Access Canberra in conjunction with ACT Policing and ACT Fire and Rescue, support and are joint participants of the: DON’T BLOCK IT DON’T LOCK IT campaign.

It is a duty of care for all venue owners/ licensee and managers:

- To ensure fire services are properly maintained and emergency exits are not obstructed or locked. Blocked and locked fire exits pose a significant risk to patrons and staff. Blocking or locking fire exits and failure to properly maintain fire services can result in fatalities.

- Emergency evacuation procedures are described in the Risk Assessment Management Plan (RAMP) to ensure the emergency exits are not blocked or impeded. Under Section 127 of the Liquor Act 2010, it is an offence for a licensee to not comply with an approved RAMP. Penalties of up to $3,000 for an individual and $15,000 for a corporation apply for breaches under this provision.

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