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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Music Festivals Regulation 2024*.

### 2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day on which the *Music Festivals Amendment Act 2024* commences.

## Part 2 Music festival roundtable

### 3 Membership of music festival roundtable

The members of the music festival roundtable are—

- (a) 13 members chosen by the Minister to represent the Government including, for example, members chosen to represent the following—
  - (i) Ambulance Service of NSW,
  - (ii) Create NSW,
  - (iii) Destination NSW,
  - (iv) Fire and Rescue NSW,
  - (v) NSW State Emergency Service,
  - (vi) NSW Rural Fire Service,
  - (vii) Office of the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner,
  - (viii) the Secretary,
  - (ix) the Cabinet Office,
  - (x) the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure,

- (xi) the Ministry of Health,
  - (xii) the NSW Police Force,
  - (xiii) Transport for NSW, and
- (b) 13 industry representatives, being—
- (i) 4 members nominated by the Australian Festival Association, and
  - (ii) 2 members nominated by DanceWize NSW, and
  - (iii) 1 member nominated by the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA), and
  - (iv) 1 member nominated by APRA AMCOS, and
  - (v) 1 member nominated by MusicNSW, and
  - (vi) 1 member nominated by Live Performance Australia, and
  - (vii) 1 member nominated by Local Government NSW, and
  - (viii) 1 member nominated by Unions NSW, and
  - (ix) 1 member of a private medical provider nominated by NSW Health, and
  - (x) 1 member who represents regional areas in NSW, nominated by one of the following, as agreed by the co-chairs—
    - (A) a person or body that represents regional NSW,
    - (B) a person or body that represents the music festival industry, and
- (c) up to 2 additional members nominated by a person or body that represents peer-based harm reduction services if agreed by the co-chairs of the music festival roundtable.

#### **4 Meetings**

- (1) The music festival roundtable is to meet at least 4 times in each calendar year.
- (2) At least 1 meeting of the music festival roundtable in a year is to be held at a music festival site.
- (3) A member of the music festival roundtable may delegate the member's attendance at a meeting in accordance with a process agreed by the co-chairs of the music festival roundtable.

## **5 Reporting**

- (1) The music festival roundtable must, within 4 months after 30 June in each year—
  - (a) prepare a report on the activities of the roundtable during the year that ended on that 30 June, and
  - (b) give the report to the Minister.
- (2) The Minister must ensure a copy of the report is—
  - (a) published on an appropriate government website, and
  - (b) tabled in each House of Parliament within 1 month after receiving the report.

## **Part 3 Time periods**

### **6 Day by which direction to provide health and medical plan is to be given—the Act, s 5**

For the Act, section 5(4)(a), the day is the day that is 7 days after a determination is made under the Act, section 5(1) that the music festival requires an agreed health and medical plan.

### **7 Time period for lodging appeal notice—the Act, s 5A**

For the Act, section 5A(3), the day is the day that is 14 days after the direction is given under the Act, section 5(3) that a health and medical plan must be prepared and provided for the music festival.

### **8 Day by which health and medical plan must be provided for agreement—the Act, section 6(2)**

For the Act, section 6(2)(a), the prescribed day is the day that is 60 days before the music festival is proposed to start.

### **9 Decision about agreeing to health and medical plan—the Act, s 6(5)**

For the Act, section 6(5)(a), the prescribed day is the day that is 14 days before the music festival is proposed to start.

### **10 Day by which Commissioner of Police may propose conditions to be applied to music festival for which agreed health and medical plan required—the Act, s 6A**

For the Act, section 6A(2), the prescribed day is the day that is 30 days after the day on which the Secretary gave the Commissioner a copy of the notice under section 10AA(2)(b) for the music festival.

### **11 Day by which law enforcement and safety schedule must be submitted—the Act, s 6A(3)**

For the Act, section 6A(3)(a)(ii)(A), the prescribed day is the day that is 60 days before the

music festival is proposed to start.

**12 Day by which Secretary must approve law enforcement and safety schedule—the Act, s 6A(5)**

For the Act, section 6A(5)(c)(i), the prescribed day is the day that is 14 days before the music festival is proposed to start.

**13 Day by which Secretary must be notified of proposed music festival—the Act, s 10AA**

For the Act, section 10AA(1), the prescribed day is the day that is 120 days before the proposed music festival is proposed to start.

**14 Reckoning of time**

Despite the *Interpretation Act 1987*, section 36, if a provision of this part expresses a period of time from a day, act or event, the period commences—

- (a) from the beginning of the day, or
- (b) the beginning of the day on which the act or event begins.

**Part 4 Miscellaneous**

**15 Delegation—the Act, s 20**

For the Act, section 20(1)(b), the following are authorised persons—

- (a) members of staff of the Ministry of Health,
- (b) members of staff of the NSW Health Service.