

Hawker Britton

Government Relations Strategy

2021 Perth and Peel Lockdown

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On 23 April 2021, Western Australian Premier Mark McGowan announced a three-day lockdown from midnight in response to possible cases of community transmission.

Presently there are two positive community cases. One person, who had been in hotel quarantine at the Mercure in Perth, has travelled to Victoria where he is currently isolating. The other case is a close contact and is isolating in Western Australia. Contact tracing is currently underway in both states.

Lockdown

From 11:59pm on Friday 23 April 2021, the Perth and Peel regions will enter a three-day lockdown over the long weekend. Masks will be mandatory from 6:00pm on Friday 23 April 2021.

The Premier has asked that people stay in their regions and only leave if they have an exemption. These restrictions allow for four reasons to leave the house:

- Work; if you're unable to work from home or remotely.
- Shopping; for essentials such as groceries, medicine and other necessary supplies.
- Medical or healthcare needs; and compassionate requirements such as assisting the vulnerable.
- Exercise; in a maximum group of four persons. This is limited to one hour per day with a mask unless the exercise is rigorous.

Under these restrictions, the following will remain closed:

- Restaurants, pubs, bars and clubs. This excludes takeaway services.
- Gyms and indoor sport, including community sport.
- Playgrounds, skate parks and outdoor recreational facilities.
- Cinemas, entertainment venues and casinos.
- Large religious gatherings and places of worship.
- Libraries and cultural institutions.

Anzac day services will also be cancelled.

Under the restrictions, the following events are still permitted:

- Weddings and Funerals. These are limited to 100 patrons and masks are required.
- Public sporting events will be able to be attended by professional players and officials, not community members.

The Premier has today requested that the Prime Minister halve the number of international arrivals, from 1025 to 512 a week for the next month.

Further information

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