Western Australian borders now restricted.

Under the State of Emergency declaration, a Direction is enforced from 1:30pm on 24 March 2020 to restrict Western Australian borders in the interests of limiting the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

This Direction applies to all travellers - including travellers by road, sea, air and rail.

For non essential travellers by road, you will be stopped at a controlled checkpoint near Kununurra and Eucla where you will be required to complete a travel form and follow a Direction from a responsible officer giving directions on behalf of the Commissioner of Police.

For more information regarding exemptions please go to WA.gov.au or contact the Incident Management Team by emailing socc.covid19smail@police.wa.gov.au

If you are a Western Australian citizen seeking to return home by road, air, rail or sea:
- You will be required to travel home and self-isolate for 14 days.
- Follow the directions of the officers at the WA border check points.

If you are an Interstate Traveller with a planned destination and a specific place to reside upon arrival:
- You will be required to provide those details and travel to that specific place to self isolate for 14 days.
- Follow the directions of the officers at the WA border check points.

If you are an Interstate traveller with no identified destination (specific place to reside) upon arrival:
- You will not be allowed to enter Western Australia without 14 days quarantine.
- Follow the directions of the officers at the WA border check points.

Further Instruction
- There are exemptions for essential services and essential workers with strict guidelines to monitor and manage this.
- Travellers are urged to be patient and follow the instructions of officers at the controlled checkpoint.

Police Officers and Responsible Officers will be providing specific instructions to essential service providers about the principles they will need to follow.

The message is clear

⚠️ We are restricting entry to our Borders - if your travel is NOT essential then DO NOT try to travel to Western Australia.
⚠️ If you are NOT from WA and have no place to reside and isolate DO NOT come.
⚠️ If you are a WA resident and wish to return, you can but you MUST follow instructions and self isolate.
⚠️ Enforcement: Penalties of up to $50,000 for individuals.