

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)**

**REMOTE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES DIRECTIONS (NO. 3)**

**VARIATION OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE DIRECTIONS (MIMBI)**

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

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) (Mimbi)**.

**PREAMBLE**

2. The purpose of this variation is to exclude a part of Mimbi, 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 Mimbi is varied by excluding from the footprint of the community the Visitor Access Road and the Visitor Reception Building as shown by the area shaded in yellow in the attached aerial image of the community.

### DEFINITION

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



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**Christopher John Dawson**  
State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police

18 July 2020 0810 hours

