



Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara

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Revised Entry requirements to enter the APY Lands SA

The Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Executive Board of Management met on the 1st December, 21 to revise the Entry Requirements as per below.

Every entrant onto the APY lands, unless exempt, is required to adhere to the following requirements of entry onto the APY lands:

- *Anyone entering Australia from any international destination from the 25 October 2021 which is one month prior to the WHO announcement of the OMICRON Covid19 variant is not permitted entry onto the APY Lands*
- *Be fully vaccinated with two doses: strictly No Jab, No Entry*
- *Provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination status only from myGov*
- *Complete an APY Permit application form*
- *Complete a National Police check or Working with Children Check*
- *Complete an APY Individual or Organisation Risk Assessment form*
- *Complete an APY Health Record form 72 hours prior to entering the APY Lands*
- *Travelers entering SA from Interstate, Overseas and including returning South Australians will be required to provide evidence of the Approved EntryCheck SA, a copy of your approval is required by permits*
- *Everyone is to provide evidence of a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) negative COVID-19 test result 72 hours prior to intended entry to the Lands, this testing must be undertaken from your departure city / township.*
- *Everyone must wear a mask for 7 days in all public spaces on the APY Lands after entry*
- *APY Permits will assess applications with all the relevant required documentation within ten to 14 days. APY is a small team with a big area of land to supervise and your patience is appreciated.*

EXEMPTION 1

Essential or emergency services workers who HAVE A CURRENT APY ENTRY PERMIT the following applies:

- *Anyone entering Australia from any international destination from the 25 October 2021 which is one month prior to the WHO announcement of the OMICRON Covid19 variant is not permitted entry onto the APY Lands*
- *Be fully vaccinated with two doses: strictly No Jab, No Entry*
- *Provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination status only from myGov*
- *Identify to APY permits the nature of the emergency work you are carrying out by email to permits@anangu.com.au*
- *Must wear a mask for 7 days in all public spaces on the APY Lands after entry*
- *Must wait for approval from APY permits*

EXEMPTION 2

Essential or emergency services workers who DO NOT have a current APY entry permit and are exempt under the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Land Rights Act 1981 Permits By-Law of 2009 you must:

- *Anyone entering Australia from any international destination from the 25 October 2021 which is one month prior to the WHO announcement of the OMICRON Covid19 variant is not permitted entry onto the APY Lands*
- *Be fully vaccinated with two doses: strictly No Jab, No Entry*
- *Provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination status only from myGov*
- *Before entry onto the APY lands identify to APY permits the nature of the essential or emergency work you are carrying out by email to permits@anangu.com.au*
- *Must wear a mask for 7 days in all public spaces on the APY Lands after entry*
- *Must wait for approval from APY permits*

EXEMPTION 3

Essential or emergency service workers who do not have a current APY entry permit and who are not exempt from the requirement for a permit pursuant to the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Land Rights Act 1981 Permits By-Law of 2009 must adhere to the following entry requirements:

- *Provide a statutory declaration from your employer that the following are the employers minimum COVID 19 work safety requirements:*
 - *Employees are double vaccinated*
 - *Provide personal proof from MYGOV of your double vaccination status*
- *Before entry onto the APY lands identify to APY permits the nature of the emergency work you are carrying out by email to permits@ananqu.com.au*
- *Anyone entering Australia from any international destination from the 25 October 2021 which is one month prior to the WHO announcement of the OMICRON Covid19 variant is not permitted entry onto the APY Lands*

EXEMPTION 4

Returning Anangu members¹ of Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara to the APY Lands are required to adhere to the following entry requirements:

- *Anyone entering Australia from any international destination from the 25 October 2021 which is one month prior to the WHO announcement of the OMICRON Covid19 variant is not permitted entry onto the APY Lands*
- *Be fully vaccinated with two doses: strictly No Jab, No Entry*
- *Provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination status only from myGov*
- *Provide evidence of the Approved EntryCheck SA to APY Permits*
- *Provide evidence of a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) negative COVID-19 test result 72 hours prior to intended entry to the Lands, this testing must be undertaken from your departure city / township.*
- *Everyone must wear a mask for 7 days in all public spaces on the APY Lands after entry*

APY is seeking a Direction from the Commissioner of Police, South Australia pursuant to the *Emergency Management Act 2004* South Australia with respect to these entry requirements.

¹ Section 4 of the *Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Land Rights Act 1981* SA defines “Anangu” as “a person who is (a) a member of the Pitjantjatjara, Yankunytjatjara or Ngaanyatjarra people; and (b) a traditional owner of the lands, or a part of them.