

Victorian Travel Permit System



To help stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), all residents and travellers wishing to enter Victoria must now apply for a permit.

The permit system applies to travellers from anywhere across Australia.

Areas across Australia are to be designated as green, orange, or red according to their risk and will be updated by the Chief Health Officer based on the latest health advice.

The zones on this map come into effect from 6pm Monday 18 January, 2021.

Red Zone

- ⊗ Those travelling from a designated red zone won't be able to enter Victoria without an exemption, permitted worker permit or exception.
- ⊗ If you try to enter Victoria at a land border you will be turned away.
- ⊗ If you try to enter Victoria via an airport or seaport you will be fined \$4,957. Victorian residents will be directed to quarantine at home for 14 days, while non-Victorian residents will be sent back on the first available return journey.



Orange Zone

- ⚠ Those travelling from a designated orange zone must apply for a permit to enter Victoria. You cannot apply for a permit if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, nor if you have visited a red zone.
- ⚠ Once you arrive in Victoria, you must get tested for coronavirus (COVID-19) within 72 hours and isolate before and after your test until you get a negative result.



Green Zone

- ✓ Those travelling from a designated green zone must apply for a permit to enter Victoria. You cannot apply for a permit if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, nor if you have visited a red zone.
- ✓ If you notice any symptoms once you arrive in Victoria, you should immediately get tested for coronavirus (COVID-19).



Victorian Border Communities

Victorian border communities in New South Wales will continue to have exceptions and will be able to use local residence identification to cross the border.

Exemption Cases

You can apply online for an exemption if you have a valid reason. Exemptions are limited and only granted in special cases. For more information, visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au

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Colour	Locations
Red (‘Red Zones’)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → New South Wales–Sydney LGAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blacktown City • Burwood • Canada Bay City • Canterbury-Bankstown • Cumberland • Fairfield City • Inner West • Liverpool City • Paramatta City • Strathfield Municipality
Orange (‘Orange Zones’)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → New South Wales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Sydney (excluding the 10 LGA red zones) • Blue Mountains and Wollongong
Green (‘Green Zones’)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Australian Capital Territory → Northern Territory → Queensland (excl. above) → Victoria–New South Wales border LGAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albury City • Blue Mountains and Wollongong • Balranald Shire • Bega Valley Shire • Berrigan Shire • City of Broken Hill • Edward River Council • Federation Council • Greater Hume Shire • Hay Shire • Lockhart Shire • Murray River Council • Murrumbidgee Council • Snowy Monaro Regional Council • Snowy Valleys Council • City of Wagga Wagga • Wentworth Shire <p>These LGAs for the last 14 days will not be required to self-quarantine, get tested within 72 hours of arrival and remain in self-quarantine until they receive a negative result.</p>

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Greater Sydney update

- Victoria's Chief Health Officer has now declared that only 10 Local Government Areas (LGA) in Greater Sydney will remain in the red zone.
- These are Blacktown City, Burwood, Canada Bay City, Canterbury-Bankstown, Cumberland, Fairfield City, Inner West, Liverpool City, Parramatta City and Strathfield Municipality.
- If you have been in one of these 10 LGAs in the last 14 days (other than for transit) you cannot travel to Victoria without an exemption, exception or essential worker permit.
- **From 6pm Monday 18 January**, travellers from all other areas of Greater Sydney, Blue Mountains and Wollongong, can apply for an Orange Zone Permit and enter Victoria, as long as you have not been in any other currently listed red zone in the past 14 days and agree to the conditions of an Orange Zone Permit – self-quarantine, get a coronavirus (COVID-19) test within 72 hours and remain in self-quarantine until you receive a negative result.
- Exemption applications will no longer be required if you have been in Greater Sydney, Blue Mountains and Wollongong in the 14 days prior to 6pm Monday 18 January - excluding the 10 red zone LGAs in Greater Sydney.
- If eligible, you can apply for an Orange Zone Permit at www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/travelpermits.
- However you may still request an exemption based on your specific and general circumstances, if you have been in a current red zone in the last 14 days other than for direct and short term transit purposes or if you do not meet the relevant requirements of the Orange Zone Permit.

NSW Border Bubble update

- Victoria's Chief Health Officer has now declared all Local Government Areas (LGA) in NSW's border bubble to be green zones.
- **From 6pm Monday 18 January** anyone who has been in Albury City, Balranald Shire, Bega Valley Shire, Berrigan Shire, City of Broken Hill, Edward River Council, Federation Council, Greater Hume Shire, Hay Shire, Lockhart Shire, Murray River Council, Murrumbidgee Council, Snowy Monaro Regional Council, Snowy Valleys Council, City of Wagga Wagga, Wentworth Shire for the last 14 days will not be required to self-quarantine, get tested within 72 hours of arrival and remain in self-quarantine until they receive a negative result.
- Cross border community residents are not required to obtain a green zone travel permit as long as they provide a valid form of ID with their address – like a driver licence.
- However, if you have been in a current orange zone in the last 14 days – such as the Greater Sydney area excluding the 10 red zone LGAs, you must apply for an Orange Zone Permit and agree to the conditions including the requirement to self-quarantine, get tested within 72 hours of arrival and remain in self-quarantine until you receive a negative test result.
- If you have been to a current red zone area in the last 14 days you cannot travel to Victoria without an exemption, exception or essential worker permit.

