

media release

South Bank Corporation gives relief to retailers and ramps up take-away service

South Bank Corporation will today provide financial relief to its retailers as a measure to help support jobs and precinct businesses during the unprecedented COVID-19 situation.

The Corporation is also providing free half-hour parking to make it easier for people to get take-away meals and support local business.

South Bank Corporation Chief Executive Officer Professor Bill Delves said the Corporation was doing all it could to help the Corporation's retailers and the public.

"These are unprecedented times for the entire population, however we are ramping up our efforts to help save jobs and small businesses in the South Bank Corporation retail precinct," Professor Delves said.

"Therefore, South Bank Corporation is implementing measures to give financial relief to retailers.

"The measures include, foregoing rent and outgoings from 1 April – 30 September 2020 and refunding rents that had already been paid to the Corporation in March.

"We are also making it easier for people, who want to still enjoy the plethora of dining choices at South Bank, but minimise contact, to get take-away by giving people free 30-minute parking in our carpark (at the southern end of the parklands), and we are endeavouring to make it easier for roadside collection.

"We hope these measures will help businesses to keep their employees in jobs, while servicing the public with a new take-away dining experience to support our retailers' revenue."

Crowd monitoring is currently in place at South Bank at pools and playgrounds, while public announcements are being broadcast reminding visitors of social distancing. The pools have been closed. Queensland Police Service and South Bank Parklands staff will monitor crowd numbers.

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