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## Emergency Management

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2006

#### DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

I, PETER CARL GUTWEIN, the Premier of the State of Tasmania, in pursuance of section 42 of the *Emergency Management Act 2006* ("the Act"), being satisfied, on reasonable grounds, that an emergency is occurring or has occurred in Tasmania because of an event, namely the presence in humans in this State of the disease known as COVID-19 and the risk of the rapid spread of that disease to other humans, that endangers, or threatens to endanger, human life or causes or threatens injury or distress to persons, declare -

- (a) a state of emergency across the whole of Tasmania; and
- (b) that all of the special emergency powers specified in Schedule 2 of the Act may be exercised by the State Controller; and
- (c) this declaration takes effect on and from 12.07 pm on 19 March 2020.

Dated this 19th day of March 2020.

PETER CARL GUTWEIN  
Premier of the State of Tasmania.

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2006

#### AMENDMENT OF DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

I, PETER CARL GUTWEIN, the Premier of the State of Tasmania, in pursuance of section 42(5) of the *Emergency Management Act 2006*, amend the declaration of a state of emergency signed by me on 19 March 2020 by omitting "2020" and substituting "2020 and has effect for a period of 12 weeks".

Dated this 20th day of March 2020.

PETER CARL GUTWEIN  
Premier of the State of Tasmania.

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2006

#### AUTHORISATION OF AUTHORISED OFFICERS

Pursuant to Section 31 (3) of the *Emergency Management Act 2006*, I hereby authorise all persons employed within Biosecurity Tasmania, a division of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, to be authorised officers for the purposes of the Act.

Dated this 19th day of March 2020.

DARREN LEIGH HINE  
State Controller.

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2006

#### AUTHORISATION UNDER SECTION 40 AND EXERCISE OF AUTHORISATION

I, DARREN HINE, the State Controller-

- (a) in pursuance of section 40 of the *Emergency Management Act 2006* ("the Act"), being satisfied -

- (i) that an emergency is occurring because of an event (namely the presence in humans in this State of the disease known as COVID-19 and the risk of the rapid spread of that disease to other humans) that endangers, or threatens to endanger, human life or causes or threatens injury or distress to persons; and
- (ii) that there are reasonable grounds, for the purpose of protecting persons from distress, injury or death, for the exercise of the powers, set out in Schedule 1 to the Act, that are referred to in subclauses (iii) and (iv) of this authorisation -

authorise -

- (iii) the exercise in accordance with this authorisation, across the whole of Tasmania, by myself, of the emergency power, specified in clause 1(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to the Act, to prohibit, direct, regulate or limit the movement of persons within Tasmania, on the condition that the power only be exercised by me in relation to persons-
  - (A) who arrive in Tasmania at any time on or after midnight on 20 March 2020; and
  - (B) each of whom is not a person specified in the Schedule to this authorisation; and
- (iv) the exercise in accordance with this authorisation, across the whole of Tasmania, by all authorised officers, of the emergency powers, specified in clause 1(1)(q) of Schedule 1 to the Act, on the conditions that the powers are only exercised -
  - (A) in relation to persons who arrive in Tasmania at any time on or after midnight on 20 March 2020; and
  - (B) for the purpose of assisting in the management of the risk of the spread of the disease known as COVID-19; and

- (b) in pursuance of section 41 of the Act, exercise the power given to me by paragraph (a) (iii) of this authorisation, by requiring each person, other than a person specified in the Schedule to this authorisation, to isolate himself or herself from contact with all persons other than persons with whom the person ordinarily resides-

and specify that this authorisation takes effect on and from 11.59 pm on 20 March 2020 and has effect until 11.59 pm on 27 March 2020.

Dated this 20th day of March 2020.

DARREN LEIGH HINE  
State Controller.

SCHEDULE  
SPECIFIED PERSONS

**1. National and State Security and Governance**

- (a) Any Government senior official who in the carriage of his or her duties is responsible for the safety of the Nation or Tasmania against threats such as terrorism, war, or espionage, and is required to be present in Tasmania for such purposes; and
- (b) Active Military personnel required to be on duty in Tasmania while in Tasmania; and
- (c) A member of the Commonwealth Parliament who is ordinarily resident in Tasmania.

**2. Health Services**

- (a) A clinician in relation to health who is ordinarily resident in Tasmania and who is requested by the Secretary of the Department of Health, or his or her delegate, to return to Tasmania to present for duty in Tasmania; and
- (b) A clinician in relation to health who is requested by the Secretary of the Department of Health, or his or her delegate, to present for duty in Tasmania to perform, during the period in which the person will be present in Tasmania, duties unable to be appropriately performed by a person ordinarily resident in Tasmania.

**3. Transport, freight and logistics**

- (a) Any person who in the carriage of his or her duties is responsible for provision of transport or freight and logistics into, within and out of Tasmania; and
- (b) Flight Crew and ship crew-  
for the purpose of delivery of persons, freight or logistics into, within and out of Tasmania.

**4. Specialist skills critical to maintaining key industries or businesses**

- (a) Any specialists required for industry or business continuity and maintenance of competitive operations where the appropriate skills are not available in Tasmania, where the service is time-critical and where the provision of the service requires that the person be physically present in Tasmania; and
- (b) Any person who, in the carriage of his or her duties, is responsible, while in Tasmania, for critical maintenance or repair of infrastructure critical to Tasmania; and
- (c) Any person travelling from Antarctica directly to Tasmania.

**5. Paramedics and ambulance officers**

- (a) A paramedic, or an officer of Ambulance Tasmania, each within the meaning of the *Ambulance Service Act 1982*, who is returning to Tasmania as soon as practicable after providing medical transport to a patient or who is returning to Tasmania while providing medical transport to a person; and
- (b) A paramedic, or an officer of Ambulance Tasmania, each within the meaning of the *Ambulance Service Act 1982*, who is ordinarily resident in Tasmania and who is requested by the Commissioner of Ambulance Services, or his or her delegate, to return to Tasmania to present for duty in Tasmania.

**6. Other persons, or class of persons, exempted by the Secretary DPIPWE**

- (a) Any other person, or member of a class of persons, in relation to whom, in the opinion of the Secretary DPIPWE, self-quarantine would lead to an unusual, undeserved or disproportionate hardship; and
- (b) Any other person, or member of a class of persons, who, in the opinion of the Secretary DPIPWE, is essential for the proper functioning of Tasmania.

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