

**Message from  
Community Sector Partnership Team**

Department of Communities



Hi all

Last night, the State Emergency Coordinator made the [Prohibition on legal travel directions](#).

Broadly, this direction prohibits travel across regional boundaries in WA subject to exemptions.

Relevant exemptions include a person's travel across borders to the extent necessary to:

- return to a place of principal residence
- attend a place of employment or fulfil employment duties
- be a primary carer
- escape the threat of physical or psychological harm
- fulfil obligations under a parent plan, order or other arrangement
- **perform an essential service, one of which is “providing human services including, without limitation, disability, aged care, family violence, child protection and housing services”**
- provide transport, mail, courier, freight and logistics services.

We are recommending that all staff carry photo ID and a letter from their employer if travelling between regions, to assist at border points.

We attach an updated [template letter](#) you may wish to use.

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