

MEMO: 67 - 21

TO: All Clubs
FROM: Kat Pye
DATE: 28th June
SUBJECT: NSW/QLD Covid-19 Requirements

Dear Colleagues,

Earlier this morning the QLD Government made an announcement regarding Covid-19 requirements that are now in place.

With the recent covid border closures in place for Queensland, we would like to inform all our clubs and members that as of 1am Monday 28th June all Queensland and New South Wales border zone residents (blue on the map), **will need to complete** a [Qld Travel Declaration](#) even if you have only been in the NSW border zone or Queensland.

This means all participants, spectators and officials that are crossing the NSW/QLD border for a match will be required to complete a [Qld Travel Declaration](#) pass which will be valid for 14 days.

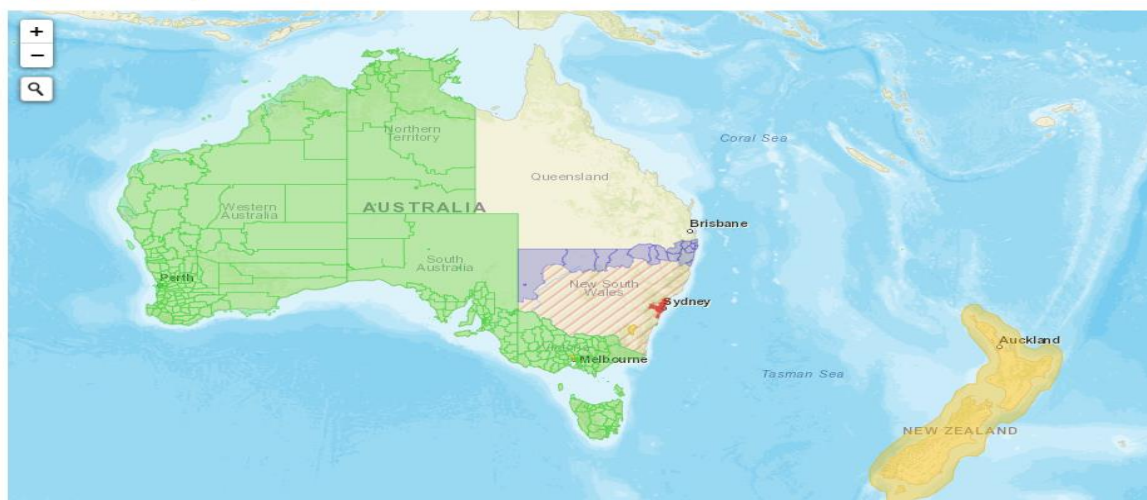
We have been advised that this is not a “hard border closure” and there will be no border check points however police are randomly checking vehicles crossing the border to ensure they are compliant with the latest restriction in place.

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NSW border zone resident

From 1am AEST 28 June 2021, you will need to complete a [Queensland Travel Declaration](#) if you are a Queensland or New South Wales border zone resident (blue on the map), even if you have only been in the New South Wales border zone or Queensland.

Map of current travel restrictions for Queensland and New Zealand

Click on the different local government areas on the map below to see the rules for entering Queensland, based on where you have been in the last 14 days.



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Further to the above border pass requirement NSW and QLD currently have different restrictions in place that all teams must be aware of.

If your match is to be played in NSW you will need to adhere to the NSW government requirements:

- Community football can continue under COVID-19 safe conditions
- Individuals who attend matches are required to adhere to the specified socially distance minimum of 1.5m between each person
- Anyone attending football matches or training must wear a mask'
- Clubs are not expected to supply masks for people who attend the club venue
- People may remove their mask only for strenuous physical exercise (e.g warm up, train, play or referee)
- People may remove their mask to eat or drink
- Masks must be worn at all other times including spectators, coaches, managers, substitutes etc.
- People who have been in the Greater Sydney region (including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast and Wollongong) on or after June 21 2021 should follow the stay-at-home orders for a period of 14 days after they left Greater Sydney
- It is important that each member club does what it can reasonably do to highlight the conditions that apply. A gentle request should be made for any person who is not wearing a mask to do so. And if they refuse, they should be politely asked to leave the venue.

If your match is played in Qld you will need to adhere to the QLD government requirements:

- Community football can continue under COVID-19 safe conditions
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- From 1am Tuesday 29th June 2021 it will be mandatory for you to carry a mask with you at all times whenever you leave your home
- People may remove their mask for strenuous physical activity

Football Gold Coast is encouraging all clubs to remind your members to:

- Where ever possible keep at least 1.5m distance away from people you don't live with
- Wash your hands regularly
- Avoid handshakes

Football Gold Coast are expecting further updates/advice from QLD Sport and Recreation later this afternoon and if any change to the above we will inform you.

As mentioned in previous correspondence all scheduled games will continue under the above protocols.