



PUBLIC NOTICE **COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS**

From 12.01am Friday 12 June 2020 the restrictions on travel for remote discrete communities on Cape York (including Aurukun) have been eased.

Travel within Declared Travel Zone

Residents are now allowed to travel within a Declared Travel Zone without needing to make any applications. We no longer need an Entry Pass to come through the Vehicle Check Point on the Mulligan Highway.

The Declared Travel Zone includes Cape York communities, Cairns Regional, Mareeba Shire, Douglas Shire, Tablelands Regional, and Carpentaria Shire Council areas.

Family members who reside in the Declared Travel Zone are now able to visit with their family in Cape York communities.

Essential workers who wish to enter will still need to get permission from the Chief Health Officer of Queensland. Information for essential workers is available on <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/request-an-exemption>

Travel outside Declared Travel Zone

If you travel outside the Declared Travel Zone you will need to quarantine for 14 days or have an exemption under the Chief Health Officer's Public Health Directive (see the above website for details).

COVID-19 PANDEMIC IS NOT OVER

The risk of being infected with the COVID-19 virus is still very real. Please remember if you travel to other communities it is very important to continue:

- practice social distancing
- cough into your elbow or a tissue
- wash your hands frequently
- stay home if you are sick



Observe a minimum
1.5m distance
from person-person
at all times

Bernie McCarthy, PSM
Chief Executive Officer
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