

South Australia

Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel— Associated Direction No 39) (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 No 2) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* or to any direction that replaces that direction, and modifies that direction.
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1—Citation

This direction may be cited as the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel—Associated Direction No 39) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.

2—Revocation

The *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel—Associated Direction No 38) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* is revoked.

3—Interpretation

In this direction—

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

ACT restricted zone means the restricted zone declared under clause 6;

Commonwealth MPs and staff includes—

- (a) a member of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth for an electoral division of South Australia; or
 - (b) a South Australian Senator of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
 - (c) a member of staff of a person in paragraph (a) or (b).
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General Direction means the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel—General No 2) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*;

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;

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

Queensland restricted zone means the restricted zone declared under clause 6;

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

NSW restricted zone means the restricted zone declared under clause 6;

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;

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

Victorian restricted zone means the restricted zone declared under clause 6;

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
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
<p>ACT restricted zone</p> <p>NSW restricted zone</p>	<p>ACT restricted zone arrivals and NSW restricted zone arrivals (including persons travelling from the ACT restricted zone or NSW restricted zone that fall within clause 6(2) of the General Direction) arriving in South Australia after the commencement of this direction, other than essential travellers and the classes of permitted arrivals specified in this associated direction.</p> <p>Note – An individual may apply to the Department for Health and Wellbeing (SA) for an exemption from requirements under this direction if they need to travel to South Australia.</p>	<p>Level 6</p>
<p>ACT restricted zone</p> <p>NSW restricted zone</p>	<p>ACT restricted zone arrivals and NSW restricted zone arrivals arriving in South Australia after the commencement of this direction, who are—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic violence arrivals; or • Commonwealth MPs and staff, who— <p>have been in New South Wales at any time in the 14 days prior to arrival, including as a transiting passenger through Sydney Airport.</p>	<p>Level 5</p>
<p>ACT restricted zone</p> <p>NSW restricted zone</p>	<p>ACT restricted zone arrivals and NSW restricted zone arrivals arriving in South Australia after the commencement of this direction, who are—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential travellers; or • Commonwealth MPs and staff, who— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ are returning to South Australia directly provided they are not a transiting passenger through Sydney Airport (but may have transited through a restricted airport zone other than Sydney Airport) after travelling to Canberra for work purposes; and ○ have not been in New South Wales at any time in the 14 days prior to arrival. 	<p>Level 4</p>

Location	Class of person	Level of requirements
Queensland restricted zone Victorian restricted zone	Queensland restricted zone arrivals and Victoria restricted zone arrivals arriving in South Australia after commencement of this direction, other than essential travellers and permitted arrivals. Note— This is subject to sub-clause (2) below.	Level 6
Queensland restricted zone Victorian restricted zone	Queensland restricted zone arrivals and Victoria 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. Note— This is subject to sub-clause (2) below.	Level 4
Any other part of Australia not previously dealt with in this table	Arrivals from any part of Australia after the commencement of this direction other than the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT restricted zone, or • NSW restricted zone; or • Queensland restricted zone; or • Victorian restricted zone, who have transited through Sydney Airport. Note— This means, for example, that a person arriving from the Northern Territory or Tasmania who transits through Sydney Airport on their way to South Australia is a Level 4 arrival, and that clause 6 of the General Direction does not apply to their transit through Sydney Airport.	Level 4

(2) Any Queensland restricted zone arrival who arrives in South Australia after the commencement of this direction but before 11:59pm on Sunday 8 August 2021 will be treated as a Level 3 arrival, as long as they have not been in any of the following regions in the 14 days prior to arrival:

- (a) Greater Brisbane;
- (b) Cairns Local Government Area
- (c) Yarrabah Local Government Area.

Note—

The rules in clause 6 of the General Direction will continue to apply to any person transiting through the above regions.

(3) In addition to their requirements as Level 4 arrivals, a person who arrives in South Australia who is —

- (a) a NSW restricted zone arrival who is an essential traveller engaged in the provision of commercial transport and freight services under clause 3 or 8 of Schedule 3 of the General Direction; or
- (b) an ACT restricted zone arrival or a Victorian restricted zone arrival who is an essential traveller engaged in the provision of furniture removalist services on a commercial basis under clause 3 or 8 of Schedule 3 of the General Direction;

must—

- (c) produce evidence of a COVID-19 test taken by an appropriately trained and qualified health care worker, within 72 hours preceding their arrival in South Australia; and
- (d) use an approved contact tracing system while in South Australia, including at the testing station.

Note—

For the avoidance of doubt, a person subject to this clause who produces the evidence required by paragraph (c) above is not also subject to the testing requirement in clause 5 of the General Direction (subject to any specific direction by an authorised officer).

- (4) For the purpose of (3)(c), *COVID-19 test* means analysis of a combined oropharyngeal/nasal specimen to test for COVID-19 (also referred to as SARS-CoV-2) using Polymerase Chain Reaction.

6—Declaration of restricted zone

- (1) The Australian Capital Territory is declared to be the ACT restricted zone.
- (2) The State of New South Wales is declared to be the NSW restricted zone.
- (3) The State of Queensland is declared to be the Queensland restricted zone.
- (4) The State of Victoria is declared to be the Victorian restricted zone.

7—Declaration of prescribed roads

- (1) For the purposes of clause 16 of the General Direction, 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) Queensland by road:
 - Birdsville Track, Maree
 - Barrier Highway, Oodla Wirra
 - (c) Victoria by road:
 - Sturt Highway, Yamba

Mallee Highway, Pinnaroo
Dukes Highway, Wolseley
Wimmera Highway, Laurie Park
Casterton Road, Penola
Glenelg Highway, Myora
Princes Highway, Glenburnie
Glenelg River Road, Donovans/Nelson

- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to essential travellers under clauses 3 or 8 (commercial transport and freight services) of Schedule 3 of the General Direction.

8—Modification of essential traveller – cross-border community members

- (1) Clause 5 of Sch 3 of the General Direction is to be read as though the following is substituted for sub-clauses (1) and (2):

- (1) Persons who are ordinarily resident in the NSW cross border corridor who have a permitted purpose to travel across the border, provided the person—
- (a) remains in the NSW cross border corridor while not in South Australia; and
 - (b) has not, during the period of 14 days before entering South Australia:
 - (i) been in a restricted zone outside of the NSW cross border corridor; or
 - (ii) been associating (in person) with persons from a restricted zone outside the NSW cross border corridor.
- (2) Persons who are ordinarily resident in the Victorian cross border corridor and who have a permitted purpose to travel across the border, provided the person—
- (a) remains in the Victorian cross border corridor while on either side of the border; and
 - (c) has not, during the period of 14 days before entering South Australia:
 - (i) been in a restricted zone outside of the Victorian cross border corridor; or
 - (ii) been associating (in person) with persons from a restricted zone outside the Victorian cross border corridor.
- (3) Persons who are ordinarily resident in the NSW or the Victorian cross border corridors who have a permitted purpose to travel across the border are not required to submit to the COVID-19 testing requirements set out in clause 5 of the General Direction.
- (4) In this clause:

NSW cross border corridor means the local government area of Broken Hill in the State of New South Wales and the townships of Manna Hill, Olary, Tikalina and Cockburn in the State of South Australia;


Victorian cross border corridor means the area 70km on either side of the border between South Australia and Victoria.

permitted purpose means:

- (a) employment or education; or
- (b) providing care and support to, or receiving care and support from, another person; or
- (c) obtaining food, petrol or other fuel or medical care or supplies; or
- (d) obtaining a COVID-19 vaccination; or
- (e) recreational or competitive sport.

This direction operates from the ...^{8th} day of ...*August*... 2021 at...*1430*... hours

SIGNED at ...*ADELAIDE*... on this ...^{8th}... day of ...*August*... 2021 at...*1430*...hours

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GRANTLEY STEVENS
STATE CO-ORDINATOR

