



DAVID MORRIS MP

10 July 2020

Hon Daniel Andrews MP
Premier of Victoria
1 Treasury Place
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002

Dear Premier

I am writing to express my anger at your decision to include the Mornington Peninsula in the most recent lockdown. The decision has not been justified in any way and appears to have been made to suit the convenience of the Victorian Government with no consideration of the impact on the health or economic well-being of our communities.

Your Government has offered no explanation as to why we were included in the lockdown when we had zero active cases at the time, as had been the case for weeks. In fact, we had only experienced two additional cases (one after adjustment) between late May and the commencement of the shutdown. A cynic might say that including the Peninsula in the metro area was designed to appease Melbourne residents looking for something to do!

By including the Peninsula in the lockdown, the Government has potentially placed my community at greater risk.

I strongly request that you not only justify your decision to include the Mornington Peninsula in the lockdown, but also that you immediately act to actually protect the health of our communities. The risk of infection through the residents of metropolitan Melbourne visiting the Peninsula is genuine. Residents of metropolitan Melbourne should not be allowed access to the Peninsula any more than they are allowed access to Geelong or any other part of regional Victoria.

Your immediate response, and action, is sought.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David Morris'.

DAVID MORRIS MP
Member for Mornington