EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

QUARANTINE (CLOSING THE BORDER) DIRECTIONS

APPROVAL FOR AFL TEAM (COLLINGWOOD 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 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 Collingwood 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 Collingwood 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 (Collingwood Football Club).

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 Collingwood relevant person 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 Collingwood relevant person complying with this approval.

6. If a Collingwood relevant person 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) unless otherwise directed, 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 Collingwood 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 Collingwood 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 approved quarantine venue:

(a) in a charter vehicle; or

(b) in another way that an authorised officer directs the Collingwood relevant person to take, either orally or in writing.

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

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

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

(c) the Collingwood relevant person leaves the approved quarantine venue to participate in a quarantine match at a match day venue in accordance with paragraph 14.

10. During the quarantine period, the Collingwood relevant person must take all reasonable steps to keep at least 1.5 metres away from any other person except in circumstances where the Collingwood 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 13; or

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

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

**Authorised training activity**

13. The Collingwood 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 Collingwood relevant person is not displaying symptoms; and

(b) the Collingwood relevant person travels in a charter vehicle with one or more other Collingwood 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 Collingwood 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 Collingwood relevant person travels in a charter vehicle with one or more other Collingwood 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**

14. The Collingwood 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 Collingwood relevant person is not displaying symptoms; and
(b) the Collingwood relevant person travels in a charter vehicle with one or more other Collingwood 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 Collingwood 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 Collingwood relevant person travels in a charter vehicle with one or more other Collingwood 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**

15. Notwithstanding paragraph 9, the Collingwood relevant person may leave 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 Collingwood 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 Collingwood relevant person is subject to a quarantine direction and had to leave the relevant place.

**Urgent medical treatment**

16. Notwithstanding paragraph 9, the Collingwood relevant person 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 one other Collingwood 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
prior to leaving the relevant place (and if it is practicable to do so), the Collingwood 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 Collingwood 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

the Collingwood 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

the Collingwood relevant person and the support officer comply with any direction or instruction given by an emergency officer or a responsible officer; and

unless otherwise directed or instructed by an emergency officer or a responsible officer, the Collingwood relevant person 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 or necessary for fuel.

AUTHORISATION

17. For the purposes of paragraphs 5, 20, 24(b), 30(e), 36, 37(b) and 40(b), 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 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.
21. **Approved Collingwood player** means a person who is contracted to play football for the **club**.

22. **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.

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

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

25. **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.*

26. **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.
27. Charter vehicle means a charter bus or other charter vehicle that has been hired for the exclusive use of Collingwood relevant persons.

28. Club means the Collingwood Football Club.

29. Coach means a person who coaches or trains approved Collingwood players.

30. Collingwood relevant person means:
   (a) an approved Collingwood player; or
   (b) a coach of an approved Collingwood 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 Collingwood relevant person in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.

31. 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.

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

33. Enter has the same meaning that it has in the Directions.

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

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.
38. **Participate** means to:
   (a) undertake or engage in; or
   (b) organise; or
   (c) attend.

39. **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.

40. **Quarantine match** means:
   (a) the game of Australian Rules Football played in connection with the AFL 2020 Premiership Season between the club and the Geelong Football Club scheduled to occur on 16 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.

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

42. **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.

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).
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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