



State/Territory Restrictions Handy Guide for Defence Personnel

This Handy Guide has been developed to assist you and your family in understanding State/Territory restrictions, your responsibilities and quarantine requirements for this unique posting cycle.

Defence adheres to all Federal, State and Territory Government Guidelines and Restrictions for health and travel. Posting will be conducted in a deliberate and sequenced manner, while continuing to maintain operational readiness.

Over peak posting period a significant number of interstate postings are planned to occur. As many of these movements may require quarantine, Defence will coordinate posting movement during this period to ensure the health and safety of Defence personnel and the broader Australian community.

The information contained in this document is correct at time of release.

Lockdowns, border closures, and related quarantine requirements, can be implemented quickly by state and territory governments. Members must continue to be vigilant when it comes to monitoring these requirements, members should also read the relevant State or Territories websites.

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ACT

<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/community/travel>

Once members have reviewed the current state/territory requirements, if required the application for entry/exemption can be found [here](#). You must submit the form at least three days before travelling but no more than 14 days before travelling.

Please see [Posting Cycle Directed Travel Modes](#) for current approved travel modes

NSW

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules/interstate-hotspots>

Once members have reviewed the current state/territory requirements, if required the application for entry/exemption can be found here [traveller self-declaration form](#). You must submit the form at least three days before travelling but no more than 14 days before travelling.

Please see [Posting Cycle Directed Travel Modes](#) for current approved travel modes.

NT

<https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/travel/quarantine/hotspots-covid-19>

Once members have reviewed the current state/territory requirements, if required the application for entry/exemption can be found here [Border Entry Form](#). You must submit the form at least three days before travelling but no more than 14 days before travelling.

Please see [Posting Cycle Directed Travel Modes](#) for current approved travel modes.



QLD

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/>

Once members have reviewed the current state/territory requirements, if required the application for entry/exemption can be found here [Queensland Border Declaration Pass](#). You must submit the form at least three days before travelling but no more than 14 days before travelling.

Please see [Posting Cycle Directed Travel Modes](#) for current approved travel modes.

SA

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/restrictions-and-responsibilities/travel-restrictions>

ADF Members posting from interstate are required to contact JTG629.4 (jtg629.4.jor@defence.gov.au) before completing a [Cross-Border Travel Registration](#).

Members will be notified by email of your status within 72 hours and given a unique number. This number needs to be produced when crossing the border.

Please see [Posting Cycle Directed Travel Modes](#) for current approved travel modes.

TAS

<https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/travellers-and-visitors/coming-to-tasmania>

Once members have reviewed the current state/territory requirements, if required the application for LOW Risk entry/exemption can be found here [Tas e-Travel](#). Application for MEDIUM Risk entry/exemption can be found here [G2G PASS](#). Application for HIGH Risk entry/exemption can be found here [Essential Traveller](#). You must submit the form at least three days before travelling but no more than 14 days before travelling.

Please see [Posting Cycle Directed Travel Modes](#) for current approved travel modes.



VIC

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-victoria>

Once members have reviewed the current state/territory requirements, if required the application for entry/exemption can be found [here](#). You must submit the form at least three days before travelling but no more than 14 days before travelling.

Please see [Posting Cycle Directed Travel Modes](#) for current approved travel modes.

WA

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/covid-communications/covid-19-coronavirus-controlled-interstate-border>

Once members have reviewed the current state/territory requirements, if required the application for entry/exemption can be found here [G2G PASS](#). You must submit the form at least three days before travelling but no more than 14 days before travelling.

All ADF members entering WA by road are to provide details to HQJTG629.6 JOR (jtg629.6.jor@defence.gov.au)

Please see [Posting Cycle Directed Travel Modes](#) for current approved travel modes.



Enclosure 1: Posting Cycle Directed Modes of Travel

The PCMCC seeks to ensure that posting related travel is undertaken safely while minimising the potential transmission of COVID-19 within the Australian community. Air travel reduces the incidental exposure to potential COVID-19 Community Transmission Zones (Hotspots).

1. Please see [Posting Cycle Directed Travel Modes](#) for current approved travel modes, also available via the [PCMCC Defence Intranet Portal](#).

Travel modes. Travel modes are reflective of State and Territory health orders and travel restrictions and considers the distance to be travelled. State and Territory health orders and travel restrictions are under regular review and are subject to short notice change.

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|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|--|
| | ACT | NSW | NT | FN/NQLD | SEQLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | |
| ACT | OM* | OM* | Air | Air | Air | Air/OM* | Air (Q) | Air/OM* | Air (Q-SI) | |
| NSW | OM* | OM* | Air | Air (Q) | Air (Q) | Air/OM* | Air (Q) | Air/OM* | Air (Q-SI) | |
| NT | Air | Air | OM* | Air | Air | Air (Q) | Air | Air | Air (Q-SI) | |
| FN/NQLD | Air | Air | Air | OM* | Air/OM* | Air (Q) | Air | Air | Air (Q-SI) | |
| SEQLD | Air/OM* | Air/OM* | Air | Air/OM* | OM* | Air (Q) | Air | Air | Air (Q-SI) | |
| SA | Air/OM* | Air/OM* | Air | Air | Air | Air (Q) | Air | Air/OM* | Air (Q-SI) | |
| TAS | Air | Air | Air | Air | Air | Air (Q) | Air | Air | Air (Q-SI) | |
| VIC | Air (Q-SI) | Air (Q) | Air (Q) | Air (Q) | Air (Q) | Air (Q) | Air (Q) | OM* | Air (Q-SI) | |
| WA | Air | Air | Air | Air | Air | Air | Air (Q) | Air | Air/OM* | |

RED = Relocation requires PCMCC approval due to quarantine force flow management.
Amber = Directed mode of travel and/or route and/or quarantine, however relocation can be booked through existing business processes.
Green = No restrictions. Relocation can be booked through existing business processes.

*Special Determination 2020 (No.19) does not apply
 Q = Quarantine requirement
 Q-SI = Self-Isolation requirement

Air is the directed mode of travel for all relocations unless specified above.

Personnel requiring a mode of travel outside of the approved means above due to exceptional personal circumstances will require PCMCC approval through Toll Case Manager.

Upcoming restriction changes

TAS: From 26 October 2020, Tasmania plans to reopen travel from low-risk states and territories. At this stage, low risk states include South Australia, Western Australia, the Northern Territory, Queensland, the ACT and possibly NSW. Further details will be released by the Tasmanian Government closer to the date.

QLD: From 14am on Sunday 1 November 2020, Queensland will open its border to NSW if COVID-19 community transmission in NSW remains under control and there are no unlinked cases for 28 days.

NT: From Monday 2 November 2020, the NT will no longer consider much of Regional Victoria a hotspot — subject to public health advice. More investigation is needed before the local government areas (LGAs) of Greater Geelong, Macedon Ranges, the Mitchell Shire and the East Gippsland Shire are no longer declared hotspots from 2 November.



Enclosure 2: FAQs

See [PCMCC FAQs](#) document available via the [PCMCC Defence Intranet Portal](#).

FAQs have also been uploaded to the [DCO webpage](#) for access via personal devices.

