



New South Wales

# Public Health (COVID-19 Border Control) Amendment Order (No 8) 2020

under the

Public Health 2010

I, Brad Hazzard, the Minister for Health and Medical Research, make the following Order under section 7 of the *Public Health 2010*.

Dated 28 September 2020 at 2.54 pm.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP  
Minister for Health and Medical Research

## Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the *Public Health (COVID-19 Border Control) Order 2020* to provide for matters relating to entering New South Wales only by accessing the Murray River.

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### **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Border Control) Amendment Order (No 8) 2020*.

## Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Border Control) Order 2020

### [1] Clause 8E

Insert after clause 8D—

#### 8E Direction of Minister about entering New South Wales by accessing the Murray River

- (1) This clause applies to a person operating a vessel on the Murray River.
- (2) The person must take reasonable steps to ensure that a relevant person does not—
  - (a) enter the vessel while the vessel is on the Murray River, or
  - (b) if, despite the operator taking reasonable steps under paragraph (a), the relevant person enters the vessel while it is on the Murray River—disembark at an embankment, dock, port or wharf on the northern side of the River.
- (3) Subclause (2) does not apply in an emergency.
- (4) In this clause—

**relevant person** means a person who has, within the previous 14 days—

  - (a) been in a restricted area within the meaning of an Area Direction made under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* of Victoria, or
  - (b) been in an area that is a COVID-19 area of concern.

### [2] Schedule 1 Authority to enter New South Wales

Insert after item 15—

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| 16 | A person who is entering New South Wales only by accessing the Murray River (except an embankment, dock, port or wharf on the Murray River that is on the northern side of the River) | Not required | The person must not enter New South Wales if the person has, within the previous 14 days— <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) been in a restricted area within the meaning of an Area Direction made under the <i>Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008</i> of Victoria, or</li><li>(b) been in an area that is a COVID-19 area of concern.</li></ol> The person must not enter an embankment, dock, port or wharf on the Murray River that is on the northern side of the River. |
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