

South Australia

Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel— Associated Direction No 26) (COVID-19) Direction 2021

under section 25 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004*

Preamble

- 1 On 22 March 2020, I, Grantley Stevens, Commissioner of Police, being the State Co-ordinator for the State of South Australia pursuant to section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004* (the *Act*), declared pursuant to section 23 of the Act that a Major Emergency is occurring in respect of the outbreak of the Human Disease named COVID-19 within South Australia.
 - 2 Now I, Grantley Stevens, Commissioner of Police and State Co-ordinator for the State of South Australia, being of the opinion that this is necessary to achieve the purposes of the Act, give the following directions pursuant to section 25 of the Act.
 - 3 This direction is to operate as an appendix to the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel—General) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.
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1—Citation

This direction may be cited as the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel—Associated Direction No 26) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.

2—Revocation

The *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel—Associated Direction No 25) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* is revoked.

3—Interpretation

In this direction—

designated exposure site means —

- (a) in relation to Northern Territory restricted zone A, means one of the sites in that zone listed from time to time as a site at which a person must quarantine (for any period) if present at a relevant time on the following website maintained by the Government of the Northern Territory:
<https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/stay-safe/case-location-alerts-and-public-exposure-sites>
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- (b) in relation to Western Australia restricted zone A, means one of the sites in that zone listed from time to time as a site at which a person must quarantine (for any period) if present at a relevant time on the following website maintained by the Government of Western Australia:
https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus/Locations-visited-by-confirmed-cases
- (c) in relation to Queensland restricted zone A, means one of the sites in that zone listed from time to time as a site within the Townsville City Council (including Magnetic Island) at which a person must quarantine (for any period) if present at a relevant time on the following website maintained by the Government of Queensland:
<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing>

Greater Brisbane means the area comprising the following local government areas in the State of Queensland:

- (a) City of Brisbane;
- (b) Moreton Bay Regional Council;
- (c) Sunshine Coast Regional Council;
- (d) Noosa Shire Council;
- (e) City of Gold Coast;
- (f) Logan City;
- (g) City of Ipswich;
- (h) Redland City;
- (i) Lockyer Valley Regional Council;
- (j) Scenic Rim Regional Council; and
- (k) Somerset Regional Council;

Multi-state restricted zone means the restricted zone declared under clause 6(1).

Multi-state restricted zone arrival means a person arriving in South Australia who has been in the Multi-state restricted zone at any time in the 14 days prior to arrival;

Northern Territory restricted zone A arrival – a person arriving in South Australia who has been at a designated exposure site in the Northern Territory restricted zone A at a relevant time;

Northern Territory restricted zone B arrival – a person arriving in South Australia or a person who has arrived prior to the commencement of this Direction who has been in the Northern Territory restricted zone B at any time in the 14 days prior to arrival;

Queensland restricted zone A arrival – a person arriving in South Australia or a person who has arrived prior to the commencement of this Direction who has been at a designated exposure site in the Queensland restricted zone A at a relevant time;

Queensland restricted zone B arrival – a person arriving in South Australia who has been in the Queensland restricted zone B at any time in the 14 days prior to arrival;

Queensland restricted zone C arrival – a person arriving in South Australia who has been in the Queensland restricted zone C at any time between 6 and 8 July 2021;

unrestricted overseas arrival—an overseas arrival is an unrestricted overseas arrival if the only location outside of Australia that they have been in during the period of 14 days before their arrival in South Australia is New Zealand or the Cook Islands.

Western Australia restricted zone A arrival – a person arriving in South Australia who has been at a designated exposure site in the Western Australia restricted zone A at a relevant time;

Western Australia restricted zone B arrival – a person arriving in South Australia or a person who has arrived prior to the commencement of this Direction who has been in the Western Australia restricted zone B at any time in the 14 days prior to arrival;

4—Application of cross border requirements—overseas arrivals

An arrival from a location specified in the first column of the table below who is of a class specified in the second column of the table is subject to requirements of the level specified in the third column of the table:

| Location | Class of person | Level of requirements |
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| Overseas | All overseas arrivals (other than an unrestricted overseas arrival) | Level 5 |

5—Application of cross border requirements—Interstate arrivals

- (1) An arrival from a location specified in the first column of the table below who is of a class specified in the second column of the table is subject to requirements of the level specified in the third column of the table:

| Location | Class of person | Level of requirements |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Multi-state restricted zone | Multi-state restricted zone arrivals arriving in South Australia after the commencement of this direction, other than essential travellers and permitted arrivals. | Level 6 |
| Multi-state restricted zone | Multi-state restricted zone arrivals arriving in South Australia after the commencement of this direction, who are— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential travellers; or • Permitted arrivals. | Level 4 |

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| <p>Northern Territory restricted zone A Western Australia restricted zone A Queensland restricted zone A</p> | <p>Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia restricted zone A arrivals arriving in South Australia before the commencement of this direction.</p> | <p>Level 4</p> |
| <p>Northern Territory restricted zone A Western Australia restricted zone A Queensland restricted zone A</p> | <p>Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia restricted zone A arrivals who arrived in South Australia after the commencement of this direction.</p> | <p>Level 3</p> |
| <p>Northern Territory restricted zone B Western Australia restricted zone B</p> | <p>Northern Territory and Western Australia restricted zone B arrivals who arrived in South Australia before or after the commencement of this direction.</p> | <p>Level 3</p> |
| <p>Queensland</p> | <p>A person who arrived in South Australia before the commencement of this direction and who was an essential traveller or a permitted arrival excluding those arriving from Greater Brisbane.</p> | <p>Level 3</p> |
| <p>Queensland restricted zone B and C</p> | <p>Queensland restricted zone B and C arrivals arriving in South Australia before or after the commencement of this direction.</p> | <p>Level 3</p> |

- (2) Clause 5(2) of the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel—General) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* does not apply to a Northern Territory restricted zone A or B arrival, Queensland restricted zone A, B or C arrival, or Western Australia restricted zone A or B arrival who arrived in South Australia before the commencement of this direction.

6—Declaration of restricted zones

- (1) The Australian Capital Territory, Greater Brisbane and the State of New South Wales is declared to be the Multi-state restricted zone.
- (2) The area comprising the designated exposure sites within the local government area of Townsville City Council (including Magnetic Island) in the State of Queensland is declared to be Queensland restricted zone A.
- (3) The area comprising the local government area of Townsville City Council (including Magnetic Island) in the State of Queensland other than the area comprised of the designated exposure sites is declared to be Queensland restricted zone B.
- (4) The area of the Simpson Desert in the State of Queensland at which the Big Red Bash 2021 was held is declared to be Queensland restricted zone C.
- (5) The area comprised of the designated exposure sites in the State of Western Australia is declared to be Western Australia restricted zone A.
- (6) The State of Western Australia other than the area comprised of the designated exposure sites is declared to be Western Australia restricted zone B.
- (7) The area comprised of the designated exposure sites in the Northern Territory is declared to be Northern Territory restricted zone A.
- (8) The Northern Territory other than the area comprised of the designated exposure sites is declared to be Northern Territory restricted zone B.

7—Prescribed roads

- (1) For the purposes of clause 16 of the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel—General) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*, the following roads are prescribed for any person entering South Australia from-
 - (a) New South Wales by road:
 - Wentworth-Renmark Road, Calperum Station (outside Renmark)
 - Barrier Highway, Oodla Wirra
 - (b) the Northern Territory by road:
 - Stuart Highway, Marla
 - (c) Western Australia by road:
 - Eyre Highway, Ceduna

- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to essential travellers under clauses 3 or 8 (commercial transport and freight services) of Schedule 3 of the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel—General) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*, or to cross border community members within the meaning of clause 8 of this Direction.

8—Modification of essential travellers—cross border community members

- (1) Clause 5 of Sch 3 of the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel—General) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* is to be read as though the following is substituted for sub-clauses (1) and (2):
- (1) Persons who are ordinarily resident in South Australia or in the New South Wales cross border corridor and who have reasonable cause to travel across the border for any purpose, provided the person remains in the cross border corridor while not in South Australia.
 - (2) This clause does not apply to a person who is ordinarily resident in South Australia if the person is entering South Australia after travelling in a restricted zone outside of the cross border corridor.
- (2) Despite this direction, a cross border community member who has not been within the State of New South Wales outside of the cross border corridor in the 14 days prior to their arrival is not subject to the level of requirements that apply to other essential travellers.

9—Modification of Transiting passengers etc

- (1) Clause 6 of the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel—General) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* is to be read as though the following is substituted for sub-clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4):
- (1) A person who, in travelling to South Australia from any zone (*zone 1*)—
 - (a) transits through the airport of another zone (*zone 2*) that is subject to a higher level of restrictions than zone 1 but does not leave that airport before boarding their onward flight; or
 - (b) travels through another zone (*zone 2*) that is subject to a higher level of restrictions than zone 1 other than via an airport (eg. by car) but—
 - (i) travels through zone 2 via the most direct and practicable route; and
 - (ii) does not stop in zone 2 except in an emergency or for respite or other essential purposes (such as obtaining fuel); and
 - (iii) wears a face mask for the entirety of the time they come into contact with the public and cannot maintain physical distance during their journey through zone 2,

will, for the purposes of determining what requirements apply to the person on arrival in this State in accordance with this direction or an associated direction, be treated as if they had not been present in zone 2 and had arrived from zone 1.

- (2) A person who, having completed 14 days of supervised quarantine in a restricted zone—
- (a) travels directly to an airport in that restricted zone in a vehicle from their quarantine facility and does not leave that airport before boarding their onward flight to South Australia; or
 - (b) travels to South Australia through the restricted zone other than via an airport (eg. by car) and—
 - (i) travels through that zone via the most direct and practicable route; and
 - (ii) does not stop in that restricted zone except in an emergency or for respite or other essential purposes (such as obtaining fuel); and
 - (iii) wears a face mask for the entirety of the time they come into contact with the public and cannot maintain physical distance during their journey through that zone,

will, for the purposes of determining what requirements apply to the person on arrival in this State in accordance with this direction or an associated direction, be treated as if they had not been present in that restricted zone but were an arrival who has completed 14 days of supervised quarantine.

This direction operates from the ^{8th} day of July 2021 at 10.45 hours

SIGNED at ADELAIDE on this ^{8th} day of July 2021
at 18.12 hours



GRANTLEY STEVENS
STATE CO-ORDINATOR

