

COVID-19 Information

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There has been consideration by a division of the Department of Home Affairs to potentially allow families to travel with international crew into Australia. The consideration may assist Operators in encouraging critical crew to come to Australia and carry out Aerial Firefighting operations. Once in Australia family members would need to follow the same isolation and/or operational bubble rules.

Home Affairs' Critical Industry Travel Exemptions section based in Perth is able to assist relevant companies with requests for spouses and children of critical industry workers. As part of the application, applicants will be advising that the critical worker may not come out to Australia for an extended length of time if their families cannot accompany them given the impact it has to their family unit.

Please note, this is not a guarantee that permission will be granted, but it is an avenue to explore the option, which is considered on a case-by-case basis.

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