

Federal & State border control measures relating to outbound SA resource sector workers as at 22 December 2020

Jurisdiction	Border Control Measure
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 21 December, the Queensland Premier announced a hard border will return between Greater Sydney and Queensland, with all road entry points with NSW to be policed from 6am on December 22. Queensland will not reopen to Greater Sydney before January 8 2021. • On 20 December, the Queensland Government announced Greater Sydney will be declared a hotspot from 1am Monday the 21st of December. Anyone travelling to Queensland who has been in NSW at any time since 1am Friday 11 December must complete a Queensland Border Declaration Pass before they enter Queensland. • On 20 December, the South Australian Government announced anyone who has been in the northern beaches area and the suburbs identified by NSW as high community transmission zones since 11 December must to go into quarantine for 14 days if they enter SA. They will also need to get tested immediately, on day 5 and again on day 12. Anybody who was at the Avalon Beach RSL on Friday 11 December 2020 and the Avalon Bowling Club 13 December 2020 (5pm-7pm) and 15 December 2020 (3pm-5pm) are not permitted to travel to South Australia at this time, unless they meet one of the Essential Traveller criteria. Anyone currently in SA who was at one of the Avalon locations must self-quarantine immediately and call the Communicable Disease Control Branch. SA will reintroduce its travel application process for any interstate arrivals, not just NSW. • On 20 December, the Victorian Government announced that from 11:59pm Sunday, 20 December 2020 people who have visited the 'red zone' (Greater Sydney and the Central Coast) will not be permitted to enter Victoria from New South Wales, unless an exemption applies. Vic Health has advised not to travel to Greater Sydney. If you have visited the 'orange zone' or 'green zone' (Regional NSW) you may enter Victoria from New South Wales but will need a Victorian Border Crossing Permit, unless an exemption applies. This includes Victorians returning home from New South Wales. • On 20 December, the ACT Government announced that from 11:59pm Sunday, 20 December 2020 the ACT will require anyone from Greater Sydney, Central Coast, Illawarra and Nepean Blue Mountains to quarantine, and anyone staying at the same premises with you will also be required to quarantine. Returning ACT residents will be able to quarantine at home. • On 20 December, the Northern Territory Government declared Greater Sydney, including the Blue Mountains, Illawarra and the Central Coast a COVID-19 hotspot effective immediately. Anyone who enters the Territory from the Northern Beaches will be required to quarantine for 14 days at a cost of \$2,500 dollars.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 19 December, the WA Government announced that from 12.01am Sunday, December 20 travel from New South Wales into Western Australia will not be allowed unless travellers meet strict exemption criteria, to protect WA and reduce the risk of COVID-19 entering WA. • On 19 December, the Tasmanian Government announced that from midnight 19 December 2020, Tasmania will require anyone who has travelled from the Greater Sydney area to enter hotel quarantine for 14 days from arrival. • On 19 December, the NSW Minister for Health signed the new Public Health (COVID-19 Northern Beaches) Order 2020 enforces the stay-at-home advisory issued on the 17th December for the Northern Beaches LGA. The order requires local residents or people in short-term accommodation (such as hotels or rental accommodation) to stay at home. People are also not permitted to enter the Northern Beaches LGA without a lawful reason. The Order will remain in effect until 11.59pm on Wednesday 23rd December (subject to health advice). • On 14 December, the NZ Prime Minister said New Zealand's Cabinet has agreed in principle to establish a trans-Tasman bubble that will allow Australians to travel to New Zealand without the need to undertake 14 days quarantine. A start date will be determined in the first quarter of 2021 subject to continued low case numbers in Australia. Travellers from New Zealand have not needed to quarantine on arrival in Australia since a one way safe travel zone with New Zealand commenced on 16 October 2020. • On 11 December, the Queensland Premier announced Queensland's inclusion in the Trans-Tasman Safe Travel Zone. From 12 December New Zealanders can holiday in Queensland without entering mandatory hotel quarantine when they arrive. • On 11 December, National Cabinet welcomed Australia's achievement of a goal to reopen Australia by Christmas under a three-step framework agreed by all states, except Western Australia. All states are on track to successfully reopen state borders by Christmas, subject to health precautions. National Cabinet agreed existing quarantine arrangements will continue to prioritise returning Australians. Other groups including international students and skilled migrants will be further considered by National Cabinet in February 2021 subject to the health and safety advice. • On 9 December, Victoria's Chief Health Officer announced that Victoria's border permit system for travellers from SA will end on 12 December.
Victoria	As of 12 December 2020, Victoria's border is open to South Australia.
NSW	<p>As stated on 16 November 2020, NSW border remains open to SA. However, as announced on 20 December 2020 anyone entering SA from NSW who has been in the northern beaches area and the suburbs identified by NSW as high community transmission zones since 11 December must go into quarantine for 14 days. Testing will be required on day 1, 5 and again on day 12. Anybody who was at the Avalon Beach RSL on Friday 11 December 2020 and the Avalon Bowling Club 13 December 2020 (5pm-7pm) and 15 December 2020 (3pm-5pm) are not permitted to travel to South Australia at this time, unless they meet one of the Essential Traveller criteria. Anyone currently in SA who was at one of the Avalon locations must self-quarantine immediately and call the Communicable Disease Control Branch.</p> <p>SA will reintroduce its travel application process for any interstate arrivals, not just NSW.</p>

Tasmania	On 3 December South Australia (SA) was classified as a low risk area and travellers from SA to Tas are not required to quarantine.
ACT	ACT border remains open to SA.
Northern Territory	On 21 November the NT revoked Greater Adelaide as a hotspot. Travel is now permitted between SA & NT.
Queensland	On Saturday 12 December, Queensland borders were opened to South Australia
Western Australia	<p>On Friday 11 December South Australia moved from '<i>medium risk</i>' to '<i>low risk</i>', which enabled South Australians to travel to WA but they will still be required to quarantine for 14 days.</p> <p>A traveller driving through South Australia en route to WA will be required to follow the same conditions of travel as someone living in South Australia.</p> <p>Entry permits can be applied for here.</p> <p>Criteria for exemptions are outlined in the Quarantine (Closing the Border) Directions.</p> <p>Exemption categories Relevant exemption categories for the resources sector include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist skills not available in WA (note: WA Police are stringently applying this exemption category) – specialist skills workers will generally have to self-quarantine for 14 days however WA police have flexibility on whether to issue a quarantine direction • FIFO employees who are not specialists and their families must undertake 14-day quarantine in an agreed location at their employer's expense. The exemption only applies one-way (i.e. for FIFO workers entering WA to work, not leaving WA to work). • transport, freight and logistics (not including airline and maritime crew members). <p>Further information on the exemption categories can be found here</p>