

General Manager's Direction

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994

Section 191A – Direction to person about operation of ship in relation to pilotage area

Application

This direction applies to the masters of all ships to whom the General Manager's Direction dated 5 March 2020 and published on the Maritime Safety Queensland website ([the former direction](#)) applies.¹

This direction takes effect from 23:59 hours Australian Standard Time on 8 May 2020.

DIRECTION:

I, Angus Mitchell, General Manager of Maritime Safety Queensland revoke the former direction.²

Facts and Circumstances

I am satisfied that the numbers of new cases occurring in all countries within 14 days voyage of Australia, as reported daily to the World Health Organisation, are such that exceptional circumstances justifying the continuation of a direction applying to ships or crew from China or South Korea that differs from that applying to ships and crew from other places outside Australia no longer exist. (<<https://covid19.who.int/>>)

Notes

1. The direction dated 5 March 2020 applied to in Queensland waters intending to enter a Queensland pilotage area if the ship left, or transited through a port in mainland China or South Korea in the last 14 days, or if any crew or other person on board the ship (a relevant person) had travelled to or transited through China or South Korea in the last 14 days.
2. From the date of effect of this direction, masters of ships to whom the former direction applied will be subject to the [General Manager's Direction](#) dated 18 March 2020 and published on the Maritime Safety Queensland website. This direction applies if the ship left, or transited through a port outside Australian Territorial Waters after 2359 hours Australian Standard Time on 15 March 2020, or if any crew or other person on board (a relevant person) has travelled to or transited through a country outside Australia after 2359 hours Australian Standard Time on 15 March 2020.



Angus Mitchell
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Maritime Safety Queensland
8 May 2020