

- The Department of Natural Resources and Environment (NRE Tas) did not undertake a separate medical literature review regarding COVID-19 vaccinations, as the publicly available health advice from the State and Federal Health Departments was sufficient.
  - Publicly available Australian Government Health advice regarding vaccines is available at: [www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines](http://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines)
  - Publicly available State Government Health advice regarding vaccines is available at: [Vaccination information | Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#)
- When the publicly available health advice was considered by the Work Health and Safety Committees and work groups, the overwhelming feedback was that employees considered vaccinations as an important measure to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 in the workplace. This work health and safety measure for NRE Tas employees, alongside the publicly available health advice was utilised to develop the NRE Tas Covid-19 Safe Plan and associated documents
  - The Covid-19 Safe Plan and the associated COVID19 Vaccination Policy and Procedure were presented for consultation and are readily available to employees here: [COVID Safe Plan and Resources | Pod \(NRE intranet\)](#)

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