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Mr Ray James OAM
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Via email: rjames@rslnsw.org.au

Dear Mr James

We are now less than two weeks away from this year's Anzac Day and I am writing to provide an update in relation to the whole-of-government planning and support for Anzac Day 2021.

There has been no change to the current exemption for the CBD March, which remains at 10,000 participants, however there is now an additional exemption to confirm there is no limit on spectators. Key messages are being distributed to all relevant NSW Government agencies.

Public messaging will encourage people to attend local events, and to advise those coming into the Sydney CBD as a spectator, that they will need to QR code check in on their arrival at their destination and stay socially distanced. These measures are part of the event's plans to ensure COVID-19 safety.

Ticketing for public attendance at the Dawn Service has been launched and additional messaging will be communicated in the lead up to Anzac Day that spectators at the Dawn Service will require a ticket to attend.

Given the constantly changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to continually refer to the [NSW Government website](#) for any updates to the current Public Health Order and exemptions. Thank you for supporting our veterans to commemorate this important day, and please let me know if there is any assistance you require.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support of RSL NSW and your attendance at the launch of the inaugural NSW Veterans Strategy on Tuesday this week. The Strategy and accompanying Action Plan are available for download via the NSW Office for Veterans website:

http://bit.ly/NSW_Veterans_Strategy

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I would appreciate you informing NSW RSL sub-Branches of these updates and sharing the Strategy and Action Plan.

Yours sincerely,

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