STATE EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

AUTHORISATION TO APPROVE COVID EVENT PLANS UNDER THE GATHERINGS AND ACTIVITIES DIRECTIONS (NO 2)

I, Gary Elmars Dreibergs, Acting Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, pursuant to sections 71 and 72A of the *Emergency Management Act 2005* (WA), revoke the authorisation given at 2032 on 7 February 2021 for the purposes of paragraph 20(c) of the Closure and Restriction (Limit the Spread) Directions (No 13) and now 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 for the purposes of paragraph 20(c) of the Gatherings and Activities Directions (No 2):

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 is has in the Gatherings and Activities Directions (No 2) as amended or replaced from time to time.
- 2. Event has the same meaning that is has in the Gatherings and Activities Directions (No2) as amended or replaced from time to time.
- 3. **Event Risk Matrix** means the risk matrix approved by the Chief Health Officer on 1 December 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).

Gary Elmars Dreibergs

Acting State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police