

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Sections 67, 71 and 72A

**SUNCORP SUPER NETBALL 2021 COMPETITION
(GIANTS NETBALL) DIRECTIONS**

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 am 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 applies to the State of Western Australia.

Pursuant to my powers as a police officer under section 71 of the Act, and the powers given to me under sections 67 and 72A of the Act to give other directions to all persons in Western Australia to prevent, control or abate the risks associated with the emergency presented by the pandemic caused by COVID-19, I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give the following directions.

PREAMBLE

1. The purpose of these directions is to facilitate the playing of the **relevant sporting event** as part of the 2021 Suncorp Super Netball competition while limiting the spread of COVID-19 in Western Australia.

CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Suncorp Super Netball 2021 Competition (Giants Netball) Directions**.

COMMENCEMENT

3. These directions come into effect at the time of signing.

OPERATION

4. Nothing in these directions affects the operation of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions or the Victoria (May 2021) Outbreak Response Directions prior to the commencement of these directions.
5. For the avoidance of doubt the requirements in these directions are in addition to, and do not derogate from, any other relevant requirement set out in the Gatherings and Activities

Directions (No 2), the Gatherings and Activities (RAC Arena) Directions (No 4), or any further directions that I give that amend or replace those directions, provided that in the event of any inconsistency between those directions and these directions, these directions prevail.

DIRECTIONS

6. A **relevant person** who immediately prior to the commencement of these directions was subject to a direction that required them to undertake a period self-quarantine in suitable premises is no longer required to comply with that direction and must comply with these directions instead.

Obligations applying to relevant persons

Quarantine at approved quarantine venue

7. A relevant person must remain inside the **accommodation area** at the **approved quarantine venue**, for the **quarantine period**, unless the relevant person:
 - (a) is given another **direction**; or
 - (b) leaves for the purposes of **participating** in an **authorised training activity** at an **approved training venue** in accordance with paragraph 10; or
 - (c) leaves for the purposes of participating in the relevant sporting event at an **approved match day venue** in accordance with paragraph 11; or
 - (d) leaves the relevant approved quarantine venue to leave Western Australia in accordance with paragraph 12.
8. During the quarantine period, a relevant person must:
 - (a) comply with the relevant provisions of each **approved plan**; and
 - (b) take all reasonable steps to keep at least 1.5 metres away from any other person except in circumstances where the relevant person is:
 - (i) **participating** in an authorised training activity or travelling between the relevant approved quarantine venue and an approved training venue in accordance with paragraph 10; or

- (ii) participating in a relevant sporting event or travelling between the relevant approved quarantine venue and the approved match day venue in accordance with paragraph 11; and
 - (c) take all reasonable steps to ensure that they do not allow any person to access their accommodation area within the relevant approved quarantine venue unless the person falls within a category of person described in the paragraph 17(a); and
 - (d) wear a face mask, if practicable and available, when travelling or in an enclosed space outside of the relevant approved quarantine venue.
9. A relevant person must call 13 COVID (13 268 43) immediately if the relevant person develops or has recently experienced **symptoms**.

Authorised training activity

10. Unless otherwise **directed**, a relevant person may leave an approved quarantine venue to participate in an authorised training activity at an approved training venue provided that the relevant person:
- (a) is not displaying symptoms; and
 - (b) travels in a **charter vehicle**, private car, taxi or rideshare service from the relevant approved quarantine venue to the relevant 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) complies with the relevant **approved training venue plan** whilst at the approved training venue; and
 - (d) travels in a charter vehicle private car, taxi or rideshare service from the relevant approved training venue to the relevant approved quarantine venue at the end of the authorised training activity by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel.

Relevant sporting event

11. A relevant person may leave an approved quarantine venue for the purpose of participating in a relevant sporting event at an approved match day venue provided that:
- (a) the relevant person is not displaying symptoms; and

- (b) the relevant person travels in a charter vehicle, private car, taxi or rideshare service from the relevant approved quarantine venue to the approved 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 relevant person complies with the **approved match day venue plan** whilst at the approved match day venue; and
- (d) as soon as possible after the end of the relevant sporting event, the relevant person travels in a charter vehicle, private car, taxi or rideshare service from the approved match day venue to the relevant approved quarantine venue by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel.

Leaving Western Australia

12. A relevant person may leave an approved quarantine venue for the purpose of leaving Western Australia provided that the relevant person:
- (a) when travelling to the departure terminal to embark on a departing flight, travels in a charter vehicle, private car, taxi or rideshare service from the relevant approved quarantine venue to the departure terminal by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel; and
 - (b) as soon as they arrive at the departure terminal, remains at the departure terminal until they leave on the departing flight; and
 - (c) boards the departing flight when it is possible to do so and remains on the departing flight until it takes off; and
 - (d) if unable to leave Western Australia on the departing flight for any reason, contacts an **authorised officer** as soon as possible and ask for a direction and complies with any direction given.

Remaining in Western Australia

13. If a relevant person wishes to remain in Western Australia following the conclusion of the relevant sporting event, they must contact an authorised officer as soon as possible and ask for a direction and comply with any direction given, provided that:
- (a) an authorised officer is under no obligation to give a direction allowing the relevant person to remain in Western Australia; and
 - (b) if an authorised officer does not give a direction allowing the relevant person to remain in Western Australia, they must leave Western Australia pursuant to paragraph 12.

Immediate threat to safety

14. Notwithstanding paragraph 7, a relevant person may leave a **relevant place** during their quarantine period to escape an immediate threat to their safety provided that the 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 relevant person is subject to a quarantine direction and had to leave the relevant place.

Urgent medical treatment

15. Notwithstanding paragraph 7, a relevant person may leave a relevant place during their quarantine period:
- (a) to seek urgent medical treatment at a **hospital** or other treatment facility when it is necessary to leave the relevant place in order for that treatment to be provided; or
 - (b) if the relevant person is also a **support officer**, to accompany another relevant person leaving the relevant place under paragraph (a),

provided that the relevant person:

- (c) prior to leaving the relevant place (if it is practicable to do so), 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 relevant person is subject to a quarantine direction and needs to attend the hospital or other treatment facility for urgent medical treatment (provided that a relevant person will not breach this paragraph if they are, or are accompanied by, a relevant person within paragraph (b) and one of relevant persons has so informed the ambulance service or the hospital or other treatment facility); and
- (d) goes to the hospital or other treatment facility by ambulance or by a charter vehicle, private car, taxi or rideshare service by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel; and
- (e) complies with any direction or **instruction** given by an **emergency officer** or a **responsible officer**; and
- (f) unless otherwise directed or **instructed** by an emergency officer or a responsible officer, returns to the relevant 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.

Obligations on owners, operators and sporting bodies

General obligation on owners, operators and sporting bodies to comply with approved plans

16. In addition to any other obligation imposed by these directions:

- (a) the **sporting body** must take all reasonable steps to ensure that each approved plan is complied with; and
- (b) the owner, operator or person apparently in charge of:
 - (i) the approved quarantine venue; and
 - (ii) the approved training venue; and

(iii) the approved match day venue;

must take all reasonable steps to ensure that each approved plan is complied with in so far as that approved plan applies to the sporting body or the relevant owner, operator or person apparently in charge.

Approved quarantine venues

17. While an approved quarantine venue is being used to accommodate any relevant person in their quarantine period, the owner, occupier or person apparently in charge of the approved quarantine venue and any person employed or engaged by them or employed or engaged by such a person (including any officer, employee, agent or contractor):

(a) must not allow, and must take all reasonable steps to prevent, any person entering the venue unless that person:

(i) is a relevant person in their quarantine period; or

(ii) enters the venue in accordance with the relevant **approved quarantine venue plan**; or

(iii) enters the venue for the purpose of conducting testing for COVID-19 in accordance with the Netball Australia's COVID-19 testing protocols provided that the person has not been in a **restricted location** in the previous 14 days; or

(iv) is a **SIA tester** and enters the venue for the purpose of conducting doping control testing provided that the SIA tester has not been in a restricted location in the previous 14 days; or

(v) accesses the venue for medical or emergency purposes; or

(vi) is required to access the venue for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance at the venue; or

(vii) is a **relevant officer**, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or

(viii) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or

(ix) is otherwise approved in accordance with paragraph 18(b); and

(b) must comply with the relevant approved quarantine venue plan; and

- (c) in the case of an owner, operator or person apparently in charge, must take all reasonable steps to ensure that any person employed or engaged by them or employed or engaged by such a person (including any officer, employee, agent or contractor) complies with the relevant approved quarantine venue plan.
18. While an approved quarantine venue is being used to accommodate any relevant person in their quarantine period, a person must not enter the venue unless that person is:
- (a) a person falling within a category of persons referred to in sub-paragraph 17(a)(i) to (viii); or
 - (b) a person who:
 - (i) is approved either orally or in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose; and
 - (ii) complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject.

Approved training venues

19. While any relevant person in their quarantine period is present at an approved training venue, the owner, occupier or person apparently in charge of the venue and any person employed or engaged by them or employed or engaged by such a person (including any officer, employee, agent or contractor):
- (a) must not allow, and must take all reasonable steps to prevent, any person entering the venue, unless that person:
 - (i) is participating in an authorised training activity at the venue; or
 - (ii) enters the venue in accordance with the relevant approved training venue plan; or
 - (iii) enters the venue for the purpose of conducting testing for COVID-19 in accordance with Netball Australia's COVID-19 testing protocols provided that the person has not been in a restricted location in the previous 14 days; or
 - (iv) is an SIA tester and enters the venue for the purpose of conducting doping control testing provided that the SIA tester has not been in a restricted location in the previous 14 days; or
 - (v) accesses the venue for medical or emergency purposes; or

- (vi) is required to access the venue for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance at the venue; or
 - (vii) is a relevant officer, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (viii) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or
 - (ix) is otherwise approved in accordance with paragraph 20(b); and
- (b) must comply with the relevant approved training venue plan; and
 - (c) in the case of an owner, operator or person apparently in charge, must take all reasonable steps to ensure that any person employed or engaged by them or employed or engaged by such a person (including any officer, employee, agent or contractor) complies with the relevant approved training venue plan.
20. While any relevant person in their quarantine period is present at an approved training venue, a person must not enter the venue unless that person is:
- (a) a person falling within a category of persons referred to in sub-paragraph 19(a)(i) to (viii); or
 - (b) a person who:
 - (i) is approved either orally or in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose; and
 - (ii) complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject.

Match Day venue

21. While the **match day venue** is being used for the relevant sporting event, the owner, occupier or person apparently in charge of the venue and any person employed or engaged by them or employed or engaged by such a person (including any officer, employee, agent or contractor):
- (a) must not allow, and must take all reasonable steps to prevent, any person entering the **relevant sporting event zone**, unless that person:
 - (i) is participating in or officiating the relevant sporting event at the venue;
- or

- (ii) enters the relevant sporting event zone in accordance with the relevant approved match day venue plan; or
 - (iii) is an SIA tester and enters the relevant sporting event zone for the purpose of conducting doping control testing provided that the SIA tester has not been in a restricted location in the previous 14 days; or
 - (iv) accesses the relevant sporting event zone for medical or emergency purposes; or
 - (v) is required to access the relevant sporting event zone for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance in the relevant sporting event zone; or
 - (vi) is a relevant officer, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (vii) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or
 - (viii) is otherwise approved in accordance with paragraph 22(b); and
- (b) must comply with the relevant approved match day venue plan; and
 - (c) in the case of an owner, operator or person apparently in charge, must take all reasonable steps to ensure that any person employed or engaged by them or employed or engaged by such a person (including any officer, employee, agent or contractor) complies with the relevant approved match day venue plan.

22. While the match day venue is being used for the relevant sporting event, a person must not enter the relevant sporting event zone unless that person is:

- (a) a person falling within a category of persons referred to in sub-paragraph 21(a)(i) to (vii); or
- (b) a person who:
 - (i) is approved either orally or in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose; and
 - (ii) complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject.

AUTHORISATION

23. In each place where this direction contemplates a person authorised by me giving any approval, I authorise any **police officer** acting at or above the rank of Inspector to give that approval.

DEFINITIONS

24. **Accommodation area** means that part of the approved quarantine venue, consisting of:
- (a) each floor designated for quarantine accommodation; and
 - (b) the Stirling Room located on the ground floor next to the quarantine entry point; and
 - (c) the dedicated lift and rear door and any other portion of the premises reasonably required for access and egress to the parts of the venue specified in this paragraph.
25. **Approved match day venue** means the venue identified in item 5 of Schedule 1.
26. **Approved match day venue plan** means the plan identified in item 8 of Schedule 1.
27. **Approved plan** means each of:
- (a) the approved match day venue plan; and
 - (b) the approved quarantine venue plan; and
 - (c) the approved training venue plan; and
28. **Approved quarantine venue** means the venue specified in item 3 of Schedule 1.
29. **Approved quarantine venue plan** means the plan specified in item 6 of Schedule 1.
30. **Approved training venue** means a training venue specified in item 4 of Schedule 1.
31. **Approved training venue plan** means a plan specified in item 7 of Schedule 1.
32. **Authorised officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Act.

Note: at the time of giving these directions, all police officers are authorised officers.

33. **Authorised training activity** means training and related exercise and physical conditioning undertaken in preparation for participating in the relevant sporting event including (where applicable):
- (a) individual training, group or full squad training, drills or exercises; and

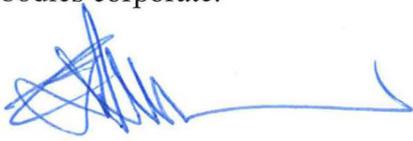
- (b) practice matches; and
 - (c) gym training sessions or gym-based activities; and
 - (d) any activity that is reasonably necessary or incidental to the training programme of including physiotherapy, sports medicine and club meetings.
34. **Charter vehicle** means a charter bus or other charter vehicle that has been hired for the exclusive use of the **relevant sporting team** in connection with the transport of relevant persons in their quarantine period .
35. **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.
36. **Emergency officer** has the same meaning that it has in the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA).
37. **Enter** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions where used in connection with a person coming into or having come into Western Australia.
38. **Hospital** has the same meaning that it has in the *Health Services Act 2016* (WA).
39. **Instruction** means an instruction given for the purposes of these directions which is not itself 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.
40. **Match Day Venue** means:
- (a) RAC Arena located at 700 Wellington Street Perth, or
 - (b) any other venue approved for use for the quarantine match, which approval is in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.
41. **Participate** means to:
- (a) undertake or engage in; or
 - (b) organise,
- and **participating** has a corresponding meaning.

42. **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.
43. **Quarantine period**, in relation to a relevant person, means the period ending 14 days after the day on which the relevant person was last in:
- (a) a restricted location; or
 - (b) an exposure site during an exposure period,
- as applicable, prior to their most recent entry into Western Australia.
44. **Relevant officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
45. **Relevant person** means a person who is:
- (a) contracted to play for the relevant sporting team, and who entered Western Australia for the purpose of participating in the relevant sporting event; or
 - (b) a person who coaches or trains a relevant person in paragraph (a) and entered Western Australia in that capacity; or
 - (c) a support officer whose contractual duties include being a support officer for a person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) and who entered Western Australia in that capacity; or
 - (d) any person whose presence is necessary or reasonably incidental to the participation of the relevant sporting team in the relevant sporting event and who entered Western Australia in that capacity; or
 - (e) any other person approved as a relevant person in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.
46. **Relevant Place** means the approved quarantine venue for a relevant person, an approved training venue and approved match day venue.
47. **Relevant sporting event** means the sporting event or events specified in item 2 of Schedule 1.
48. **Relevant sporting event zone** means:
- (a) the field of play and back of house area indicated by green shading on the image marked Attachment A; and

- (b) the car park indicated by green shading in the image marked Attachment B (notwithstanding that the area indicated by green shading includes some of the area referred to at paragraph (a) above.
49. **Relevant sporting team** means the sporting team specified in item 1 of Schedule 1.
50. **Responsible officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
51. **Restricted location** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
52. **SIA tester** means a person engaged by Sport Integrity Australia.
53. **Sporting body** means the body corporate known as Netball Australia (ABN 66 003 142 818/ACN: 003 142 818).
54. **Suitable premises** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
55. **Support officer** means a person who is appropriately trained and qualified to provide support to a relevant person described in paragraph 45(a) or (b) and includes, for the avoidance of doubt, medical personnel engaged by the relevant sporting team.
56. **Symptoms** means any one or more of:
- (a) a fever of 37.5 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); or
 - (d) loss of smell or loss of taste.

PENALTIES

A failure to comply with these directions 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.



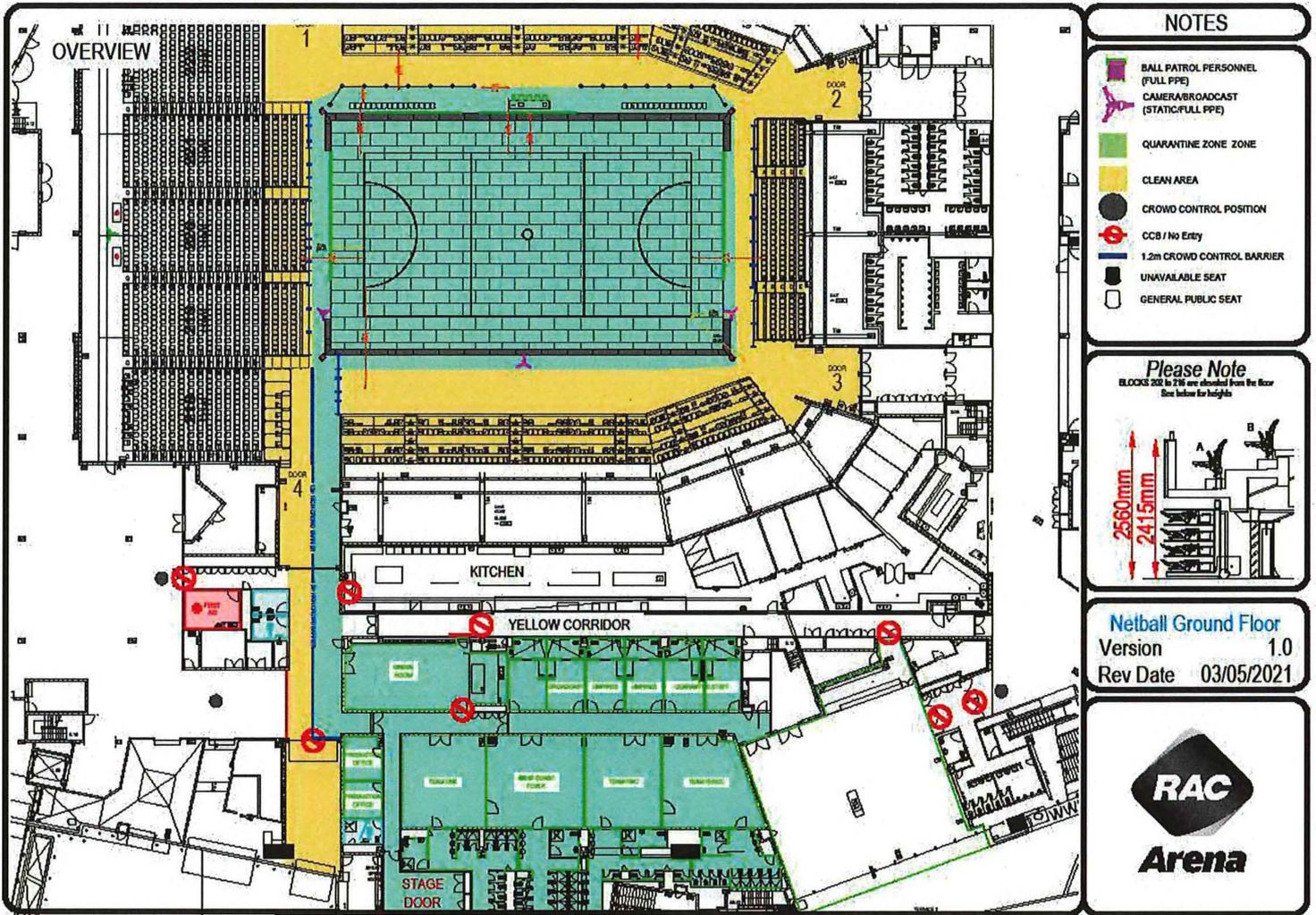
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Christopher John Dawson
Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

29 May 2021 1712 hours

SCHEDULE 1: PARTICULARS

Item 1	Relevant sporting team	Giants Netball
Item 2	Relevant sporting event	Suncorp Super Netball 2021 Competition West Coast Fever v Giants Netball 31 May 2021
Item 3	Approved quarantine venue	Crowne Plaza 54 Terrace Road East Perth
Item 4	Approved training venue	That part of Gold Netball Centre located at 200 Selby Street, Jolimont WA 6014 consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the areas marked "Court 1," "Court 4," "Home Team Change Room", "Change Room 5", "Gym" and "Programs Room" in the map at page 5 of the COVID-19 Training Venue Plan SSN Quarantine Training Sessions, Version 3 dated 26 May 2021; and 2. those portions of the premises reasonably required for access and egress to the parts of the facility specified in this paragraph
Item 5	Approved match day venue	RAC Arena located at 700 Wellington Street Perth
Item 6	Approved quarantine venue plan	The plan entitled "Crowne Plaza Perth Accommodation Hub Plan" Version Five, Last update: 25 February 2021
Item 7	Approved training venue plan	The plan entitled COVID-19 Training Venue Plan SSN Quarantine Training Sessions, Version 3 dated 26 May 2021
Item 8	Approved match day venue plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the RAC Arena COVID Quarantine Plan Netball Mode (Version 1), undated; and 2. the West Coast Fever Home Games COVID-19 Protocols (Version 2B), dated 28 March.

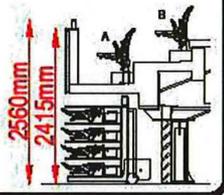
Attachment A



NOTES

- BALL PATROL PERSONNEL (FULL PPE)
- CAMERABROADCAST (STATIC-FULL PPE)
- QUARANTINE ZONE ZONE
- CLEAN AREA
- CROWD CONTROL POSITION
- CCB / No Entry
- 1.2m CROWD CONTROL BARRIER
- UNAVAILABLE SEAT
- GENERAL PUBLIC SEAT

Please Note
 BLOCKS 202 to 216 are elevated from the floor
 See below for heights



Netball Ground Floor
 Version 1.0
 Rev Date 03/05/2021



Attachment B

