

Bulletin

Workplace Relations



Reference No. Vic Border Crossing Permit Directions/dh-10-21

Date: 20/10/2021

Updated Victorian Border Crossing Permit Directions issued

Further to our recent [Bulletin](#), we advise that new [Victorian Border Crossing Permit Directions \(No 34\) \(Directions\)](#) came into operation from **11:59pm on 19 October 2021**. The Directions give effect to those changes to Victoria's travel permit system that were announced by the Victorian Premier on 15 October 2021, providing more relaxed requirements for fully vaccinated travelers - including those with specified worker permits.

The new requirements come at a time when most of Australia is now classified as a 'green zone' under Victoria travel permit system, with the exception of Greater Sydney (and a number of surrounding LGAs) and the ACT which are now classified as 'orange zones'.

Members seeking further information of the Victorian Travel Permit system can do so [here](#) and/or contact VACC's Workplace Relations team on 03 9829 1123 or ir@vacc.com.au.

Further update to COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination (Workers) Directions issued

Further to our last [Bulletin](#), members should also note that the [COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination \(Workers\) Directions \(No 4\)](#) was issued by the Chief Health Officer at **11:59pm, 19 October 2021**.

Whilst there has been no substantive change as it relates to the automotive industry, members should however ensure that any correspondence that they issue in future to workers are **updated to reflect the latest version of the Directions**. VACC have updated the references in the [Consultation Template](#) and [Confirmation of Termination Template](#) accordingly.

Members are reminded that they are strongly encouraged to seek member-specific advice and assistance from the IR Department before actioning the above (including how to facilitative vaccination exempted employees working at the workplace), to ensure that the written correspondence provided to an employee reflects the consultation process that has occurred – and that it is undertaken in a lawful and procedurally fair manner.

Members seeking further advice or assistance are encouraged to contact VACC's Workplace Relations team on 03 9829 1123 or ir@vacc.com.au.

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