FOSS4G SotM Oceania - Canberra Hub

COVID Safe Event Plan

Event organisers have primary responsibility for hosting a COVID safe event. This event will closely follow the advice within Geoscience Australia's existing COVID plan and the ACT Government's COVID Safe Event Protocol.

This event falls under "Class A (low risk)" within the ACT Government's COVID Safe Event Protocol. As such There is no requirement to consult with the Office of the Chief Health Officer.

The Core Considerations and the actions taken to reduce risk are below.

- **Ensure measures are in place to enable staff, volunteers, businesses and participants to maintain good hygiene**
    - Encourage attendees to utilise alcohol-based hand sanitiser
    - Facility will clean high-touch surfaces before and after event
    - Contact tracing details will be collected by the venue, and an attendee list will be provided to the venue after the event.
    - Event attendees will passively attend, remaining seated to view presentations
- **Ensure density limits**
    - Venue has assessed room capacities
    - Attendees will use alternating seats to reduce interaction and proximity
    - Room capacities be enforced through a ticketing system: limited number of tickets are created for the event and only ticketed attendees may attend
- **Clear messaging to stay home if unwell and get tested**
    - These messages will be provided to ticketed attendees before the event