

# AMEC COVID 19: Border Update



ASSOCIATION OF MINING  
AND EXPLORATION COMPANIES

As at 4 AUG 2020

	INT.	WA	SA	NT	NSW	VIC	QLD	TAS
<b>Border Restrictions?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes (but unrestricted WA/QLD/NT/TAS )	Yes,	Closed to Victoria Only	No - Note restrictions in specific areas	Yes - Any person that has been in a declared COVID-19 hotspot during the past 14 days, must not enter Queensland.	Yes -reviewed daily and open to WA, NT, SA from 7 Aug
<b>Is Mining 'essential'?</b>	Yes	Only specialists; otherwise FIFO workers need to spend 14 day's in isolation.	Yes	Yes	yes	Yes	No - Under Border Restrictions Direction (No. 9) resource sector employees do not classify as an essential activity.	Not defined
<b>Is Exploration 'essential'?</b>		No	Yes	Not defined	Yes	Not permitted in Stage 4 (Melbourne) but permitted in Stage 3 (Regional Victoria). All operating businesses need a COVIDSafe plan.	No - Under Border Restrictions Direction (No. 9) resource sector employees do not classify as an essential activity.	Not defined
<b>Intrastate restrictions</b>		<a href="#">Remote Aboriginal communities</a>	No	<a href="#">NT Border Control</a>	<a href="#">NSW Border Permit Entry</a>	<a href="#">VIC restriction levels</a>	<a href="#">No</a>	<a href="#">Tasmania Govt</a>
<b>Exemptions?</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National &amp; State Security and Governance</li> <li>Transport, freight &amp; logistics</li> <li>Skills critical to maintain key industries</li> <li>Health services</li> <li>Emergency vehicles &amp; workers</li> <li>Passing through to another State</li> <li>Compassionate grounds</li> <li>Essential Medical treatment</li> <li>Special exemptions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National &amp; State Security and Governance</li> <li>Transport &amp; Freight</li> <li>Skills critical to maintain key industries</li> <li>Health services</li> <li>Emergency vehicles &amp; workers</li> <li>Passing through to another State</li> <li>Compassionate grounds</li> <li>Essential Medical treatment</li> <li>Cross border community members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial fishing, mining/energy or agribusiness employee whose company or service provider to a company has a plan, approved by the Chief Health Officer (CHO).</li> <li>National &amp; State Security and Governance</li> <li>Transport, freight &amp; logistics</li> <li>Energy industry with approved plan</li> <li>Agribusiness with approved plan</li> <li>Health &amp; Emergency workers</li> <li>Passing through to another State</li> <li>Compassionate grounds</li> <li>Essential Medical treatment</li> </ul>	Under the public health order, critical services workers that require a permit to enter NSW include:  freight and logistics the maintenance and repair of critical infrastructure medical or hospital care mining, agriculture, construction, energy or manufacturing Commonwealth defence and security services.	<a href="#">Exemptions in Vic</a>	The only exceptions (and subject to strict conditions), are: - a Queensland resident returning home who will be subject to government directed quarantine - a person entering to perform an essential activity listed in the Chief Health Officer's Border restrictions Direction (No. 8) - a person listed in other limited categories as listed in the Chief Health Officer's Border restrictions Direction (No. 8).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National and State Security and Governance</li> <li>Health Services</li> <li>Transport, freight and logistics</li> <li>Specialist skills critical to maintaining key industries or businesses</li> <li>Paramedics and ambulance officers</li> <li>Other persons that are exempted by the Secretary DPIPWE; essential for the proper functioning, of Tasmania; compassionate grounds; medical grounds; other reasons considered on individual merit.</li> </ul>
<b>Quarantine Period</b>	14 Days	14 Days	14 Days if traveling from QLD/NSW/VIC	14 Days	14 days for international arrivals and Payment now required	14 days for international arrivals and payment now required	14 Days	14 Days unless 'Essential Traveller' - includes "Specialist skills critical to maintaining key industries or businesses", payment for Government quarantine now required
<b>Penalty</b>		\$250,000 for body corporate \$50,000 for individuals	\$75,000 for body corporate \$50,000 for individuals	Penalties up to \$62,800	A person found breaching the Public Health (COVID-19 Border Control) Order 2020 faces an \$11,000 fine and six months in prison.	A person who fails to comply with quarantine requirements will be liable for fines of up to approximately \$20,000, or up to approximately \$100,000 in the case of companies and other bodies corporate	There are also increased penalties for providing false or misleading information. If you breach any of the requirements under the Borders Direction, you may be subject to enforcement, including an on the spot fine of \$1,334 or a court-imposed penalty of up to \$13,345. If you provide false, misleading or incorrect information on a Queensland Border Declaration it is an offence punishable by a fine of \$4004 or a court-imposed penalty of up to \$13,345.	\$16,800.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or both.
<b>Other</b>		Restrictions on entry to remote Aboriginal Communities remain in place.	Establishment of a 'low community transmission zone' comprised of the Northern Territory, Tasmania, Western Australia and Queensland. The critical detail is that a person arriving in South Australia must have arrived direct from the low community transmission zone; and must not have been, at any time during the period of 14 days immediately before their arrival in South Australia, in a place other than South Australia or the low community transmission zone.	Mining and mineral exploration are allowed if they have a plan approved by the Chief Health Officer.	Penalty for not following Public Health requirements of \$11,000 or imprisonment for 6 months for an individual, or both and a further \$5500 penalty may apply for each day the offence continues with on-the-spot fines of \$1000 for an offence. For corporations, up to \$55,000 and a further \$27,500	Penalties for breaching the Stay at Home requirements includes up to approximately \$20,000 in fines, or up to approximately \$100,000 for corporations	Any person travelling from New South Wales, Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory may enter Queensland subject to completing and signing a border declaration and undertaking to present for a COVID-19 test if they develop symptoms. A person provides a Queensland Border Declaration Pass by providing in a written or electronic declaration to the best of their knowledge, true and correct information about the following in the 14 days prior to entering Queensland, whether the person has: - been overseas; or - been in a COVID-19 hotspot; or - had contact with a person who is a confirmed case of COVID-19; or - been a cleared case of COVID-19; or - had symptoms consistent with COVID-19	All travellers arriving in to Tasmania must complete a Tasmanian Arrivals Form and quarantine for 14 days. Essential Traveller (as listed on the Tasmanian Arrivals Form) need to comply with the Quarantine conditions for essential travellers. <a href="#">Further information</a> for FIFO workers
<b>Web references</b>		<a href="#">WA Govt info</a>	<a href="#">SA Govt info</a>	<a href="#">NT Govt Info</a>	<a href="#">NSW Govt info</a>	<a href="#">VIC Govt</a>	<a href="#">QLD Govt Info</a>	<a href="#">TAS Govt Info</a>