

## Travel Restrictions by State as at 27 August 2020

The current COVID-19 travel conditions imposed by the Northern Territory Government have different implications for travellers from each State and may result in quarantine on arrival in the NT. These are detailed on the following website: <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/travel/quarantine>

The main travel condition is that all arrivals to the Northern Territory (NT) must complete 14 days of mandatory supervised quarantine at your own expense, if you have recently been in an “active declared COVID-19 hot spot”.

As at Thursday 27th August 2020, the “**active declared COVID-19 hot spots**”, as designated by the NT government, comprise the **entire state of Victoria and the Sydney Metropolitan area in New South Wales**. Please review the map link on the following page - <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/travel/quarantine/hotspots-covid-19> to see the designated areas (please note this is subject to change at any time).

The following is a summary of the travel restrictions for each state and assumes that you have been within that State only for the 14 days prior to travel are:

- **Victoria**
  - There are travel restrictions in place on arrival from Victoria as the entire State is an “active declared COVID-19 hot spot” as designated by the NT government.
  - You will be required to enter supervised quarantine for 14 days on arrival to Darwin (at your cost).
  - <https://www.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions-victoria>
  
- **New South Wales**
  - There are travel restrictions in place on arrival from NSW but only if you have been in an “active declared COVID-19 hot spot” as designated by the NT government.
  - Current “hot spots” are the 32 Local Government Areas which comprise the Sydney Metropolitan Area. Please confirm on the Google Map link on <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/travel/quarantine/hotspots-covid-19>
  - If you have been in one of the "hot spots" in the last 14 days, then you will be required to enter supervised quarantine (for up to 14 days) on arrival to Darwin (at your cost).
  - If you are travelling from outside of the "hot spots" (e.g. rural NSW), then you can travel to Dhipirri Lodge with no quarantine required on arrival in the NT **however only if you do not enter into a “hot spot”**. It is possible to transit through Sydney Airport however there are strict conditions in place. See Direction 4 on the <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/travel/quarantine/hotspots-covid-19>
  - Please note if travelling to the NT via Queensland, you will need to enter supervised quarantine (for up to 14 days) on arrival to Darwin (at your cost) – this is due to Queensland Government travel restrictions when entering from NSW.

- <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/border-restrictions>
- There are no travel restrictions imposed by the NSW government when returning to NSW.
- <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules/border-restrictions>
- **Australian Capital Territory**
  - No travel restrictions in place when entering NT so you can travel to Dhipirri Lodge with no quarantine required **however** this cannot be through QLD or VIC and, if through NSW, then the above NSW “hot spot” restrictions apply.
  - There are no travel restrictions imposed by the ACT government when returning to the ACT (except if travel via Victoria which will result in quarantine).
  - <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/community/travel>
  - Please note if travelling to the NT via Queensland, you will need to enter supervised quarantine (for up to 14 days) on arrival to Darwin (at your cost) – this is due to Queensland Government travel restrictions when entering from ACT.
  - <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/border-restrictions>
- **Queensland**
  - No travel restrictions in place when travelling to or from NT so you can travel to Dhipirri Lodge with no quarantine required;
  - <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/border-restrictions>
- **South Australia**
  - No travel restrictions in place when travelling to or from NT so you can travel to Dhipirri Lodge with no quarantine required;
  - <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/restrictions-and-responsibilities/travel-restrictions>;
- **Western Australia**
  - No travel restrictions in place when travelling to the NT so you can travel to Dhipirri Lodge with no quarantine required **however** the WA government has imposed a 14 day supervised quarantine on arrival back into WA (note some exemptions are available).  
<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-travel-wa>
- **Northern Territory**
  - No intra-state travel restrictions are in place so you can travel to Dhipirri Lodge with no quarantine required;

***Please contact our Darwin office to discuss these restrictions however it is strongly recommended that you make your own investigations into the travel restrictions that apply to your individual situation.***