



Reading Cinemas announces Australian re-opening plan in line with Government Guidelines

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MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA – Reading Cinemas Australia, part of Reading International, Inc, (“Reading”) announced today that it will commence a staged re-opening of its Australian cinema locations this month. Reading will first open 4 of its cinemas across South Australia and Western Australia on Thursday 11 June, followed by its 7 Victorian locations on Monday 22 June. A date for the Company’s remaining locations in NSW, QLD and TAS will be announced following further government advice.

The re-opening plan is in line with Government and Health department regulations via the relevant State based easing of COVID-19 restrictions.

Reading has implemented a range of new measures to ensure the ongoing safety of customers, staff and the general community. Included in the measures is a reduction in auditorium and foyer capacities and a staggered seating approach to ensure compliant physical distancing for all cinema goers. A stringent cleaning program involving sanitising of all high touch point areas will also be introduced.

“We are excited to welcome our loyal customers across the country back to the movies. It has been a difficult few months for everyone and we look forward to providing a welcome distraction as Australia emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic” said Mark Douglas, Reading Cinemas Australia’s Managing Director. “We commend the national cabinet on their handling of the pandemic and look forward to working closely with them over the coming months.”

TICKETS FOR EACH LOCATION WILL BE ON SALE SOON AT WWW.READINGCINEMAS.COM.AU

About Reading International, Inc.

Reading International Inc. (NASDAQ: RDI) an internationally diversified cinema and real estate company is a leading entertainment and real estate company, engaging in the development, ownership and operation of multiplex cinemas and retail and commercial real estate in the United States, Australia, and New Zealand.

The family of Reading brands includes cinema brands: Reading Cinemas, Angelika Film Centers, Consolidated Theatres, City Cinemas, and State Cinema; live theatres operated by Liberty Theatres in the United States; and signature property developments, including Newmarket Village, Auburn Redyard, Cannon Park, and The Belmont Common in Australia, Courtenay Central in New Zealand, and 44 Union Square in New York City.

Additional information about Reading can be obtained from the Company’s website: <https://www.readingrdi.com>

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