
On 15 March 2020, the Minister for Emergency Services declared a state of emergency with effect from 12 a.m. on 16 March 2020 in respect of the pandemic caused by COVID-19 pursuant to section 56 of the Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA) (Act). The state of emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give the following directions, pursuant to my powers under section 67 of the Act.

DIRECTIONS

PREAMBLE

1. The purpose of these directions is to revoke the directions described in paragraphs 4 to 12 and to preserve the operation of some of those directions in certain circumstances.

CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the Quarantine (Closing the Border) Revocation Directions.

COMMENCEMENT

3. These directions come into effect at 11.59 p.m. on 5 April 2020.

REVOCATION OF CERTAIN DIRECTIONS

4. The Self-Quarantine Following Overseas Travel Directions that I made on 18 March 2020 are revoked.

5. The MV Pacific Princess Directions that I made on 21 March 2020 are revoked.

6. The Large Vessel Directions that I made on 21 March 2020 are revoked.

7. The MSC Magnifica Directions that I made on 24 March 2020 are revoked.

8. The MS Artania Directions that I made on 24 March 2020 are revoked.

9. The Silver Whisper Directions that I made on 24 March 2020 are revoked.
10. The Self-Quarantine Following Interstate Travel Directions that I made on 24 March 2020 are revoked.

11. The Self-Quarantine Following Overseas Travel Directions (No 2) that I made on 28 March 2020 are revoked.

12. The Self-Quarantine Following Overseas Travel Directions (No 3) that I made on 30 March 2020 are revoked.

CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS

13. Despite paragraphs 4 to 12, a person must continue to comply with any obligations which still applied to the person under any of the revoked directions immediately before these directions came into effect, to the same extent that the person would have to comply with them if the revoked directions had not been revoked.

Example: a person may be staying in premises which the person went to as soon as possible after leaving the airport in accordance with the Self-Quarantine Following Overseas Travel Directions for a period of 14 days, which has not yet been completed when these directions come into effect. The person still has to stay in the premises until the 14 day period expires and must continue to comply with all other obligations the person has under the Self-Quarantine Following Overseas Travel Directions which had not expired before these directions came into effect.

DEFINITIONS

14. Revoked directions means any one or more of the directions described in paragraphs 4 to 12 of these directions.

Christopher John Dawson
State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police

5 April 2020 0825 hours