



# Border Restrictions

## Application for Special Exemption

Under the State of Emergency declaration, a Direction to isolate yourself for 14 days 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 sea, air and rail.

For non essential travellers, you will be stopped at a controlled checkpoint where you will be required to complete a Arrivals Form and follow a Direction from a responsible officer giving directions on behalf of the Commissioner of Police.

For information on what is an Essential Service, refer to Clause 21 of the Direction.

Certain persons are exempt from the Direction to self-isolate on the basis that they fall within categories of persons performing essential services. These categories are: National and State Security and Governance; Essential Medical Treatment; Health Services; Transport, Freight and Logistics; Specialist Skills critical to maintaining Key industries or Business; and Emergency Services Workers. The full definitions of these categories are set out on the Arrivals Form, and available at **WA.gov.au**. If you fall within one of these categories above you **do not** need to apply for a special exemption.

However, if you do not fall within one of these categories, but you are seeking a special exemption on the basis that you are otherwise essential for the proper functioning of the State or you wish to apply on compassionate grounds, you can apply as follows:

### Application for exemption

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print your name), hereby apply for an exemption to the requirement to isolate myself for 14 days on entry to Western Australia as required by the Direction under Section 67 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*

**# Please note** that financial hardship is not generally a criteria for exemption.

Please describe in the space below why you believe you meet the criteria of:

- Am essential to the proper functioning of the State **or** am applying on compassionate grounds

**You MUST describe your reasons in the box below**

Please turn over and complete form on other side.

**Please provide your contact details (mandatory fields)**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Entry into Western Australia  
(e.g. flight number, Spirit of Western Australia ticket number): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (in case we need to contact you): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of others travelling with you and applying for an exemption (we will aim to advise you at the same time): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This information is required from all people who are entering Western Australia from 1:30pm Tuesday 24 March 2020 for the purposes of a direction made by the State Emergency Coordinator under the *Emergency Management Act* for the purposes of managing a notifiable disease, COVID-19.



Failure to provide this information is an offence against the Act and may incur a fine of up to \$50,000.

**Requests from the public** - Form to be completed and emailed

**Requests from Police and Agencies** - Phone and also email

**No telephone calls from Police and Agencies without a form completed**  
(unless Police calling from a remote location).

**Email your completed form to [socc.covid19smail@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:socc.covid19smail@police.wa.gov.au)**

You will receive a return email advising you of the outcome from the email address that you used to submit this form.

**For Office Use Only**

Authorised / Responsible Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental Number \_\_\_\_\_

Time / Date of Decision \_\_\_\_\_

Approved

Not approved