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### Public Health (COVID-19 Border Control) Amendment (Border Community) Order 2020

under the

Public Health Act 2010

I, Brad Hazzard, the Minister for Health and Medical Research, under section 7 of the *Public Health Act 2010*, make the following Order.

Dated 22nd July 2020 at 9:26pm.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP Minister for Health and Medical Research

#### Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the *Public Health (COVID-19 Border Control) Order 2020* to make transitional arrangements for persons who live in the border community between New South Wales and Victoria.

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#### 1 Name of Order

This Order is the Public Health (COVID-19 Border Control) Amendment (Border Community) Order 2020.

## Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Border Control) Order 2020

#### Clause 18

Insert after clause 17—

#### 18 Persons living in border communities

- (1) This clause applies to a border zone resident if the resident—
  - (a) had not, within the 14 days before the commencement, travelled to a place in Victoria outside a Border community, and
  - (b) has not, since the commencement, travelled to a place in Victoria outside the border zone.
- (2) The border zone resident may—
  - (a) as a member of a class of persons specified in column 1 of item 7 of Schedule 1, apply for an entry permit to enter New South Wales, and
  - (b) if issued with the permit—
    - (i) for a Victorian resident—enter New South Wales as if the permit were not subject to the condition specified in paragraph (c) in column 3 of item 7 of Schedule 1 in relation to a border resident who is a Victorian resident, or
    - (ii) for a New South Wales resident—re-enter New South Wales, as if the permit were not subject to the condition specified in paragraph (a) in column 3 of item 7 of Schedule 1 in relation to a border resident who is a New South Wales resident, without being required to self-isolate.
- (3) In this clause—

**Border community** means a Border community within the meaning of clause 3(1) as in force before the commencement.

**Note.** Before the commencement, Border community was defined in clause 3(1) to mean "a community that a reasonable person would consider to be a community located at or near the border".

(4) This clause expires on 4 August 2020.

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