EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)
REMOTE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES DIRECTIONS (NO. 3)

VARIATION OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE DIRECTIONS (MOWANJUM)


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 continues in effect. The state of emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

On 4 June 2020, I gave the Remote Aboriginal Communities Directions (No. 3) (Directions), the purpose of which is to:

(a) limit the spread of COVID-19 to protect vulnerable Aboriginal people in Remote Aboriginal Communities; and
(b) facilitate the movements of persons into and out of a Remote Aboriginal Community in certain specified circumstances whilst still limiting the spread of COVID-19.

Under the Directions, I may agree to vary Schedule 1 to the Directions so that the Directions do not apply to a particular Remote Aboriginal Community or to a particular part of a Remote Aboriginal Community where I consider it appropriate to do so having regard to the purpose of the Directions. Now I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, agree to vary Schedule 1 to the Directions as follows:

CITATION

1. This is the Variation of Schedule 1 to the Remote Aboriginal Communities Directions (No. 3) (Mowanjum).

PREAMBLE

2. The purpose of this variation is to exclude a part of Mowanjum, a community that is a Remote Aboriginal Community listed in Schedule 1 to the Directions, from the operation of the Directions.
COMMENCEMENT AND EFFECT

3. This variation comes into effect when it is made (start time).

4. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this variation affects the operation of the Directions immediately before the start time.

VARIATION

5. The reference in Schedule 1 to the Directions to Mowanjum is varied by excluding from the spatial extent of Mowanjum the Mowanjum Aboriginal Art and Cultural Centre (Lot 93 on the Mowanjum Community Layout Plan).

DEFINITIONS

6. Mowanjum Community Layout Plan means the community layout plan referred to in Schedule 1 to the Directions in relation to Mowanjum and attached to this variation.

7. Remote Aboriginal Community has the same meaning that it has in the Directions.

Christopher John Dawson
State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police

24 July 2020  1539 hours