EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

QUARANTINE (CLOSING THE BORDER) DIRECTIONS

APPROVAL FOR AFL TEAM (CARLTON FOOTBALL CLUB)
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 New South Wales or 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 *Carlton relevant persons* 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 Carlton relevant persons 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 Team (Carlton Football Club).

COMMENCEMENT

3. This approval comes into effect at 3.00 pm on 25 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 amend or 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 Carlton relevant person may enter Western Australia prior to 11.59 pm on 25 July 2020, or any later time approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose, subject to the Carlton relevant person complying with this approval.

6. If a Carlton relevant person has been in New South Wales or 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 provided that the person complies with this approval.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Quarantine at approved quarantine venue

7. The Carlton relevant person must enter Western Australia by disembarking from an affected aircraft at Perth Airport in Western Australia.

8. Upon exiting the airport terminal, the Carlton relevant person must travel as soon as possible and by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel to the overnight hotel:

   (a) in a charter vehicle; or
(b) in another way that an authorised officer directs the Carlton relevant person to take, either orally or in writing.

9. As soon as the Carlton relevant person arrives at the overnight hotel, the Carlton relevant person must:

(a) remain inside an allocated room at the overnight hotel unless the Crown Promenade Perth Transition Plan provides otherwise; and

(b) comply with the Crown Promenade Perth Transition Plan.

10. By 11.00 am on 26 July 2020, the Carlton relevant person must leave the overnight hotel and travel in a charter vehicle with one or more other Carlton relevant persons by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel to the approved quarantine venue, unless the Carlton relevant person is directed by an authorised officer, either orally or in writing, to travel to the approved quarantine venue in some other manner.

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

(a) the Carlton relevant person is given another direction which they are required by law to obey; or

(b) the Carlton relevant person leaves the approved quarantine venue to participate in an authorised training activity at an approved training venue in accordance with paragraph 15; or

(c) the Carlton relevant person leaves the approved quarantine venue to participate in a quarantine match at a match day venue in accordance with paragraph 16.

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

(a) participating in an authorised training activity or travelling between the approved quarantine venue and an approved training venue in accordance with paragraph 15; or
(b) participating in a quarantine match or travelling between the approved quarantine venue and a match day venue in accordance with paragraph 16.

13. When travelling, the Carlton relevant person must wear a face mask if available and practicable.

14. The Carlton relevant person must call 1300 316 555 immediately if the Carlton relevant person develops or has recently experienced symptoms.

Authorised training activity

15. The Carlton relevant person 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 provided that:

(a) the Carlton relevant person is not displaying symptoms; and

(b) the Carlton relevant person travels in a charter vehicle with one or more other Carlton relevant persons 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 Carlton relevant person complies with:

(i) paragraphs 10(c)(ii) and (vi)-(x), and 15.2(a)-(b) and (f)-(l) of the AFL Protocol; and

(ii) if the approved training venue is the subject of an approved plan, that approved plan; and

(d) at the end of the authorised training activity, the Carlton relevant person travels in a charter vehicle with one or more other Carlton relevant persons 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

16. The Carlton relevant person may leave the approved quarantine venue for the purpose of participating in a quarantine match at a match day venue provided that:

(a) the Carlton relevant person is not displaying symptoms; and
(b) the Carlton relevant person travels in a charter vehicle with one or more other Carlton relevant persons 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 Carlton relevant person 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 Carlton relevant person travels in a charter vehicle with one or more other Carlton relevant persons 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**

17. Notwithstanding paragraphs 9 and 11, the Carlton relevant person may leave the overnight hotel, the approved quarantine venue, an approved training venue or a match day venue (the *relevant place*) to escape an immediate threat to their safety provided that the Carlton relevant person:

(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 Carlton relevant person is subject to a quarantine direction and had to leave the relevant place.

**Urgent medical treatment**

18. Notwithstanding paragraphs 9 and 11, the Carlton relevant person may leave the overnight hotel, 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 one other Carlton relevant person who is also 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 Carlton relevant person 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 Carlton relevant person 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 Carlton relevant person 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 Carlton relevant person 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 Carlton relevant person and the support officer return to the relevant place at which they are quarantining 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 or necessary for fuel.

AUTHORISATION

19. For the purposes of paragraphs 5, 22, 26(d), 29(e), 33, 39, 40(b), 41 and 45(b), I authorise any police officer acting at or above the rank of Inspector to give the approval referred to in those paragraphs.

DEFINITIONS

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

21. **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.

22. **AFL Protocol** means the Return to Play Protocol 2020 Toyota AFL Season Short Stay Play Model Version 4 dated 8 July 2020 or any variation of that document which is approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.
23. **Approved Carlton player** means a person who is contracted to play football for the club.

24. **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.

25. **Approved quarantine venue** means that part of Joondalup Resort located at Country Club Boulevard, Connolly as indicated by the red boundary marked on the aerial image at Annexure A of the *Joondalup Resort Plan*.

26. **Approved training venue** means:

   (a) that part of Arena Joondalup located at Kennedya Drive, Joondalup consisting of:

      (i) the football oval adjoining the premises of the West Perth Football Club; and

      (ii) the bathroom and toilet facilities located within the northern section of the pavilion adjoining the football oval; and

      (iii) those portions of the premises reasonably required for access and egress to the parts of the venue specified in this subparagraph; or

   (b) 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 on the aerial image at page 4 of the *North Oval Plan*; or

   (c) that part of Leederville Oval located at 244 Vincent Street, Leederville consisting of:

      (i) the oval; and

      (ii) the bathroom and toilet facilities located within the northern section of the pavilion adjoining the oval; and

      (iii) those portions of the premises reasonably required for access and egress to the parts of the venue specified in this subparagraph; or

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

27. **Authorised officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Act.
28. **Authorised training activity** means training and related exercise and physical conditioning undertaken in connection with playing or preparing to play 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 programme of an AFL footballer or the operations of the club, including, for the avoidance of doubt, physiotherapy, sports medicine or club meetings.

29. **Carlton relevant person** means:
   (a) an approved Carlton player; or
   (b) a coach of an approved Carlton player; or
   (c) a support officer; or
   (d) any person whose presence is necessary or reasonably incidental to the participation of the club in a quarantine match; or
   (e) any other person approved as a Carlton relevant person in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.

30. **Charter vehicle** means a charter bus or other charter vehicle that has been hired for the exclusive use of Carlton relevant persons.

31. **Club** means the Carlton Football Club.

32. **Coach** means a person who coaches or trains approved Carlton players.

33. **Crown Promenade Perth Transition Plan** means the Crown Promenade Perth COVID-19 AFL Hub Accommodation Team Transition Plan version 3.0 dated 23 July 2020 or any variation of that document approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.

34. **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.

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

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

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

38. **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.

39. **Joondalup Resort Plan** means the Joondalup Resort – AFL General Operations Plan dated 9 July 2020 or any variation of that document approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.

40. **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.

41. **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.

42. **Overnight hotel** means the Crown Promenade located at Great Eastern Highway, Burswood.

43. **Participate** means to:
   
   (a) undertake or engage in; or
   
   (b) organise; or
   
   (c) attend.

44. **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.

45. **Quarantine match** means:
(a) the game of Australian Rules Football played in connection with the AFL 2020 Premiership Season between the club and the Hawthorn Football Club scheduled to occur on 31 July 2020; or

(b) any other game of Australian Rules Football involving the club and played in connection with the AFL 2020 Premiership Season in the quarantine period that is approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.

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

47. **Support officer** means a person who is appropriately trained and qualified to provide support to AFL football players and their coaches and includes, for the avoidance of doubt, medical personnel engaged by the club.

48. **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).

**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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