

Victorian Freight and Logistics Industry

Coronavirus (COVID-19) update

16 January 2021

Queensland zone changes

On 16 January 2021, the [Victorian Government announced](#) that due to the reduced exposure risk and low community transmission in Brisbane, Queensland red zone Local Government Areas (LGAs) would transition to orange.

As of 6pm 16 January 2021, Victoria's Chief Health Officer has now declared the Greater Brisbane LGAs of Brisbane, Moreton Bay, Redland, Logan, and Ipswich to be orange zones.

The updated orange zone listing overrides the previous classification as a red zone and applies to the last 14 days.

From 6pm, Saturday 16 January 2021 you can apply for an Orange Zone Permit and enter Victoria, as long as you have not been in a currently listed red zone in the past 14 days and agree to the conditions of an Orange Zone Permit.

Commercial Freight Workers entering Victoria under a border permit, will not have to go into self-isolation after entering Victorian or while waiting for COVID-19 test results, but can continue to work in accordance with their COVIDSafe Plan.

There is Specified Worker Permits for Commercial Freight Workers. A Commercial Freight Worker means a person who is subject to the Freight Code and includes:

- a heavy vehicle driver
- rail crew or
- a support worker.

You can apply for an Orange Zone Permit at Services Victoria website:

<https://www.service.vic.gov.au/services/border-permit/home>

Information about Specified Worker Permits can be found on the COVID-19 website:

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/travellers-eligible-to-apply-for-specified-worker-permit>

Further COVID information

The coronavirus.vic.gov.au website is your home for COVID-19 information, please visit:

www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au

For information about all state or territory border restrictions specific to the heavy vehicle industry please visit the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator Coronavirus (COVID-19) response website:

www.nhvr.gov.au/about-us/coronavirus-response

Freight Victoria in the Department of Transport is the central point of contact for Victorian Government industry information. Further enquiries should be directed via email to: freightvictoria@transport.vic.gov.au