

COVID 19 MAIL: B. Haynes (2020)

Covid 19 Pandemic Delayed Mail

The disruption to international and domestic airmail, due to the cancellation of international and domestic passenger flights, was the most significant change in Australian mail handling since the Second World War.

There are relatively few sources of Covid 19 delayed mail as some mail is now not postmarked and most mail does not have a recorded date of receipt. Producing a census of outwards Covid 19 delayed mail would be extremely difficult.

The Table below records the Covid 19 delayed mail received by me during 2020.

U = UPU Test letter; E = eBay letter; P = Personal letter;
 PD = Postage Due; C = Customs intercept; PA = Parcel; F = Fedex; UPS = UPS; PS = Surface
 RTS = Returned to sender; PR = Personal registered; PP = Parcel Post; C = Customs intercept;
 B = Biosecurity intercept; S = Surface mail

International

TYPE	ORIGIN	DATE	TRANSIT	DATE	RECEIVED	DAYS
E	Netherlands	7/02/19	-	-	4/09/20	574
P	UK	4/12/19	Perth	18/12	-	14+
P	UK	4/12/19	Perth	20/12	-	16+
P	US	10/12/19	Sydney	18/12	23/12	13
P	UK	10/12/19	Sydney	22/12	-	12+
P	Italy	16/12/19	Sydney	7/01/20	-	22+
P	UK	20/12/19	Perth	7/01/20	-	18+
P	UK	6/01/20	Sydney	14/01	-	8+
U	China	7/01/20	Sydney	26/02	3/03	55
P	UK	7/01	Perth	16/01	-	9+
U	Macau	21/01	Sydney	10/03	16/03	54
U	Ireland	30/01	Sydney	12/02	17/02	19
U	USA	31/01	Sydney	12/02	17/02	18
U	USA	04/02	Perth	14/02	17/02	13
E	Belgium	11/02	Sydney	30/03	6/04	57
U	UK	17/02	Perth	21/02	24/02	7
U	China	18/02	Sydney	10/03	16/03	26
U	UK	18/02	Perth	27/02	3/03	13
U	Malaysia	18/02	Perth	17/03	19/03	29
U	USA	19/02	Sydney	28/02	3/03	12
U	UK	25/02	Perth	17/03	20/03	23
U	France	28/02	Sydney	9/03	16/03	17
P	USA	2/03	Sydney	10/03	16/03	14
U	Malaysia	3/03	Perth	27/03	31/03	28
U	UK	3/03	Perth	11/03	16/03	13

PS	Germany	3/03	Sydney:Perth	12/05:17/05	19/05	77
UC	Italy	4/03	Sydney	20/03	25/03	21
P	Zimbabwe	6/03	Sydney	6/11	19/11	258
U	China	7/03	Sydney	25/03	31/03	24
U	Germany	9/03	Sydney	3/06	8/06	91
UC	Belgium	10/03	Perth	22/03	24/03	14
U	UK	11/03	Perth	24/03	27/03	16
U	USA	12/03	-	-	11/05	60
U	Ireland	16/03	Sydney	27/03	2/04	17
P	UK	17/03	Perth	4/05	6/05	50
E	USA	23/03	Sydney	26/06	1/07	101
U	Singapore	24/03	Sydney	?	14/05	51
U	China	24/03	-	-	12/05	49
U	Sweden	26/03	Sydney	22/04	4/05	39
E 1 of 3	USA	27/04	Sydney	26/06	1/07	97
E 2 of 3	USA	27/03	Sydney	21/04	24/04	28
E 3 of 3	USA	27/03	Sydney	21/04	30/04	34
E	USA	27/03	Sydney	22/04	4/05	38
U	UK	31/03	Perth	4/05	6/05	37
U	Hong Kong	31/03	Sydney	21/05	26/05	57
U	UK	8/04	Perth	4/05	6/05	28
U	UK	9/04	Melbourne	24/05	29/05	50
U	Thailand	9/04	-	-	19/11	224
E	Guernsey	13/04	Sydney	29/04	12/05	29
U	USA	13/04	Sydney	19/05	26/05	43
U	UK	15/04	Sydney	5/06	9/06	55
P	Belgium	15/04	-	-	27/08	134
U	UK	16/04	Sydney	5/06	9/06	56
E	UK	17/04	Sydney Perth	05/06 10/06	18/06	62
U	UK	20/04	Sydney	6/05	15/05	25
E	UK	20/04	Melbourne	1/06	5/06	46
E	USA	22/04	Sydney	7/05	12/05	20
U	UK	23/04	Perth	8/05	12/05	19
U	USA	27/04	-	-	18/05	21
U	Germany	27/04	Sydney	15/05	19/05	22
U	Netherlands	28/04	Perth	14/05	15/05	17
E	USA	1/05	Sydney	25/05	29/05	29
P	NZ	5/05	Sydney	28/05	02/06	28
UC	Austria	5/05	Melbourne	19/06	25/06	50
U	UK	5/05	Sydney:Perth	1/06:5/06	8/06	34
U	China	9/05	-	-	16/06	38
EB	UK	10/05	-	-	03/06	24
U	Malaysia	10/05	-	-	18/08	100
PP	UK	11/05	-	-	27/05	16
U	Malaysia	12/05	Melbourne	14/08	18/08	98

UPD	Germany	14/05	Sydney	5/06	11/06	28
U	Singapore	15/05	Sydney	5/08	12/08	89
U	Hungary	15/05	Sydney	12/11	19/11	188
P	UK	16/05	Sydney	5/06	-	19+
U	Malaysia	17/05	-	-	18/08	93
E	Canada	19/05	-	-	9/07	51
U	NZ	19/05	NZ	3/08	8/09	112
U	UK	21/05	-	-	12/06	21
E	US	21/05	Sydney	13/07	20/07	60
U	Germany	22/05	-	-	26/06	34
E	France	22/05	-	-	26/06	34
E	UK	25/05	Perth	15/06	17/06	22
U	Hong Kong	25/05	-	-	19/06	24
U	Germany	26/05	Sydney	10/06	17/06	21
E	NZ	27/05	-	-	19/06	23
U	UK	28/05	Melbourne	15/06	22/06	24
U	UK	28/05	Melbourne	17/06	23/06	25
E	US	29/05	Sydney	17/06	24/06	26
E	Singapore	30/05	-	-	12/08	74
E	UK	31/05	Sydney	26/06	1/07	32
P	UK	1/06	Melbourne	16/06	22/06	21
U	US	2/06	Sydney	13/06	16/06	14
P	NZ	2/06	Sydney	11/06	16/06	14
E	UK	2/06	-	-	1/07	29
U	NZ	3/06	-	-	16/06	13
E	NZ	3/06	Perth	18/06	19/06	16
E	Denmark	3/06	-	-	26/06	23
U	UK	3/06	-	-	29/06	26
E	UK	3/06	Sydney	7/08	12/08	70
P	UK	3/06	Melbourne	21/06	-	18+
U	Singapore	4/06	Sydney	3/08	10/08	67
E	France	8/06	Perth	25/06	26/06	18
E	UK	8/06	-	-	2/07	24
E	UK	8/06	-	-	6/07	28
U	UK	9/06	-	-	8/07	29
U	China	10/06	Sydney	3/08; 4/08	12/08	32
U	Germany	11/06	-	-	8/07	27
U	UK	15/06	Melbourne	1/07	8/07	23
E	UK	15/06	Melbourne	3/07	8/07	23
E	UK	15/06	-	-	9/07	24
E	NZ	16/06	-	-	13/07	27
E	Netherlands	16/06	Perth	16/07	17/07	31
U	Sweden	16/06	-	-	21/07	35
E	UK	17/06	Sydney	-	9/07	22
E	Malaysia	18/06	-	-	17/11	152

E	UK	19/06	Melbourne	7/07	14/07	25
E	Netherlands	22/06	Melbourne	1/07	6/07	14
U	Singapore	22/06	Sydney	3/07	9/07	17
U	France	22/06	Sydney	7/07	13/07	21
U	UK	25/06	-	-	27/07	32
U	US	26/06	Perth	21/07	22/07	26
E	UK	29/06	-	-	28/07	30
E	NZ	30/06	Sydney	15/07	21/07	21
U	UK	30/06	-	-	27/07	27
E	Canada	30/06	Sydney	24/07	3/08	34
U	China	1/07	-	-	27/08	57
U	Malaysia	2/07	-	-	19/08	48
E	UK	5/07	Melbourne	31/07	5/08	31
U	UK	6/07	Perth	21/07	22/07	15
PA	UK	7/07	-	-	10/08	34
U	Italy	7/07	Sydney	13/08	18/08	42
U	Germany	8/07	-	-	20/07	12
U	Hong Kong	8/07	Sydney	14/08	21/08	43
U	UK	9/07	Perth	21/07	22/07	13
U	US	10/07	Perth	17/08	18/08	39
U	US	14/07	Sydney	12/08	18/08	35
U	UK	15/07	Perth	31/07	3/08	19
U	China	15/07	Sydney	12/08	18/08	34
U	Malaysia	15/07	-	-	18/08	34
U	UK	16/07	Perth	24/07	27/07	11
P	US	18/07	Perth	20/08	21/08	33
E	NZ	20/07	Sydney	26/08	1/09	43
U	Germany	21/07	Sydney	10/08	18/08	28
U	Germany	21/07	Melbourne	17/08	24/08	34
U	UK	21/07	Perth	11/08	12/08	22
U	UK	21/07	Perth	28/08	31/08	41
E	NZ	27/07	Sydney	5/08	13/08	17
U	Switzerland	27/07	Perth	28/08	31/08	35
U	US	27/07	Sydney	24/08	1/09	36
U	Russia	27/07	Sydney	12/10	23/10	88
U	UK	30/07	-	-	24/09	56
U	Russia	1/08	Sydney	9/11	19/11	110
U	Singapore	3/08	Sydney	12/08	20/08	17
U	UK	3/08	Perth	26/08	27/08	24
U	Hong Kong	3/08	-	-	29/09	57
U	Switzerland	5/08	Sydney	19/08	25/08	20
U	China	6/08	-	-	24/09	49
P	NZ	7/08	Sydney	15/10	23/10	77
P	UK	7/08	Perth	20/08	-	13+
U	Sweden	11/08	Perth	16/11	19/11	100
U	Japan	12/08	Melbourne	20/11	24/11	104

U	UK	13/08	Perth	3/09	4/09	22
U	UK	17/08	Perth	1/09	2/09	16
U	UK	20/08	Perth	4/09	7/09	18
U	Canada	20/08	Sydney	12/10	19/10	60
U	UK	21/08	Perth	4/09	7/09	17
U	Canada	25/08	Perth Perth	20/10 21/10	23/10	59
U	Japan	31/08	Melbourne	20/11	24/11	85
U	UK	1/09	Perth	14/09	16/09	16
U	Singapore	1/09	Sydney	12/10	19/10	49
P	NZ	1/09	Sydney	17/09	22/09	21
U	US	2/09	Melbourne	22/09	2/10	30
P	Czech	2/09	-	-	23/10	51
E	France	2/09	-	-	8/12	97
E	NZ	3/09	Sydney	18/09	29/09	26
U	UK	4/09	Perth	14/09	16/09	12
U	Belgium	4/09	-	-	5/10	31
U	Italy	8/09	-	-	29/09	21
U	Germany	8/08	Melbourne	26/09	2/10	24
EC	Turkey	8/09	Melbourne	26/09	7/10	29
E	Guernsey	9/09	-	-	29/09	20
E	NZ	9/09	Sydney	22/09	29/09	20
U	NZ	11/09	Sydney	28/09	5/10	24
E	France	14/09	Perth	08/10	9/10	25
E	France	14/09	Perth	08/10	15/10	31
U	Japan	15/09	Sydney	17/11	27/11	73
U	UK	16/09	Perth	30/09	5/10	19
U	China	16/09	Sydney	12/11	20/11	65
U	Czech	17/09	Melbourne	4/10	13/10	26
P	UK	22/09	Perth	12/10	13/10	21
U	UK	22/09	Perth	12/10	15/10	23
E	Vietnam	22/09	Sydney	21/10	31/10	39
U	Netherlands	24/09	Sydney	3/11	13/11	50
U	Singapore	29/09	Sydney	12/10	19/10	20
F	Germany	23/09	Melbourne Perth	27/09 29/09	30/09	7
UPS	Germany	23/09	-	-	1/10	8
U	UK	29/09	Perth	20/10	23/10	24
P	NZ	30/09	-	-	19/10	19
U	Germany	1/10	-	-	20/11	50
U	Germany	6/10	Sydney	4/11	13/11	38
U	Japan	6/10	Melbourne	20/11	24/11	49
P	UK	6/10	Perth	20/10	-	14+
U	Germany	8/10	-	-	27/10	19
U	UK	8/10	-	-	13/11	36
U	Germany	12/10	Perth	11/11	13/11	32

U	UK	13/10	-	-	17/11	35
U	UK	14/10	Perth	8/11	13/11	30
P	UK	14/10	Perth	28/10	-	14+
P	UK	14/10	Perth	28/10	-	1`4+
U	Japan	14/10	Sydney	17/11	27/11	45
U	US	15/10	Sydney	6/11	17/11	33
U	France	16/10	Perth	29/10	3/11	18
E	US	16/10	Melbourne	30/10	4/11	18
P	UK	16/10	Perth	28/10	-	12+
P	UK	19/10	Perth	6/11	-	17+
U	China	20/10	Perth	2/12	3/12	44
U	China	20/10	Sydney	28/11	9/12	50
U	Ireland	21/10	Sydney	27/11	9/12	49
U	UK	22/10	Perth	6/11	10/11	18
P	UK	22/10	Perth	6/11	-	14+
U	US	23/10	Sydney	12/11	20/11	28
PS	Germany	23/10	Sydney	20/12	30/12	68
P	Claremont	26/10	US	-	9/11	13
U	Germany	26/10	-	-	13/11	18
U	Canada	27/10	Sydney	10/11	20/11	24
U	Hungary	27/10	-	-	4/12	38
U	UK	27/10	Perth	7/12	9/12	43
U	UK	30/10	Perth	6/11	10/11	10
U	UK	2/11	Perth	13/11	19/11	17
EC	US	2/11	Melbourne	-	4/12	32
P	NZ	3/11	Sydney	10/11	19/11	16
E	US	3/11	-	-	3/12	30
P	UK	3/11	Perth	13/11	-	10+
P	NZ	4/11	Sydney	19/11	27/11	23
E	Canada	5/11	Sydney	27/11	9/12	34
U	UK	6/11	Perth	30/11	3/12	27
U	China	6/11	Perth	17/12	18/12	42
F	Germany	9/11	Perth	16/11	17/11	8
U	US	9/11	Sydney	16/11	27/11	18
U	UK	9/11	Perth	19/11	27/11	18
E	US	9/11	Brisbane	24/11	3/12	24
U	Canada	10/11	-	-	4/12	24
E	UK	12/11	-	-	2/12	21
U	UK	12/11	Perth	28/11	3/12	21
E	UK	17/11	Perth	3/12	9/12	22
F	Switzerland	18/11	Perth	24/11	25/11	7
U	UK	18/11	-	-	4/12	16
U	Hong Kong	19/11	Sydney	7/12	14/12	25
U	China	19/11	-	-	23/12	34
U	France	20/11	Sydney	1/12	9/12	19
EC	Germany	20/11	Sydney	7/12	14/12	24

			Sydney Sydney	7/12 7/12		
E	UK	20/11	Melbourne	11/12	17/12	27
E	Germany	21/11	Sydney	7/12	14/12	23
UC	Netherlands	24/11	Melbourne	15/12	30/12	36
E	UK	25/11	Perth	11/12	13/12	18
U	US	25/11	Perth	17/11	18/11	23
E	UK	27/11	-	-	23/12	26
E	UK	30/11	-	-	31/12	31
E	Sweden	1/12	Brisbane	17/12	22/12	21
E	US	3/12	Brisbane	22/12	30/12	27
E	UK	3/12	Perth	27/12	30/12	27
U	US	4/12	Sydney	14/12	22/12	18
P	UK	8/12	-	-	30/12	22
U	UK	8/12	Perth	31/12	31/12	23
U	UK	9/12	Perth	27/12	30/12	21

Domestic

TYPE	ORIGIN	DATE	TRANSIT	DATE	RECEIVED	DAYS
PRTS	Perth	6/12/19	Italy	8/01/20	-	33+
PRTS	Perth	9/12/19	UK Sydney	- 26/02/20	-	79+
P	Nedlands	17/12/19	Perth	18/12/19	-	1+
P	Melbourne	24/03	-	-	30/03	6
P	Melbourne	26/03	-	-	2/04	7
E	Sydney	31/03	-	-	16/04	17
E	Hobart	1/04	-	-	7/04	7
P	Melbourne	6/04	-	-	10/04	5
P	Cocos	6/04	-	-	6/05	30
P	Melbourne	9/04	-	-	16/04	7
E	Sydney	9/04	-	-	20/04	11
P	Melbourne	12/04	-	-	21/04	9
P	Melbourne	14/04	-	-	28/04	14
PP	Melbourne	15/04	-	-	28/04	13
P	Melbourne	17/04	-	-	21/04	4
P	Melbourne	21/04	-	-	28/04	7
PR	Melbourne	29/04	-	-	11/05	13
P	Perth	30/04	-	-	4/05	5
P	Melbourne	1/05	-	-	4/05	4
P	Perth	3/05	-	-	6/05	3
P	Melbourne	4/05	-	-	15/05	11
P	Melbourne	4/05	Perth	15/05	15/05	11
PP	Nowra	5/05	-	-	15/05	10
P	Melbourne	9/05	-	-	14/05	5
P	Melbourne	13/05	-	-	18/05	5

P	Canberra	-	Sydney	14/05	22/05	9+
P	Thornlie	20/05	-	-	22/05	2
P	Perth	21/05			23/05	2
PR	Patch (Vic)	19/05	Perth	26/05	27/05	8
E	Morwell	26/05	Melbourne	27/05	3/06	8
P	Perth	4/06			5/06	1
P	Sydney	1/06			8/06*	7
E	Morwell	2/06	Melbourne	3/06	8/06	6
P	Melbourne	4/06			8/06	4
P	Melbourne	-	Perth	7/06	8/06	4?

P	Sydney	1/06	-	-	8/06	7
P	Canberra	-	Sydney	02/06	9/06	7+
E	Ormond	1/06	-	-	12/06	12
P	Melbourne	4/06	-	-	8/06	4
P	Perth	5/06	-	-	11/06	6
P	Melbourne	-	Perth	7/06	8/06	1+
E	Albany	8/06	-	-	12/06	4
E	Perth	9/06	Perth	10/06	12/06	3
P	Sydney	9/06	-	-	16/06	7
E	Melbourne	11/06	-	-	17/06	6
E	Albany	15/06	-	-	17/06	2
P	Perth	19/06	Cocos Perth	? 27/07;6/08	21/08	63
P	Perth	19/06	Christmas Perth	19/08 26/08	2/09	75
P	Queensland	1/07	-	-	6/07	5
P	Canberra	-	Sydney	3/07	8/07	5+
P	Melbourne	3/07	-	-	8/07	5
P	Perth	6/07	-	-	8/07	2
ER	Melbourne	6/07	-	-	15/07	9
P	Melbourne	7/07	-	-	13/07	6
P	Perth	23/07	-	-	24/07	1
P	Canberra	-	Sydney	29/07	5/08	7+
P	Melbourne	-	Perth	7/08	10/08	3+
P	Melbourne	4/08	-	-	12/08	8
P	Perth	9/08	-	-	12/08	3
P	Northcliffe	10/08	Perth	11/08	12/08	1
P	Canberra	-	Sydney	18/08	25/08	7+
P	Melbourne	23/08	Perth	30/08	1/09	9
ER	Ormond	26/08	Melbourne	1/09	9/09	14
P	Perth	30/08	-	-	1/09	3
P	Perth	30/08	-	-	1/09	3
P	Northcliffe	31/08	Perth	1/09	2/09	3
P	Melbourne	5/09	-	-	10/09	5

PP	Geelong	9/09	-	-	10/09	1
P	Perth	9/09	-	-	10/09	1
P	Northcliffe	15/09	Perth	16/09	17/09	2
P	Perth	22/09	-	-	24/09	2
P	Perth	23/09	Perth	25/09	29/09	6
P	Melbourne	2/10	-	-	13/10	11
P	Canterbury	6/10	Melbourne	6/10	15/10	9
P	Canberra	-	Sydney	12/10	19/10	7+
P	Perth	12/10	-	-	13/10	1
E	Mordialloc	13/10	Melbourne	15/10	23/10	10
P	Melbourne	16/10	-	-	21/10	5
P	Melbourne	-	Perth	26/10	27/10	1+
P	Melbourne	23/10	-	-	3/11	11
P	Melbourne	23/10	-	-	10/11	18
P	Maddington	24/10	-	-	27/10	3
P	Claremont	26/10	Perth	27/10	28/10	2
P	Melbourne	27/10	-	-	3/11	7
P	Melbourne	27/10	-	-	3/11	7
P	Perth	2/11	-	-	4/11	2
P	Melbourne	2/11	-	-	13/11	11
P	Melbourne	2/11	-	-	13/11	11
P	Melbourne	2/11	-	-	13/11	11
E	Melbourne	3/11	-	-	13/11	10
P	Perth	4/11	-	-	8/11	4
P	Perth	10/11	-	-	13/11	3
E	Sydney	11/11	-	-	20/11	9
P	Melbourne	11/11	Perth	19/11	20/11	9
P	Perth	12/11	-	-	17/11	5
P	Tewantin	13/11	Perth	24/11	25/11	12
PR	Adelaide	17/11	-	-	4/12	17
E	Tenterfield	24/11	Sydney Perth	26/11 3/12	3/12	9
P	Melbourne	25/11	-	-	2/12	8
P	Melbourne	20/11	Perth	28/11	3/12	13
P	Sydney	30/11	-	-	15/12	15
P	Sydney	2/12	-	-	10/12	8
P	Canberra	-	Sydney	3/12	9/12	6+
P	Melbourne	4/12	-	-	9/12	5
P	Melbourne	4/12	-	-	14/12	10
P	Sydney	4/12	-	-	14/12	10
P	Melbourne	6/12	-	-	14/12	8
PA	Melbourne	10/12	-	-	21/12	11
P	Perth	17/12	-	-	22/12	5
P	Perth	21/12	-	-	22/12	1
P	Perth	24/12	-	-	30/12	6

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