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Department of State Growth

## Driver assessments suspended

Due to the unfolding COVID-19 situation, and with due consideration of the wellbeing of both our staff and clients, all government-delivered driver assessments have been suspended.

This will affect approximately 1 800 bookings across our 21 assessment sites around the state that were made prior to closing the booking system on 20 March 2020.

This will affect bookings that were in place through to 15 May 2020 with the Driver Assessment Unit already experiencing a high number of 'no shows' and cancellations prior to taking this decision.

Clients with imminent bookings are being contacted by the Driver Assessment Unit and will not lose their booking fee.

We continue to monitor the advice from relevant authorities about this evolving global situation to determine when assessments can resume.

When assessments recommence, priority booking will be given to clients who had a cancelled booking.

Private driver training schools and L2 and P1 authorised assessors will determine their own business arrangements.

Driver Assessors will be redeployed across alternative duties to help ensure continuation of priority government services.