

**Coronavirus National Border
Restrictions
(As of 4:30pm 2 April 2020)**

Notes applicable to Australia, nationally:

1. All states and territories have put in place enforced quarantine measures for travellers from overseas. All travellers must quarantine, and will be forced to quarantine for 14 days in accommodation provided by the Government.
2. All self-isolation requirements are in addition to Australian Government requirements for all returning international travellers and specified cruise passengers to enter self-isolation at their point of arrival into Australia. This has the effect that some non-essential travellers will have to quarantine upon their arrival into Australia, and then quarantine again upon arrival into their home state
3. You must prove your status as an essential traveller before you will be granted an exemption from self-quarantine.
4. There are also significant intrastate travel restrictions that have been put in place that will act to significantly limit movement across borders, this is particularly true for ACT, NSW and VIC where it may be difficult to leave the state.

	TAS	NT	WA	SA	QLD	ACT	VIC	NSW
Overview of Interstate Border Controls	<p>All interstate and international visitors to Tasmania must complete a Tasmanian Arrivals Form.</p> <p>Strict requirements for all non-essential travellers arriving in Tasmania to self-isolate in government provided accommodation are now in place.</p> <p>Families with children and young people aged 17 and under who are Tasmanian residents are instead required to self-isolate in their primary residence.</p> <p>Unaccompanied minors are required to self-isolate in their primary residence in Tasmania.</p>	<p>If you arrived in the NT from interstate prior to 11:59pm on 1 April 2020, you must self-quarantine for 14 days.</p> <p>Arrivals in NT from interstate from 11:59pm 1 April 2020 will be escorted to hotels and monitored for 14 days of quarantine.</p> <p>If you arrive after 3 April 2020 you will need to pay quarantine costs</p> <p>You must be able to prove your status as an essential traveller before you will be granted an exemption from self-quarantine.</p> <p>NB: From 11:59pm 26 March 2020, remote communities in NT were closed to all non-essential travel also.</p>	<p>All arrivals from interstate will be ordered to self-isolate for 14 days, unless exempted.</p> <p>These have been dubbed the toughest COVID-19 travel restrictions in Australia</p> <p>NB: remote communities in WA are also subject to strict restrictions with exceptions for essential travel.</p>	<p>All people entering South Australia are required to isolate for 14 days from their arrival.</p> <p>Required to identify a suitable residence and commence self-quarantine for 14 days from date of arrival in SA.</p>	<p>Anyone who arrives in Queensland (via air, sea, rail or road) from another State or Territory from 12.01 am on Friday 3 April 2020, who is not a Queensland resident or considered an 'exempt person', will not be allowed to enter Queensland.</p> <p>An 'exempt person' must also have obtained a Queensland Entry Pass prior to crossing the border.</p> <p>If you are a Queensland resident returning from any other place in Australia that is not a declared 'COVID19 hotspot' you do not have to enter self-quarantine.</p> <p>If a person is a resident or an exempt person, they must self-quarantine if they have travelled in the last 14 days overseas, or to particular areas of Australia.</p>	<p>No interstate travel related border controls.</p> <p>However, interstate travel is not advised at this time</p> <p>Note that ACT 'intrastate(territory?)' movement controls may affect movement into and out of NSW. Per Note 4 above.</p>	<p>No interstate travel related border controls.</p> <p>Note that VIC 'intrastate' movement controls may affect movement into and out of VIC along the border. Per Note 4 above.</p>	<p>No interstate travel related border controls.</p> <p>Note that NSW 'intrastate' movement controls may affect movement into and out of NSW along the border. Per Note 4 above.</p>
Effective as of	21/03/2020 12.01am	1/04/2020	24/03/2020 1:30pm (WST)	24/03/2020 4pm	03/04/2020 12:01am			

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Specific Exemptions	<p>The Essential Traveller Categories are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National and State Security Governance 2. Health Services 3. Transport, freight and logistics 4. Specialist Skills critical to maintaining key industries or businesses (ie; agriculture jobs and food production and supply) 5. Paramedics and ambulance officers 6. Other persons, or class of persons that are exempted by the state controller OR assessed on an individual basis via application <p>Essential Travellers are exempted from 14 day quarantine BUT still have to comply with the self-isolation conditions for essential travellers including health care workers</p> <p>NB: Unless a FIFO worker is captured under these Essential Traveller Categories, they will need to self-isolate in government provided accommodation for 14 days.</p>	<p>The Essential Traveller Categories are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. People involved in National and State Security and Governance. 2. Health Services. 3. Transport, freight and logistics 4. Specialist Skills critical to maintaining key industries or businesses 5. Any other person, or class of person exempted by the CHO because of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compassionate grounds • Essential for the proper functioning of the territory • Location of residence required them to move across the border to obtain critical goods and services 	<p>The Essential Traveller Categories (Clause 21) are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National and State Security and Governance 2. Health and emergency services 3. Essential medical treatment 4. Transport, freight and logistics, 5. Specialist skills critical to maintain key industries or businesses 6. Emergency service workers 7. Special Exemptions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other person or category of person authorised by the State Emergency Coordinator that is approved as being an essential service <p>These exemptions explicitly apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence and policing • Mining industry workforces • Flight crews • Freight of essential goods <p>Special exemptions CANNOT apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A person showing symptoms • Person at close contact • Person awaiting test result 	<p>The Essential Traveller Categories (Schedule 1) are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National and State security and governance 2. Health services 3. Essential medical treatment 4. Transport and freight services 5. Skills critical to maintaining key industries or businesses 6. Emergency service workers 7. Cross border community members 8. Passing through 9. Compassionate grounds 	<p>The Essential Traveller Categories are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1, National/State Security 2. Essential health services 3. Emergency services 4. Transport of goods or freight by land, sea or air, including food 5. Critical maintenance/repair to critical infrastructure in QLD 6. Construction, mining/energy/agribusiness 7. Federal, state or local government workers or contractors who are required to enter into QLD to work 8. General compassionate grounds exemption 9. Border communities 10. Some FIFO Workers 			

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Required Forms	<p>Tasmanian Arrivals Form</p> <p>Application Form - Any Other Person, or Member of a Class of Person (Essential Travellers)</p> <p>Application Form - Compassionate Grounds</p> <p>Go to this website for online forms</p>	<p>Road Travel through the NT</p> <p>NT Exemption Application</p>	<p>Western Australia Arrivals Form</p> <p>WA Application for Special Exemption</p>	<p>No forms to fill out but you still have to demonstrate that you are an essential traveller. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an email a notification from doctor <p>At the border the SA police officer will make the judgement about whether or not you are an essential traveller. If you are deemed non-essential they make a direction which you must comply with.</p>	<p>QLD Entry Pass - Online Form</p> <p>Heavy vehicles carrying any kinds of freight or goods across the border do not have to apply for an entry pass</p>			
Enacted Under (where known)	Public Health Act 1997 Emergency Management Act	Public and Environmental Health Act 2011	Emergency Management Act	Emergency Management Act 2004	Public Health Act 2005			
Enforcement Method	<p>Penalties up to \$16800 or imprisonment not exceeding 3 months for failing to comply with the lawful requirement or direction of an emergency management worker</p> <p>Police Forces has embedded the COVID Response Unit</p> <p>Random compliance and welfare checks by the CPT</p>	<p>Checkpoints</p> <p>Self-quarantine compliance checks</p> <p>Penalties for non-compliance</p>	<p>Fines up to \$50000</p> <p>Checkpoint stops</p>	<p>Random checks will be carried out by SA police to ensure those required to self-isolate are doing so</p> <p>Fines for individuals up to \$2000 and fines for companies up to \$75000</p>	<p>Police checks on vehicle on major highways</p> <p>Travellers arriving at QLD airports may be met by police and other officers</p> <p>Fines of up to \$13345</p>			

<p>Find out more at</p>	<p>https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/media-releases/high-levels-of-compliance-for-covid-restrictions</p> <p>https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/travellers-and-visitors/coming-to-tasmania</p> <p>https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/travellers-and-visitors/essential-travellers</p>	<p>https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/community-advice/border-controls</p> <p>https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/stay-safe/quarantine</p>	<p>https://www.mediastatement.s.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/New-border-controls-to-help-protect-Western-Australia.aspx</p> <p>https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/covid-19-coronavirus-state-of-emergency-declarations</p> <p>https://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-03/Self-Quarantine%20Following%20Interstate%20Travel%20Directions_0.pdf</p> <p>https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-travel-and-transport-advice#w-border-controls</p>	<p>https://www.premier.sa.gov.au/news/media-releases/news/south-australias-borders-to-close</p> <p>https://www.police.sa.gov.au/sa-police-news-assets/front-page-news/direction-released-for-travel-into-south-australia?fbclid=IwAR0FibXeGkjkx2JYCBJtSi5l0D_5zDrk4_pit9ZevckZ3TQOmKc3mzmwKCk%20-%20.Xnlyw1X_yUk#.XoQfA6gzbcce</p> <p>https://www.police.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/879106/Cross-Border-Travel-Direction-2020.pdf</p>	<p>https://www.qld.gov.au/about/newsroom/queensland-border-restrictions</p> <p>http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2020/3/24/border-control-slows-virus-spread</p>	<p>https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/help-and-advice/travellers#Travelling-interstate</p>	<p>https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/media-hub-coronavirus-disease-covid-19</p> <p>https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-1-april-2020</p>	<p>https://preview.nsw.gov.au/covid-19</p> <p>https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/_emergency/Public%20Health%20(COVID-19%20Restrictions%20on%20Gathering%20and%20Movement)%20Order%202020.pdf</p> <p>https://gazette.legislation.nsw.gov.au/so/download.w3p?id=Gazette_2020_2020-61.pdf</p>
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