



Enquiries to: Health Directions Enquiry Service

Queensland Health

Commissioner
Queensland Police Service

Dear Commissioner

Class Exemption - South Australia -*Border restrictions Direction (No. 17)*

I, Dr Jeannette Young, Chief Health Officer, have provided an exemption from *Border restrictions Directions (No. 17)* for the following:

A person who:

- a. is entering Queensland after 11:59pm on 16 November 2020; and
- b. was in a declared COVID-19 hotspot that is a local government area in South Australia (COVID-19 hotspot - South Australia) before 11:59pm on 8 November 2020 and not after that time, except for transit purposes that comply with the Direction,

is exempt from the following requirements in the *Border restrictions Direction (No. 17)* -

- paragraph 5(a): the person is permitted to enter Queensland, subject to compliance with all other requirements of the Direction; and
- paragraph 17(c): the person is not required to quarantine upon arrival solely on the basis that the person has been in the COVID-19 hotspot – South Australia.

All other requirements of the *Border restrictions Direction (No. 17)* continue to apply, including obtaining a Queensland Border Declaration Pass and to not enter Queensland or to quarantine if in the preceding 14 days a person has been overseas or in a COVID-19 hotspot other than as outlined above, has or has had COVID-19, has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, had close contact with a person who is a known case, or is waiting for a COVID-19 test result.

Approval under this class exemption is valid until 11.59 pm on 22 November 2020.

This exemption has been approved based on the Public Health Directions and COVID-19 hotspot declarations in place at the time of approval. It is the responsibility of each person entering Queensland to review the Public Health Directions and COVID-19 hotspot declarations at the time of entry to Queensland to determine if they are subject to any amended requirements or obligations.

Yours sincerely

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