



## Exposed maritime crew members

If you are a crew member of an **exposed vessel** (e.g. an international vessel) and you disembark, or propose to disembark, into Western Australia, you are an exposed maritime crew member and must comply with the Maritime Crew Member Directions.

### Approved reasons for disembarking for exposed maritime crew members

You may only disembark an exposed vessel:

- to travel to Perth Airport, provided you have a ticket or confirmed booking for a flight to a destination outside of Australia; or
- to travel to a quarantine centre or crew hotel to await a flight to a destination outside of Australia, provided that you have a ticket or confirmed booking for the flight; or
- if you are ordinarily resident in Australia – in which case you must comply with quarantine requirements; or
- to immediately board another vessel at the same port; or
- to carry out port activities in connection with the relevant vessel; or
- to seek medical or dental treatment; or
- if disembarkment has been approved by the Chief Health Officer or an authorised officer.

Full details on requirements and procedures are outlined in the [Maritime Crew Member Directions](#).

### Travel to an approved location

You **MUST** travel via a dedicated vessel, vehicle or aircraft wherever practicable. You can use a private vehicle, taxi or rideshare service if it is not practicable to use a dedicated vehicle. You **MUST NOT** travel using any form of public transport.

You can share a ride with other exposed maritime crew members, even if you have disembarked from different vessels. You **MUST NOT** share a ride with on-board workers or rig or platform crew members.

While travelling to your approved destination, you **MUST**:



stay 1.5m from other people wherever practicable



wear a disposable surgical face mask



cover coughs or sneezes



travel as soon as possible by the most direct route available



wash hands often with soap and water or use alcohol hand rub



**NOT** leave the vehicle or vessel except for an emergency, or to use toilet facilities (where strictly necessary)

## Dedicated waiting area at regional airports

If you are passing through a regional airport you must go straight to the dedicated waiting area and remain there until your flight.

You can share the dedicated waiting area with other exposed maritime crew members, even if you have disembarked from different vessels. You **MUST** remain separate from all other people.

You **MUST** wear a disposable surgical face mask while in the dedicated waiting area.

## Exposed maritime crew member unable to leave Australia on intended flight

If you are an exposed maritime crew member who is unable to leave Australia on your intended flight, you must (as soon as possible after you become unable to leave on the flight) travel back to, and board, the exposed vessel if the vessel is still in the port where you disembarked. You must travel by the most direct route and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel.

If the vessel is no longer in the port where you disembarked, you must contact an authorised officer on 13 COVID (132 68 43) as soon as possible and ask for a direction. You must follow any direction given.