EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)
QUARANTINE (CLOSING THE BORDER) DIRECTIONS

APPROVAL FOR AFL 2020 PERTH QUARANTINE HUB UMPIRES
UNDER PARAGRAPHS 5(e)(ii) AND 27(r)


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) (State of Emergency). The State of Emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

On 5 April 2020, I made the Quarantine (Closing the Border) Directions (Directions).

Under paragraph 27(r) of the Directions, an exempt traveller within the meaning of the Directions includes any person or category of person who I approve in writing, provided that the person or a person in that category complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject.

Under paragraph 5(e)(ii) of the Directions, additional approval is required for certain persons who have been in Victoria in the 14 days before they enter Western Australia.

I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give written approval to quarantine hub umpires to enter Western Australia subject to the following terms and conditions.

PREAMBLE

1. The purpose of this approval is to provide for the terms and conditions under which quarantine hub umpires may enter Western Australia as exempt travellers under the Directions for the purposes of the AFL 2020 Perth Quarantine Hub in order to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Note 1: a person who is an exempt traveller under this approval and paragraph 27(r) of the Directions remains subject to the Directions so far as they apply to exempt travellers, including paragraph 5 (which identifies circumstances in which an exempt traveller cannot enter Western Australia).
Note 2: this is not an approval under anything except paragraphs 5(e)(ii) and 27(r) of the Directions. For the avoidance of doubt, it is also necessary to comply with any other relevant directions under State and Commonwealth law.

CITATION

2. This approval may be referred to as the Approval for AFL 2020 Perth Quarantine Hub Umpires.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This approval comes into effect at 12.00 pm on 11 July 2020.

OPERATION

4. This approval applies despite the Closure and Restriction (Limit the Spread) Directions (No 5) or any further directions that I give that replace those directions, and to the extent of any inconsistency between them, this approval prevails.

APPROVAL

5. For the purposes of paragraph 27(r) of the Directions, a quarantine hub umpire may enter Western Australia prior to 11.59 pm on 11 July 2020, or any later time approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose, subject to the quarantine hub umpire complying this approval.

6. If a quarantine hub umpire has been in Victoria in the 14 days previous to their entering Western Australia, that person is approved for the purposes of paragraph 5(e)(ii) of the Directions subject to the following terms and conditions:

(a) the person complies with this approval; and

(b) the person complies with the Presentation for Testing Directions (No 2) (including those directions as amended or replaced) and, for that purpose, the person is to comply with those directions as if they are subject to a quarantine direction and required to remain inside the approved quarantine venue under a quarantine direction.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Quarantine at approved quarantine venue

7. The quarantine hub umpire must enter Western Australia by disembarking from an affected aircraft at Perth Airport in Western Australia.

8. Upon exiting the airport terminal, the quarantine hub umpire must travel as soon as possible and by the most direct route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel to the approved quarantine venue:

   (a) in a charter vehicle; or

   (b) in another way that an authorised officer directs the quarantine hub umpire to take, either orally or in writing.

9. As soon as the quarantine hub umpire arrives at the approved quarantine venue, the quarantine hub umpire must remain inside the approved quarantine venue for a period ending fourteen (14) days after the day on which the quarantine hub umpire entered Western Australia (quarantine period), unless:

   (a) the quarantine hub umpire is given another direction which they are required by law to obey; or

   (b) the quarantine hub umpire leaves the approved quarantine venue to participate in an authorised training activity at the approved training venue in accordance with paragraph 13; or

   (c) the quarantine hub umpire leaves the approved quarantine venue to umpire a quarantine match at the match day venue in accordance with paragraph 14.

10. During the quarantine period, the quarantine hub umpire must take all reasonable steps to keep at least 1.5 metres away from any other person except in circumstances where the quarantine hub umpire is:

   (a) participating in an authorised training activity or travelling between the approved quarantine venue and the approved training venue in accordance with paragraph 13; or

   (b) umpiring a quarantine match or travelling between the approved quarantine venue and the match day venue in accordance with paragraph 14.
11. When travelling, the quarantine hub umpire must wear a face mask if available and practicable.

12. The quarantine hub umpire must call 1300 316 555 immediately if the quarantine hub umpire develops or has recently experienced symptoms.

**Authorised training activity**

13. The quarantine hub umpire may leave the approved quarantine venue between 7.00 am and 6.00 pm each day for the purpose of participating in an authorised training activity at an approved training venue with one or more other quarantine hub umpires or voluntary quarantine hub umpires provided that:

(a) the quarantine hub umpire is not displaying symptoms; and

(b) the quarantine hub umpire travels in a charter vehicle with one or more other quarantine hub umpires or voluntary quarantine hub umpires from the approved quarantine venue to an approved training venue by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel; and

(c) the quarantine hub umpire does not enter the approved training venue if there is any person other than a quarantine hub umpire or voluntary quarantine hub umpire using the approved training venue; and

(d) the quarantine hub umpire complies with any approved plan in relation to the approved training venue; and

(e) at the end of the authorised training activity, the quarantine hub umpire travels in a charter vehicle with one or more other quarantine hub umpires or voluntary quarantine hub umpires from the approved training venue to the approved quarantine venue by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel.

**Quarantine Match**

14. The quarantine hub umpire may leave the approved quarantine venue for the purpose of umpiring a quarantine match at a match day venue provided that:

(a) the quarantine hub umpire is not displaying symptoms; and
the quarantine hub umpire travels in a charter vehicle with one or more other quarantine hub umpires, voluntary quarantine hub umpires or **self-quarantine umpires** from the approved quarantine venue to a match day venue by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel; and

(c) the quarantine hub umpire complies with any approved plan for the match day venue or the conduct of the quarantine match; and

(d) as soon as possible after the end of the quarantine match, the quarantine hub umpire travels in a charter vehicle with one or more other quarantine hub umpires, voluntary quarantine hub umpires or self-quarantine umpires from the match day venue to the approved quarantine venue by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel.

**Immediate threat to safety**

15. Notwithstanding paragraph 9, the quarantine hub umpire may leave the approved quarantine venue, the approved training venue or the match day venue (the **relevant place**) to escape an immediate threat to their safety provided that the quarantine hub umpire:

(a) goes no further from the relevant place than is necessary to escape that threat; and

(b) returns to the relevant place as soon as it is safe to do so; and

(c) if unable to return to the relevant place within an hour of leaving, telephones the police on 131 444 and informs them that the quarantine hub umpire is subject to a quarantine direction and had to leave the relevant place.

**Urgent medical treatment**

16. Notwithstanding paragraph 9, the quarantine hub umpire may leave the approved quarantine venue, an approved training venue or a match day venue (the **relevant place**) to seek urgent medical treatment at a **hospital** or other treatment facility with a **support officer** provided that:

(a) it is necessary to leave the relevant place in order for that treatment to be provided; and
(b) prior to leaving the relevant place (and if it is practicable to do so), the quarantine hub umpire or the support officer telephones the ambulance service or the hospital or other treatment facility at which the urgent medical treatment will be sought and informs them that the quarantine hub umpire and the support officer are each subject to a quarantine direction and need to attend the hospital or other treatment facility for urgent medical treatment; and

(c) the quarantine hub umpire and the support officer go to the hospital or other treatment facility by ambulance or by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel; and

(d) the quarantine hub umpire and the support officer comply with any direction or instruction given by an emergency officer or a responsible officer; and

(e) unless otherwise directed or instructed by an emergency officer or a responsible officer, the quarantine hub umpire and the support officer return to the approved quarantine venue as soon as possible after the urgent medical treatment has been provided by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law.

**AUTHORISATION**

17. For the purposes of paragraphs 5, 20, 23(b), 27, 33(b) and 34, I authorise any police officer acting at or above the rank of Inspector to give the approval referred to in those paragraphs.

**DEFINITIONS**

18. **Affected aircraft** has the same meaning that it has in the Directions.

19. **AFL 2020 Perth Quarantine Hub** means the arrangements for the playing of a number of matches in the AFL 2020 Premiership Season in Perth while the players, umpires, match officials and other people associated with the clubs playing the matches are in quarantine.

20. **AFL Protocol** means the Return to Play Protocol 2020 Toyota AFL Season Short Stay Play Model Version 4, 8 July 2020 or any variation of that document which is approved by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.
21. **Approved plan**, in relation to a venue or the conduct of a quarantine match, has the same meaning that it has in the AFL (Venues) Directions.

22. **Approved quarantine venue** means:

   (a) that part of Crown Promenade located at Great Eastern Highway, Burswood as indicated by the blue boundaries marked on the plans in Annexure 1 of the Crown Promenade Perth Plan; and

   (b) that area of greenspace adjacent to Bolton Avenue, Burswood and the fenced pathway linking the greenspace to the area described in subparagraph (a) as indicated by the red boundary marked on the map in Annexure 1 of the Crown Promenade Perth Plan; and

   (c) that part of Bolton Avenue, Burswood reasonably required for access and egress between the areas described in subparagraphs (a) and (b).

23. **Approved training venue** means:

   (a) that part of North Oval adjacent to Optus Stadium located at 333 Victoria Park Drive, Burswood that is enclosed by fencing as indicated by the red boundary in the map at page 4 of the North Oval Plan; or

   (b) any other venue approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.

24. **Authorised officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Act.

   Note: at the time of giving this approval, all police officers are authorised officers.

25. **Authorised training activity** means training and related exercise and physical conditioning undertaken in connection with umpiring or preparing to umpire Australian Rules Football in the AFL 2020 Premiership Season, including:

   (a) individual training, group or full squad training, drills or exercises; and

   (b) practice matches; and

   (c) gym training sessions or gym-based activities; and

   (d) any activity that is reasonably necessary or incidental to the training and related exercise which forms an ordinary part of the training programme of an AFL umpire, including physiotherapy or sports medicine.
26. **Charter vehicle** means a charter bus or other charter vehicle that has been hired for the exclusive use of one or more quarantine hub umpires, voluntary quarantine hub umpires or self-quarantine umpires.

27. **Crown Promenade Perth Plan** means the Crown Promenade Perth COVID-19 Operational Plan – AFL Hub Accommodation, version 4.1, dated 10 July 2020 or any variation of that document approved by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.

28. **Direction** includes any direction under the Act or the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA), whether the direction is given orally or in writing, and **directed** includes directed by way of a direction under the Act or the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA), whether the direction is given orally or in writing.

29. **Emergency officer** has the same meaning that it has in the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA).

30. **Enter** has the same meaning that it has in the Directions.

31. **Hospital** has the same meaning that it has in the *Health Services Act 2016* (WA).

32. **Instruction** means an instruction given for the purposes of this approval which is not a direction, whether the instruction is given orally or in writing, and **instructed** means instructed by way of an instruction, whether the instruction is given orally or in writing.

33. **Match day venue** means:
   
   (a) Optus Stadium located at 333 Victoria Park Drive, Burswood; or

   (b) any other venue approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.

34. **North Oval Plan** means the AFL Hub – Training Venue Management Plan Venue: Optus Stadium – North Oval dated 10 July 2020 or any variation of that document approved by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.

35. **Participate** means to:

   (a) undertake or engage in; or

   (b) organise; or

   (c) attend.

36. **Police officer** means a person appointed under Part I of the *Police Act 1892* (WA) to be a member of the Police Force of Western Australia.
37. **Quarantine hub umpire** means an Australian Rules Football umpire who is engaged to umpire a quarantine match, and who must travel from a place outside of Western Australia to umpire a quarantine match, and who does not have suitable premises at which to complete a period of quarantine upon entering Western Australia.

38. **Quarantine match** has the same meaning that it has in the AFL (Venues) Directions.

39. **Responsible officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Directions.

40. **Self-quarantine umpire** means an Australian Rules Football umpire who is engaged to umpire a quarantine match and who is the subject of a direction to self-quarantine.

41. **Suitable premises** has the same meaning that it has in the Directions.

42. **Support officer** means any person who is subject to a requirement to quarantine for the same period as the quarantine hub umpire at the approved quarantine venue.

43. **Symptoms** means any one or more of:
   
   (a) a fever of 38 degrees or above; or
   
   (b) a recent history of fever; or
   
   (c) symptoms of acute respiratory infection (including, but without limitation, shortness of breath, a cough or sore throat).

44. **Voluntary quarantine hub umpire** means a person subject to the Voluntary Quarantine Hub Umpire Directions.

**PENALTIES**

A failure to comply with a provision of this approval may result in a breach of the Directions and may be an offence which is punishable by imprisonment for up to 12 months or a fine of up to $50,000 for individuals and $250,000 for bodies corporate.

Christopher John Dawson  
State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police  

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