

Screen Auckland COVID-19 Protection Framework Guidelines for Filming in Tāmaki Makaurau

All filming activity must be conducted in accordance with the COVID-19 Protection Framework (CPF) and ScreenSafe Covid-19 Health and Safety Protocols. Screen Auckland cannot accept film permit applications that do not meet these requirements.

Film permits will be issued in accordance with the COVID-19 Protection Framework (CPF) and ScreenSafe COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols in place on the day of issuance. If there is a change in the CPF setting or requirements that will affect the filming activity, the permit may be amended or rescinded.

	Location Access	Film Permit Application Requirements	Screen Auckland COVID-19 Permit Controls & Conditions
<div style="background-color: #4caf50; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">GREEN</div> <p>Limited community transmission</p>	<p>Access to Auckland Council owned or managed locations for commercial or organised activities is permitted</p> <p>Filming activity that complies with the CPF and ScreenSafe Covid-19 Health and Safety Protocols can be considered in the following public open spaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local parks, reserves and beaches Regional Parks Roads and footpaths Council venues and facilities Tūpuna Maunga 	<p>Permits are required for ALL filming activities</p> <p>Applications for MAJOR, HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW impact activities <u>must</u> include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement that production complies with the CPF and ScreenSafe Covid-19 Health and Safety Protocols Detailed Sitemap Site-specific JSA with COVID-19 controls and named COVID-19 officer Public Liability Insurance Certificate (\$5 million minimum) Screen Auckland COVID-19 letterbox drop / notification (location dependent) All other application documentation as required <p>Note: Declaration of the production's vaccination status may also be requested as part of the application process. Disclosure will be optional. If a production does not disclose its vaccination status Screen Auckland will need to assume that the production is not fully vaccinated.</p>	<p>All productions must be registered with ScreenSafe and comply with the CPF and ScreenSafe COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols.</p> <p><u>Key requirements include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All activities must have a designated, competent COVID-19 officer on location for the duration of the filming activity. This person must have experience and in-depth knowledge of COVID-19 protocols Display the NZ COVID Tracer app QR code at all entry points. All sites must have their own specific QR code poster. An alternative contact registry (i.e., handwritten or tablet based) should be available for those who don't use the NZ COVID Tracer app Display appropriate posters/signage in the appropriate areas around the site <p>Note: Some locations may not be suitable for filming activities due to health and safety considerations or site-specific conditions or policies.</p>
<div style="background-color: #ff9800; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">ORANGE</div> <p>Increasing community transmission</p>	<p>Access to Auckland Council owned or managed locations for commercial or organised activities is permitted</p> <p>Filming activity that complies with the CPF and ScreenSafe Covid-19 Health and Safety Protocols can be considered in the following public open spaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local parks, reserves and beaches Regional Parks (excluding barbecues) Roads and footpaths Hire venues and unstaffed buildings <p>Filming activity in the following locations can only be considered for productions with a fully vaccinated crew:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council venues (interior and exterior) where council staff provide a service to customers (e.g., libraries, art and leisure centres, visitor centres) <p>Filming activity that is considered low risk can be considered at the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tūpuna Maunga 	<p>Permits are required for ALL filming activities</p> <p>Applications for MAJOR, HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW impact activities <u>must</u> include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement that production complies with the CPF and ScreenSafe Covid-19 Health and Safety Protocols Detailed Sitemap – including worksite footprint and engineering controls Health and Safety Plan with COVID-19 controls, named COVID-19 officer, and site-specific JSA Public Liability Insurance Certificate (\$5 million minimum) Screen Auckland COVID-19 letterbox drop / notification (location dependent) All other application documentation as required <p>Note: A declaration of the production's vaccination status may also be requested as part of the application process. Disclosure will be optional. If a production does not disclose its vaccination status Screen Auckland will need to assume that the production is not fully vaccinated.</p>	<p>All productions must be registered with ScreenSafe and comply with the CPF and ScreenSafe COVID-19 Health and Safety protocols.</p> <p><u>Key requirements include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All activities must have a designated, competent COVID-19 officer on location for the duration of the filming activity. This person must have experience and in-depth knowledge of COVID-19 protocols Use of engineering controls to manage filming locations (e.g., physical barriers) Display appropriate posters/signage in the appropriate areas around the site Display the NZ COVID Tracer app QR code at all entry points. All sites must have their own specific QR code poster. An alternative contact registry (i.e., handwritten or tablet based) should be available for those who don't use the NZ COVID Tracer app Physical distancing of 1 metre should be maintained between crew within worksite and 2 metres from members of the public Enhanced cleaning of the work site is to be undertaken. Additional facilities maybe required for larger personnel numbers, i.e., portaloos <p>Note: Some locations may not be suitable for filming activities due to health and safety considerations or site-specific conditions or policies.</p>
<div style="background-color: #f44336; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">RED</div> <p>Action needed to protect the health system and at-risk populations</p>	<p>Access to Auckland Council owned or managed locations for commercial or organised activities is permitted</p> <p>Filming activity that complies with the CPF and ScreenSafe Covid-19 Health and Safety Protocols can be considered in the following public open spaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local parks, reserves and beaches Regional Parks (excluding barbecues) Roads and footpaths Hire venues and unstaffed buildings <p>Filming activity in the following locations can only be considered for productions with a fully vaccinated crew:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council venues (interior and exterior) where council staff provide a service to customers (e.g., libraries, art and leisure centres, visitor centres) <p>Filming activity that is considered low risk can be considered at the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tūpuna Maunga 	<p>Permits are required for ALL filming activities</p> <p>Applications for MAJOR, HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW impact activities <u>must</u> include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement that production complies with the CPF and ScreenSafe Covid-19 Health and Safety Protocols Detailed Sitemap – including worksite footprint and engineering controls Health and Safety Plan with COVID-19 controls, named COVID-19 officer, and site-specific JSA Public Liability Insurance Certificate (\$5 million minimum) Screen Auckland COVID-19 letterbox drop / notification (location dependent) All other application documentation as required <p>Note: A declaration of the production's vaccination status may also be requested as part of the application process. Disclosure will be optional. If a production does not disclose its vaccination status Screen Auckland will need to assume that the production is not fully vaccinated.</p>	<p>All productions must be registered with ScreenSafe and comply with the CPF and ScreenSafe COVID-19 Health and Safety protocols.</p> <p><u>Key requirements include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All activities must have a designated, competent COVID-19 officer on location for the duration of the filming activity. This person must have experience and in-depth knowledge of COVID-19 protocols Use of engineering controls to manage filming locations (e.g., physical barriers) Display appropriate posters/signage in the appropriate areas around the site Display the NZ COVID Tracer app QR code at all entry points. All sites must have their own specific QR code poster. An alternative contact registry (i.e., handwritten or tablet based) should be available for those who don't use the NZ COVID Tracer app Physical distancing of 1 metre should be maintained between crew within worksite and 2 metres from members of the public Enhanced cleaning of the work site is to be undertaken. Additional facilities maybe required for larger personnel numbers, i.e., portaloos <p>Note: Some locations may not be suitable for filming activities due to health and safety considerations or site-specific conditions or policies.</p>

Visit the [Screen Auckland website](https://screenauckland.co.nz) for more information about the film permitting process for Tāmaki Makaurau

ScreenSafe Health and Safety COVID-19 endorsed standards and protocols can be found at <https://screensafe.co.nz/covid-19-coronavirus/>