

STATE EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

AUTHORISATION TO APPROVE COVID EVENT PLANS UNDER THE CLOSURE AND RESTRICTION (LIMIT THE SPREAD) DIRECTIONS (No 13)

I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, for the purposes of paragraph 20(c) of the **Closure and Restriction (Limit the Spread) Directions (No 13)** made by me under sections 71 and 72A of the *Emergency Management Act 2005* (WA) on 5 February 2021, or any corresponding paragraph in any direction that amends or replaces the Closure and Restriction (Limit the Spread) Directions (No 13), authorise a person holding the position specified in column 1 of the table below, to give written approval for a **COVID Event Plan** in respect of an event specified in column 2 of the table below, including any terms or conditions upon which that approval is subject:

Column 1	Column 2
A public health authorised officer	An event that, in accordance with the Event Risk Matrix , is assessed as: 1. "Low Risk"; and 2. "Medium Risk".
An emergency officer	Any event.

DEFINITIONS

1. **COVID Event Plan** has the same meaning that it has in the Closure and Restriction (Limit the Spread) Directions (No 13), as amended or replaced from time to time.
2. **Event** has the same meaning that it has in the Closure and Restriction (Limit the Spread) Directions (No 13), as amended or replaced from time to time.
3. **Event Risk Matrix** means the risk matrix approved by the Chief Health Officer on 16 September 2020, as amended or replaced from time to time.
4. **Emergency officer** has the same meaning that it has in the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA).
5. **Public health authorised officer** means an authorised officer designated under the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA) for the purpose of the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911* (WA) to enforce the *Health (Public Buildings) Regulations 1992* (WA).



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Christopher John Dawson

State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police

7 February 2021 2032 hours