

TO: **Centre & Region Secretaries**
FROM: **Anthony McIntosh – Chief Executive Officer**
DATE: **Thursday, 17th September 2020**
SUBJECT: **NSW/Vic border restriction changes**

NSW Centres

The NSW Government has announced the easing of restrictions for NSW / Victorian border residents, as follows:

From **12.01am Thursday 17 September** border region residents are able to travel within the border region for any reason with a current permit.

Victorian border region residents will no longer need to comply with any Victorian Stay at Home Directions while in NSW.

This is positive news for our 6 Centres located in NSW that have athletes, committee members, officials and other key individuals residing in Victoria.

Victorians residing in the '[border region](#)', must apply for, and carry a permit (if they don't already have one) to legally cross into NSW, so as to participate in Little Athletics activities. NSW families crossing into Victoria to undertake Little Athletics will also be required to carry a permit, which will ensure they avoid quarantine requirements upon returning from Victoria. Border permit carriers are strictly not permitted to travel outside the border region (or comply with the conditions of the permit).

Permits are required for both adults and children. Information about the permit system, including the application process, can be found [HERE](#).

Note, that in the context of involvement in sanctioned Little Athletics activities, the onus and responsibility for ensuring border residents obtain and carry the relevant permits will rest with the individuals concerned, not the Centres.

Regional Victorian Centres

The Department of Health & Human Services and Sport & Recreation Victoria are yet to advise on the protocols for Little Athletics to follow in order for regional Victorian Centres to safely conduct our sport. These are expected in the next few working days, and LAVic will pass them on at the earliest opportunity.



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Centre affiliation

Centres are reminded to complete their affiliations as soon as possible. To date, 47 Centres have successfully completed step 1 of the affiliation process, are paid up and insured. Another 11 Centres have commenced affiliation, while 43 Centres haven't started, and do not have insurance cover.

To kick off affiliation and receive insurance cover, Centres are encouraged to click on the link and complete step 1 of affiliation: <https://ourcentre.com.au/centre-affiliation/>.

Affiliation progress can be tracked on the following matrix document:
<https://ourcentre.com.au/centre-affiliation/matrix/>

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