

ATIC Member & Industry Update



Supporting a safe opening of our borders

ATIC encourages our members to get behind a just-released petition by Qantas around the push to safely re-open our borders.

This is a very important issue and Qantas' efforts as the national carrier are to be encouraged. You can complete the survey [here](#).

TRA Tourism Recovery Scenario Survey Important for all TIC members

Tourism Research Australia is seeking direct input from industry around the present uncertainty and gauging a timeframe for hoped-for recovery.

ATIC encourages tourism businesses and those close to our industry to complete this short survey to support TRA in this process. Survey responses are due by **21 September 2020**.

Please click here to access the survey



Recent ATIC Media

- [National Nine News - Melbourne Hotels](#)
- [ABC News- ABC News Hour- September 8](#)
- [News Limited- State Governments should be working on ways to open borders now](#)
- [Australian Business Insider- Tourism industry calls for borders to open](#)
- [The Australian – Calls for 12-month visa extension for backpackers](#)
- [ABC News Radio – Backpacker Visa Extension](#)



Tourism Industry- Federal Updates

- [National Cabinet- Statement by Prime Minister \(4 September 2020\)](#)
- [Australian Domestic Aviation- Latest Monthly Activity \(June 2020\)](#)
- [National Visitor Survey \(NVS\) – Monthly Snapshot – June 2020](#)
- [Federal announcement on restarting business events](#)
- [Tourism Australia – Online Visitor Planning Tool](#)

ATIC Media Statements

- [ATIC calls for 12-month visa extension for remaining Backpackers](#)

[Click here for all media and industry communications from ATIC](#)





Quality Tourism Framework

QTF is here for you

- ATIC have released two new online modules to support the tourism industry in their recovery efforts from COVID 19
- ATIC's COVID Tourism Recovery Plan takes the tourism business owner on a pathway of critical thinking to establish plans to open and develop their product offering throughout the various stages of business restrictions and post COVID economy
- ATIC's COVID Clean Practicing Business module develops business systems specific to the management of combating the spread of COVID-19 and adhering to respective State/Territory health regulations depending on the business location
- Over 2200 businesses are participating in these programs

ATIC Media Statement: Tourism Industry embraces COVID Clean Program (16 June 2020)

ATIC Media Statement: Supporting a safe return to enjoying local tourism experiences



COVID-19 Clean Module



The complimentary COVID-19 Clean Practicing Business module is offered through the QTF

[Click here to learn more](#)

Status of Domestic Borders (as at 15 September 2020)

| | Current Border Status | Date to Open | Exceptions |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---|
| NSW | OPEN | OPEN | Victoria but 50km border permits NSW/VIC |
| VIC | OPEN | OPEN | Stage 4 (MEL), Stage 3 (rest VIC) 27 Sept next step |
| ACT | OPEN | OPEN | Victoria |
| NT | OPEN | OPEN | Victoria Sydney (9 Oct*) |
| Queensland | OPEN | OPEN | Victoria, NSW/QLD border permits), ACT |
| South Australia | OPEN | OPEN | Victoria, NSW |
| Tasmania | CLOSED | No formal date | Hard Closed |
| Western Australia | CLOSED | No formal date | Hard Closed |
| INTERNATIONAL | CLOSED | No formal date | Hard Closed |



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