A beginner’s guide to opening a restaurant

1. Are you ready?
   - Yes
   - No

2. Register your business name
3. Choose a business structure
4. Decide on the location
5. Register your business
   - Australian Business Number (ABN)
   - Company registration
6. Develop a business plan
7. Manage staff
8. Hire cleaning staff
9. Market your business
10. Serve alcohol?
11. Planning to change use?
12. Changing building?
13. Adding or changing exterior building works?
14. Changing signs or exterior appearance?
15. Existing restaurant
   - Seating capacity
   - Number of toilets
16. Licensing
   - New liquor licence
   - Transferring a licence?
17. Paying taxes
   - Paying GST
   - Paying PAYG
18. Implementing safety
   - Health and safety
   - Chemicals and waste
19. Marketing
   - Advertising
20. Inspections
   - Business Local outreach service
   - Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor

Note: This guide is not a substitute for legal advice.