



Australian Government

Australian Quarantine
and Inspection Service

AQIS fact sheet

First port of entry into Australia

What are proclaimed ports?

Proclaimed ports are ports that have been proclaimed as a first port of entry under the *Quarantine Proclamation Act 1998*.

By law, vessels arriving in Australia by sea must arrive in a first port of entry.

Vessels intending to visit ports not listed below (non-proclaimed) must make an application in writing to the Australian Quarantine and Inspection 10 days prior to the estimated time of arrival.

Proclaimed first ports of entry

New South Wales

Botany Bay (Sydney)
Coffs Harbour
Lord Howe Island
Newcastle
Port Jackson (Sydney)
Port Kembla
Twofold Bay
Yamba

Northern Territory

Darwin
Gove (Nhulunbuy)
Groote Eylandt

South Australia

Ardrossan
Cape Thevenard
Port Adelaide
Port Bonython
Port Giles
Port Lincoln
Port Pirie
Port Stanvac
Wallaroo
Whyalla

Western Australia

Albany
Broome
Bunbury
Carnarvon
Dampier
Derby
Esperance
Exmouth
Fremantle
Geraldton
Port Hedland
Port Walcott
Wyndham

Tasmania

Burnie
Devonport
Hobart, including Risdon and Selfs Point
Launceston, including Beauty Point, Bell Bay and Long Reach
Point Latta
Point Huon
Spring Bay
Stanly

Queensland

Abbot Point
Brisbane
Bundaberg
Cairns
Gladstone
Hay Point, including Dalrymple Bay
Lucinda
Mackay
Mourilyan Harbour
Port Alma
Thursday Island
Townsville
Weipa

Victoria

Geelong
Melbourne
Portland
Westenport