



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Travel restriction review NSW December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

EMT has considered the latest information associated with the current Sydney cluster. Due to the continuing identification of cases from unknown sources in the Sydney area it has been decided to keep the existing travel restrictions in place. These restrictions are: -

#### **Travellers from Regional New South Wales (NSW) and Interstate**

Travellers from Interstate and those from the Green Traffic Lighted regional areas of NSW, who transit through Sydney Airport on the same day or stay overnight in one of the Airport or nearby hotels, on the way to Norfolk Island will NOT be required to undertake 14 days self-isolation on the island upon arrival. This is dependent upon their adhering to restricting their movements and activities to their hotel accommodation and/or airport precinct.

#### **Travellers from Greater Sydney (including Blue Mountains), Central Coast and Wollongong Areas**

Travellers from the Yellow Traffic Lighted areas of NSW namely; Greater Sydney, Central Coast and Wollongong areas will be subjected to mandatory self-isolation for 14 days upon arrival, either at their home premises (with all household members), or in approved holiday/rental accommodation at their own cost.

#### **Travellers from Northern Beaches LGA (NSW)**

Travellers from the Orange and Red Traffic Lighted areas of NSW namely; Northern Beaches LGA areas as divided South (Orange) and North (Red) by the Narrabeen Bridge are NOT permitted to travel to the island. Norfolk Island currently does not have the resources to support mandatory government sponsored hotel quarantine.

All travellers are encouraged to wear masks when out and about, including during all sections of public travel to Norfolk Island.

EMT will continue to monitor the situation in NSW and will reduce the restrictions as soon as possible.

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Emergency Management Team EMNI