



New South Wales

Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Amendment Order 2020

under the

Public Health Act 2010

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

Dated 3 April 2020.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2020*—

- (a) to enable truck drivers and their passengers to use facilities at truck stops, and
- (b) to exclude persons involved in conducting a funeral from the 10-person limit for funeral services, and
- (c) to enable services at places of worship to be streamed or otherwise recorded, and
- (d) to enable caravan parks and camping grounds to be used by overnight travellers, persons working in the local area and persons whose primary places of residence are temporarily unavailable, and
- (e) to enable an auction for food supply or a fibre or crop auction to be conducted (whether indoors or outdoors).

These provisions are subject to the general restrictions set out in Part 5 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2020* concerning maximum numbers of persons at premises and social distancing unless it is an essential gathering referred to in Schedule 2.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Amendment Order 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences at the beginning of 4 April 2020.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2020

[1] Clause 3 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 3(1)—

truck driver means the driver of a vehicle being used to transport goods in connection with the driver's work.

truck stop means a place at which driver rooms, driver lounges or similar facilities are located for the use of truck drivers, and includes roadhouses, roadside rest areas and service stations used by truck drivers in connection with their work.

[2] Clause 7 Directions of Minister concerning closure of certain premises

Insert at the end of clause 7(1)(b)(iii)—

or

- (iv) selling food or beverages to truck drivers or their passengers at a truck stop (whether for consumption on or off the premises),

Note. Food or beverages can also be sold at truck stops to persons other than truck drivers or their passengers for consumption off the premises.

[3] Clause 7(1)(h)(ii) and (iii)

Omit clause 7(1)(h)(ii) and (iii). Insert instead—

- (ii) a funeral service at which there are no more than 10 persons (excluding persons necessary for the conduct and preparation of the funeral),
- (iii) a service that is being streamed or otherwise recorded at which only the persons conducting the service and persons involved in enabling it to be streamed or recorded are present,

[4] Clause 7(1)(m)(i)

Omit clause 7(1)(m)(i). Insert instead—

- (i) accommodating permanent residents of the caravan park or camping ground, overnight travellers, persons working in the local area or other persons who have no other place of permanent residence or whose primary place of residence is temporarily unavailable, and

[5] Clause 7(3)(b)

Omit the paragraph. Insert instead—

- (b) conduct an auction at which persons attend in person (except an auction for food supply or a fibre or crop auction).

Note. An auction for food supply includes livestock for food supply.

[6] Schedule 2 Essential gatherings

Insert "truck stops," after "in vehicles or at" in item 2.