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In response to changing border controls for Interstate travel the below guidelines can be used to assess state based criteria's for McCull's drivers to perform Interstate freight movements.

Update also available via the NHVR website: <https://www.nhvr.gov.au/about-us/coronavirus-response>

#### Victoria:

##### **No Border pass required.**

- Under level 3 restriction (commenced 8/7/20) people in the Metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire can only go in and out of these areas for three reasons: Work that cannot be performed at home is one of these.
- If you need to travel through the Metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire, you can. You should plan your trip so that you don't need to stop in an impacted area unless it is for one of the three reasons.
- From midnight 22/07/20, Metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire: When not at home, people 12 years and older must wear a face covering, unless an exemption applies.
- If you are in a vehicle (car, truck) alone or with someone from your household, you do not need to wear a face covering. You should put your face covering on before you leave your vehicle. If you are driving your vehicle for work, such as deliveries, or with people from outside your household then you are required to wear a face covering.

#### New South Wales:

##### **A Border pass is required if entering from Victoria.**

- Previous border entry permits expired at midnight 21/07/20.
- Entry permit is required to travel into NSW from Victoria.
- Freight and transport workers have a specific exemption category: In our case this is ***Critical services – movement of freight or persons on a commercial basis.***
- You can apply for a COVID-19 NSW border entry permit via this link: <https://disasterassistance.service.nsw.gov.au/bcpermit/stepPersonalDetails>
- The permit is valid for 14 days. **Re-application will be required beyond 14 days.**
- You will need to keep this permit on you at all times while travelling in NSW. You will also need to carry any supporting evidence associated with your travel which includes the McCull's COVID-19 Safety Plan.

- Self-isolate is not required as McColl's has registered as a COVID Safe business in NSW. We have a COVID Safety Plan which the Driver Daily Coronavirus SOP is part.
- No passengers permitted, other than alternate drivers, returning staff with a permit to enter.
- You need to activate the COVIDsafe App when travelling.
- Drivers should only leave their vehicle while in NSW for load collection or delivery, fuelling, vehicle wash, depot/equipment change-over, other essential goods (including food), in an emergency, at the direction of a law enforcement officer, or for a fatigue break (including overnight rest stop and for meals where required).
- During your time in Victoria:
  - Maintain good hand hygiene and physical distancing, as much as reasonably practicable.
  - Minimise contact with others outside direct household or work whilst in Victoria.
  - Keep a record or log of movements whilst in Victoria, including work or rest stops, for at least 28 day.
  - Seek COVID-19 testing and isolate immediately should you develop any symptoms, however mild, and notify your workplace.
- During your time in NSW:
  - Seek COVID-19 testing and isolate immediately should you develop any symptoms upon return from Victoria, however mild, and notify your workplace.
  - Minimise my contact with others outside my direct household or work for 14 days after leaving Victoria.

### **Australian Capital Territory:**

#### **No Border pass required.**

- The Public Health (COVID-19 Interstate Travellers) Emergency Direction 2020 specifically exempts all transits through the Australian Capital Territory by road for business or freight purposes.
- Therefore, under the Direction, freight, transport and trucking companies do not need to apply for an exemption to enter the ACT.
- The preference would be that companies who are transiting through the ACT restrict their activity to the delivery or receipt of goods only. Should there be a need to take a rest stop in order to manage fatigue, we ask that drivers adhere to the following protocols:
  - Drivers should contain rest stops to one overnight stay;
  - Drivers should take all reasonable steps to minimise their contact with other persons;
  - Drivers should look to quarantine during their time in the ACT. They should remain in their vehicle or accommodation when not working, and not attend public places;
  - Ordering of food should be by delivery and contactless wherever possible; and
  - Keep good records of where you have been including dates and times.
- If drivers intend to stay for longer than a one-night rest stop they must apply for an exemption.
- If required, exemption application link: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/exemption-application>

### **South Australia:**

#### **A Border pass is required if entering from any state.**

- If you are travelling into South Australia by road, you need to complete the cross border pre-approval form at least 72 hours prior to your arrival.
- Pre-approval will speed up the border crossing process and provide certainty for you about any restrictions that may apply before reaching the border.
- Freight and transport workers have a specific exemption category: In our case this is ***Transport and Freight Services***.
- You can apply for the Cross border travel permit via this link: <https://forms.police.sa.gov.au/Runtime/Runtime/Form/CrossBorderTravel/>
- If you are a resident of Victoria you are required to self-quarantine at all times when you are not undertaking, duties, functions or activities associated with your essential traveller status or travelling to or from such duties, functions or activities.
- **If you are a resident of Victoria you are required to wear a surgical face mask (covering mouth and nose) when coming in to contact with members of the public.**
- You must provide a letter from your employer or other documentation in support of your application.

### Queensland:

#### **A Border pass is required.**

- You can apply for a Queensland Border Declaration Pass (Essential Services) via this link: <https://www.qld.gov.au/border-pass/queensland-border-declaration-pass-essential-activity>
- You are not required to quarantine, but you must only remain in Queensland for the time necessary to carry out the activity for which you are entering Queensland.
- The permit is valid for 7 days. **Re-application will be required beyond 7 days.**
- All drivers should adhere to additional health regulations:
  - Self-isolate in truck or accommodation when not working.
  - Keep records of close contacts for 14 days
  - Agree to be tested if symptoms develop
- COVID-19 testing encouraged of all freight and logistics operators.

### Western Australia:

#### **A Border pass is required.**

- All heavy vehicle drivers must apply for an exemption under the transport, freight and logistics category to enter Western Australia.
- The quickest and simplest way to apply for an exemption is via the G2G PASS online form.
- You will need your driver's licence, passport or Medicare card to complete your application.
- It is highly recommended you submit your application at least 3 days before you need to travel to allow your application to be considered and for more information to be provided if requested.
- You can apply for G2G pass via this link: <https://www.g2gpass.com.au/apply>
- Anyone who is permitted to enter WA who has been in Victoria for the previous 14 days will be served with a notice on arrival. The notice will compel them to take a COVID-19 test on day 11 of their time in Western Australia or at any point when symptoms develop.

## Tasmania:

### **A Border pass is required.**

- Everyone travelling to Tasmania must complete a form. Any visitors who have spent time in Victoria in the 14 days prior to travel are not permitted to travel to Tasmania.
- This does not apply to Essential Travellers (Specified Persons) from Victoria, who will still be able to apply to travel to Tasmania for a specified purpose. This category includes freight and logistics.
- Any person granted Essential Traveller status who has spent time in Victoria in the 14 days prior to travel will be required to wear a face mask and limit their movement when not in the workplace.
- Application for classification as an essential traveller

## Northern Territory:

### **No access if you have been in a Coronavirus hotspot.**

- From 17 July if you have been in a coronavirus hotspot, which includes all of Victoria and all of metropolitan Sydney:
- Any previous exemption is revoked immediately
- You cannot enter the Northern Territory and there are no exemptions being provided—including for freight
- All other people travelling to the Northern Territory must complete the arrival border crossing application.
- Any person providing services for the transport or freight of goods and related logistics into, within or out of the Territory is an exempt person for the purposes of entering the Northern Territory.
- These people must submit an application and have a letter signed by the Chief Health Officer (or their delegate) outlining the conditions under which they can enter the NT and work.
- Truck drivers must practise social distancing measures for 14 days after arriving in the Territory. They may stay in their truck or a hotel if staying overnight.

## GENERAL NOTE:

- A person is in **close contact** of another person if they are in the company of another person:
  - within an enclosed space for a period of 2 hours or longer; or
  - within 1.5 metres of the other person for a period of 15 minutes or longer; and
- The records that are required to be kept are:
  - the name and phone number or email address of the close contact and the day, time and location at which the close contact occurred; or
  - if the name and phone number or email address are not known or it is not reasonably practicable to obtain them, the day, time and location at which the close contact occurred.