limits, you will need to apply for a council permit, with a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place. Please discuss your requirements with your local council well in advance.

Overall, we recommend that only essential crew are involved for a recce in a public place and that you visit at a time when there is unlikely to be significant numbers of public around. If this is not possible, then efforts should be made to minimise contact with the general public.

Personnel should also be easily identifiable as a work group, e.g. wear hi-vis and move as a group as much as possible. Strict hygiene, PPE and contact tracing protocols should be followed, in line with the Government COVID-19 Alert Level at the time. Use of face coverings is strongly recommended at Alert Levels 2 and 3.

Please note: The limit for social gatherings may change at short notice due to regional outbreaks. We urge you to double check with your local council or to check government websites like Unite Against COVID-19: <https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-levels-and-updates/current-alert-level/>

At Alert Level 3 / “Phase 1” in Auckland – Valid from 6th October 2021

The current limit for gatherings in public is 10.

At Alert Level 3 / “Phase 2” in Auckland – Date yet to be Announced

The limit for social gatherings will increase to 25

At Alert Level 3 / “Phase 3” in Auckland – Date yet to be Announced

The limit for social gatherings will increase to 50

At Alert Level 3 in other parts of the Country

The limit for social gatherings is 10

At Alert Level 2 in other parts of the Country

The limit for social gatherings is 100