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 9pm Sunday 31 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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| Red (‘Red Zones’)      | → Western Australia
                        |   • Perth metropolitan area
                        |   • Peel and South West regions LGA                                      |
| Orange (‘Orange Zones’) | → New South Wales
                        |   • Cumberland LGA                                                      |

People who have arrived in Victoria from Western Australian red zones between Monday 25 January 2021 and 9:00pm on Sunday 31 January will be required to isolate, get a test within 72 hours of arriving (or as soon as possible if they have arrived more than 72 hours ago) and remain self-isolated until they receive a negative result.

| Green (‘Green Zones’) | → Australian Capital Territory                    | → South Australia                                      |
|                       | → Northern Territory                               | → Tasmania                                              |
|                       | → Queensland                                        | → Western Australia                                    |
|                       | → New South Wales
                        |   • Greater Sydney
                        |   • Blue Mountains and Wollongong
                        |   • Regional New South Wales                         |

Travellers who have been in Green Zones for the last 14 days will not be required to self-quarantine nor be tested within 72 hours of arrival.