

Table 2 - Safe Access Zones in Australian jurisdictions

State	Access Zone Areas	Penalties for breach of safe access zone restrictions	Penalties for publishing a recording	Prohibited Behavior – Harassing, hindering, intimidating, interfering or obstructing including recording without consent	Prohibited Behavior – footpath interference	Prohibited Behavior – Act or communication that can be seen or heard by person in safe access zone	Prohibited Behavior – protesting
Australian Capital Territory	As declared by the Minister *must be at least 50 metres	25 Penalty Units	50 Penalty Units and / or 6 months in prison	Between 7am and 6pm on any days of operation – and any other times proscribed by the minister If behavior is intended to stop person entering the facility or having a termination	Not Mentioned	Between 7am and 6pm on any days of operation – and any other times proscribed by the minister If behavior is intended to stop person entering the facility or having a termination	By any means
New South Wales (proposed amendments to summary offences Act)	150 metres	150 Penalty units or 12 months in prison	150 Penalty units or 6 months in prison	Separate Offence	Separate Offence	Separate Offence	Not mentioned
Northern Territory	150 metres	100 Penalty Units or 12 months in prison	100 Penalty units or 12 months in prison	If behavior may result in deterring a person from entering the facility or having a termination	Not Mentioned	If behavior may result in deterring a person from entering the facility or having a termination	Not mentioned
Queensland	150 metres *or as otherwise proscribed by Minister	20 penalty units or 12 months in prison	20 penalty units or 12 months in prison	If behavior may result in deterring a person from entering the facility or having / performing a termination	Not mentioned	If behavior may result in deterring a person from entering the facility or having / performing a termination	Not mentioned
South Australia (current law)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Tasmania	150 metres	75 Penalty Units and/or 12 months in prison	75 Penalty Units and/or 12 months in prison	Also includes besetting	YES	Not Mentioned	If able to be seen or heard by a person accessing or attempting to access premises
Victoria	150 metres	120 Penalty Units or 12 months in prison	120 Penalty Units or 12 months in prison	Also includes besetting	YES *also includes road or vehicle	If relates to termination and is reasonably likely to cause distress or anxiety	Not Mentioned
Western Australia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL