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COVID travel update.

Currently there are no travel restrictions in place for travellers from all States and Territories to the island. Travel within Australia varies, and it is essential that travellers to the island check any requirements that may be in place associated with them returning home.

Auckland has been declared a Commonwealth hotspot and this was reviewed and continued until the 5th of March. It is understood that it will be reviewed every 72 hours. This means that no person who has been in Auckland in the last 14 days will be allowed to travel to the island. Auckland airport for the purposes of travel is exempt.

Fire Management Planning for the Island

EMNI has been involved in the meetings and workshops associated with fire planning for the island. EMNIC is being provided with a debriefing by the consultants on the findings at its March meeting.

Tsunami, Cyclone, and other emergency alerts

EMNI is in direct contact with the Crisis Co-ordination Centre in Canberra and with the Bureau of Meteorology and Emergency Management Australia. Whenever there is a perceived threat to the island these agencies contact the Controller to provide local warnings and responses. There are systems and triggers in place to ensure that only when there is an identified threat, alerts are issued. This is to ensure that the community is not alarmed unnecessarily.

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