

# Office of Local Government



## COVID-19 COUNCIL UPDATE

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### FAQs on border closure now online

The NSW Government has released comprehensive FAQs on the temporary closure of the NSW-Victorian border.

The FAQs can be viewed [here](#).



The new Public Health Order relating to the border closure can be viewed [here](#).

Anyone wishing to travel from Victoria to NSW now needs to apply for a COVID-19 NSW border declaration permit through this [Service NSW page](#).

Special conditions are in place for freight operations and other critical services. Provisions are also in place for residents of declared border regions, such as Albury-Wodonga.

All questions about permits should be directed to Service NSW.

Councils can also contact their Office of Local Government Council Engagement Manager for information and support.



## Minister Taylor webinar now online

A recent council webinar with Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women Bronnie Taylor (pictured) is now online and can be viewed [here](#).

The webinars are part of a series coordinated by Minister for Local Government Shelley Hancock with Ministers and public officials across Government to keep mayors and general managers up to date on the latest COVID-19 developments and answer their questions.

Further council webinars will be announced shortly.



## Information and resources

[Guidelines for COVID Safe workplaces](#)  
Safety plans for a range of businesses and organisations can be found [here](#), and those in the sport and recreation sector [here](#).

### [Holiday destination assets for download](#)

A range of information and social media assets for NSW holiday destinations are available for download [here](#).

### [Job Retention Allowance payment applications](#)

Councils can still apply for the Job Retention Allowance payment of \$1,500 per fortnight, per eligible employee. Find out how in this [circular](#).

### [Detailed OLG guidance to councils](#)

Councils can access detailed guidance on:

- [Local government legislative amendments](#)
- [Local government economic stimulus package](#)

### [Quicklinks](#)

Councils can access the latest information and resources about COVID-19 on the [NSW Government](#), [NSW Health](#), [Commonwealth Government](#), [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), and [NSW Office of Local Government](#) websites.

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