

## **INTERIM PROHIBITION ORDER**

## HEALTH COMPLAINTS ACT 2016 Section 90

This Interim Prohibition Order is made pursuant to section 90 of the *Health Complaints Act* 2016.

The Health Complaints Commissioner (**Commissioner**) has made this Interim Prohibition Order because the Commissioner reasonably believes that the general health service provider named below has contravened a code of conduct applying to the general health service being provided and is satisfied that it is necessary to make this order to avoid a serious risk to the health, safety or welfare of the public.

Name of the general health service provider on whom the Interim Prohibition Order is imposed:	The Skin Boutique Australia (SX) Pty Ltd (ACN: 165 227 403) registered in MELBOURNE in the State of Victoria which also trades as 'The Skin Boutique'
Date this Interim Prohibition Order is made:	9 March 2021
Date on which this Interim Prohibition Order expires:	An Interim Prohibition Order can remain in force for up to 12 weeks. This Interim Prohibition Order will remain in force until 1 June 2021 while an investigation is conducted unless it is revoked before that date.
Effect of this Interim Prohibition Order:	<ol> <li>The general health service provider named above must not:         <ul> <li>a. advertise or cause to be advertised, or</li> <li>offer or cause to be offered, or</li> <li>provide or cause to be provided</li> </ul> </li> <li>any general health services (paid or otherwise, in a clinical or non-clinical capacity) which involves in any way laser treatment to the face including but not limited to facial laser hair removal and facial laser genesis.</li> <li>The general health service provider named above must prominently display a copy of this Interim Prohibition Order at any premises where it provides any general health service and must ensure that it is easily visible to the public.</li> <li>The general health service provider named above must publish a copy of this Interim Prohibition Order prominently on the homepage of any website or social media platform, in a manner that is easily visible to the public, it uses to promote itself or the supply of any goods or services, including, but not limited to:         <ul> <li><u>https://theskinboutique.com.au/</u></li> <li><u>https://theskinboutique.com.au/</u></li> <li><u>https://theskinboutique.com.au/</u></li> </ul> </li> </ol>

<ul> <li><u>https://www.instagram.com/theskinboutique/?hl=en</u></li> <li><u>https://www.bookwell.com.au/venue/nb/the-skin-boutique-melbourne/melbourne/3000</u></li> </ul>

In this Interim Prohibition Order 'general health service' and 'general health service provider' have the same meaning as in section 3 of the *Health Complaints Act 2016*.

This Interim Prohibition Order takes effect on the service of the order on the general health service provider to whom it applies.

This Order will be published in the Victoria Government Gazette and on the Internet site of the Health Complaints Commissioner, <u>www.hcc.vic.gov.au</u>.

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Karen Cusack Health Complaints Commissioner