

Attachment 1 – Current Australian Government Approaches to Massage and Myotherapy

Jurisdiction	Approach	Comments	Remedial Massage Allowed	Myotherapy Allowed
Australian Capital Territory	Beauty and personal care service spas and massage parlours are prohibited. See here under “which business activities are prohibited, which are not?”		?	?
Commonwealth	Beauty and personal care service spas and massage parlours are prohibited . 26/03/20: Principal Medial Advisor meeting with allied health professions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government encourages healthcare workers to continue working, to help ease the pressure on our hospital system; and • Where you don’t need a face-to-face consultation, government encourages audiovisual consultations 		?	?
New South Wales	Spas, nail salons, beauty salons waxing salons, tanning salons, tattoo parlours or massage parlours are prohibited as “places of social gathering”.		?	?
Northern Territory	The following is closed to the public: “4(f) a place that provides yoga, Pilates, barre, massage or other wellness services”	“9 To avoid doubt, these Directions do not prohibit any service or activity provided or conducted electronically or online.”	✗	?
Queensland	Beauty and personal care service spas and massage parlours are prohibited , except: “health services provided by health practitioners registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, with social distancing observed to the extent possible”	Prior to these directions, Queensland Health informed associations that it would exempt Medibank-registered providers	✗	?
South Australia	Beauty and personal care service spas and massage parlours are prohibited .		?	?
Tasmania	Spas and massage parlours must be closed.		?	?
Victoria	Beauty and personal care massage parlours are prohibited		?	?
Western Australia	Massage parlours must be closed.		?	?

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