



MEDIA RELEASE

Entry Pass fee for visitors.

Starting Monday 5 October 2020, visitors will be required to pay a \$25 fee for an entry pass, which will be processed via the existing entry pass software. Island residents will not have to pay the fee. The fee will be used by NIRC to pay for the on-going system.

The entry pass system enables us to screen travellers for risk and contact tracing purposes. It is anticipated that the entry pass system will remain in place for the foreseeable future.

On-track for October 1st removal of quarantine requirement for travellers from NSW and ACT.

New South Wales (NSW) on Wednesday reported no locally acquired cases of COVID-19 and is now reporting extremely low daily case numbers, mostly from people in hotel quarantine. There have been no new cases in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) for many weeks.

Since the risks associated with travellers from NSW and the ACT bringing coronavirus to the island remains low and are diminishing, EMT has reaffirmed that travellers from NSW and the ACT will not need to quarantine from October 1st. Any travellers from NSW and ACT that are currently undertaking the 14-day quarantine will be medically assessed and if cleared, they will not be required to quarantine from October 1st.

Travellers from Victoria

The daily case numbers in Victoria continue to fall. Restrictions have eased in both metropolitan Melbourne and in regional Victoria. The Victorian Government restrictions do not allow people from metropolitan Melbourne to travel for holidays. For people from regional Victoria it is recommended that people should not travel interstate but if they do, they will be subject to each state or territory's requirements.

We are currently not permitting Victorians to travel to the island unless they are essential workers that undertake a mandatory 14-day quarantine. If the case numbers in Victoria continue to fall, we will look at easing restrictions and this will be considered by EMT again next week.

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