EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Sections 67, 70, 71 and 72A

SUNCORP SUPER NETBALL 2021 COMPETITION (SUNSHINE COAST LIGHTNING) 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, 70 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. These directions are for the purpose of facilitating the playing of the **relevant sporting event** in Western Australia 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 (Sunshine Coast Lightning) 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 Outbreak Outside of Western Australia Response Directions prior to the commencement of these directions.

- 5. A **relevant person** who **enters** Western Australia pursuant to these directions, and who would, but for these directions, be subject to:
 - (a) a quarantine or isolation requirement; or
 - (b) a presentation for testing requirement,

under the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions, an **outbreak response direction**, an **exposure site direction**, the **presentation for testing directions** or the Quarantine and Isolation (Undiagnosed) Directions (No 2) is not required to comply with those quarantine or isolation requirements or presentation for testing requirements, but must instead comply with these directions.

6. 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 COVID Safe (Phase 5) Directions or the Outbreak Restrictions (Transitional) Directions (No 2), 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.

APPROVAL

- 7. I approve each relevant person who has been in Queensland:
 - (a) after 12.01 am on 20 June 2021; and
 - (b) in the 14 days before the person enters Western Australia,

as an **approved traveller** for the purposes of paragraph 21(g) of the Outbreak Outside of Western Australia Response Directions.

Note: These directions do not facilitate the entry into Western Australia by a person who is prevented from entering Western Australia under the terms of an exposure site direction.

DIRECTIONS

Obligations applying to relevant persons

8. A relevant person who proposes to **enter** or enters Western Australia must comply with paragraphs 4, 5 and 5A of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.

Testing within 24 hours of arrival

9. A relevant person must be **tested** within 12 hours of arriving in Western Australia and the **sporting body** must give to an **authorised officer** information relating to whether every relevant person has received a negative test result within 24 hours of the test being conducted.

Note: For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in these directions affects the operation of the Isolation (Diagnosed) Directions (No 2).

Quarantine at the approved quarantine venue

- 10. Unless otherwise **directed**, upon entering Western Australia, a relevant person must travel to the **approved quarantine venue** as soon as possible and by the most direct route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel or rest.
- 11. A relevant person must travel to the approved quarantine venue:
 - (a) in a **charter vehicle**, private car, taxi or rideshare service; or
 - (b) in another way that an authorised officer directs the relevant person to take, either orally or in writing.
- 12. As soon as the relevant person arrives at the approved quarantine venue, the 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 the **approved training venue** in accordance with paragraph 15; or
 - (c) leaves for the purposes of participating in the relevant sporting event at a **match day venue** in accordance with paragraph 16; or
 - (d) leaves for the purpose of leaving Western Australia in accordance with paragraph 17.

- 13. 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 approved quarantine venue and the approved training venue in accordance with paragraph 15; or
 - (ii) participating in a relevant sporting event or travelling between the approved quarantine venue and the match day venue in accordance with paragraph 16; and
 - (c) take all reasonable steps to ensure that they do not allow any person to access their accommodation area within the approved quarantine venue unless the person falls within a category of person described in paragraph 22(a); and
 - (d) wear a face mask, if practicable and available, when travelling or in an enclosed space outside of the approved quarantine venue; and
 - (e) if the relevant person remains in Western Australia following the conclusion of the relevant sporting event, on the eleventh day after the day on which the person was last in a **restricted location**, present for testing for COVID-19 at a place approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose and comply with any conditions to which that approval is subject.
- 14. A relevant person must call 13 COVID (13 268 43) immediately if the relevant person develops or has recently experienced **symptoms** and follow any instruction they are given.

Authorised training activity

- 15. Unless otherwise directed, a relevant person may leave the approved quarantine venue to **participate** in an authorised training activity at the 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 approved quarantine venue to the 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 approved training venue to the 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

- 16. A relevant person may leave the approved quarantine venue for the purpose of participating in a relevant sporting event at the match day venue provided that the relevant person:
 - (a) is **tested** in the 48 hours prior to the relevant sporting event, and receives a negative result in respect of such test in the 24 hours prior to the relevant sporting event; and
 - (b) is not displaying symptoms; and
 - (c) travels in a charter vehicle, private car, taxi or rideshare service from the 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
 - (d) complies with the **approved match day venue plan** whilst at the approved match day venue; and
 - (e) as soon as possible after the end of the relevant sporting event, travels in a charter vehicle, private car, taxi or rideshare service from the match day venue to the approved quarantine venue by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel, or to the departure terminal for the purpose of leaving Western Australia in accordance with paragraph 17.

Leaving Western Australia

- 17. A relevant person may leave the approved quarantine venue or match day 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 approved quarantine venue or match day venue (as the case may be) 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 asks for a direction and complies with any direction given.

Immediate threat to safety

- 18. Notwithstanding anything in these directions, 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

- 19. Notwithstanding anything in these directions, 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 the 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 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 applying to the sporting body

20. The sporting body must take all reasonable steps to ensure that each approved plan is complied with.

21. The sporting body must not allow a relevant sporting event to proceed unless each relevant person who proposes to participate or participates in the match in their quarantine period has returned a negative test result for COVID-19 within the period specified in paragraph 16(a).

Approved quarantine venue

- 22. While the 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 sporting body'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 23(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.
- 23. While the 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 22(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 venue

- 24. While any relevant person in their quarantine period is present at the 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 the sporting body'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 25(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.
- 25. While any relevant person in their quarantine period is present at the 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 24(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

- 26. While the **match day venue** is being used for a 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 27(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.
- 27. 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-paragraphs 26(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

28. Wherever 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

29. Any reference in these directions to any other direction made under the Act is deemed to be a reference to that direction as amended or replaced from time to time.

DEFINITIONS

- 30. Accommodation area means that part of the approved quarantine venue, consisting of:
 - (a) each floor designated for quarantine accommodation in accordance with the approved quarantine venue plan; 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.
- 31. **Approved match day venue plan**, in relation to the match day venue, means:
 - (a) the plan specified in item 8 of Schedule 1; or
 - (b) any other plan approved in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose for the operation of the match day venue which specifically states that it overrides the plan specified in item 8 of Schedule 1.
- 32. **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.
- 33. **Approved quarantine venue** means the venue specified in item 3 of Schedule 1.
- 34. Approved quarantine venue plan means the plan specified in item 6 of Schedule 1.
- 35. **Approved training venue** means a training venue specified in item 4 of Schedule 1.
- 36. **Approved training venue plan** means a plan specified in item 7 of Schedule 1.

- 37. **Approved traveller** has the same meaning that it has in the Outbreak Outside of Western Australia Response Directions.
- 38. **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.*
- 39. **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 a relevant person described in paragraph 58(a) or the operation of the **relevant sporting team**, including physiotherapy, sports medicine and club meetings.
- 40. **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.
- 41. **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.
- 42. **Emergency officer** has the same meaning that it has in the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA).
- 43. **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 and **enters** has a corresponding meaning.
- 44. **Exposure period** means, in respect of an **exposure site**, a period of time identified in materials published by the government of New Zealand or any Australian State or Territory as being a time period when a person was at heightened risk of contracting COVID-19 if they were at the exposure site.

- 45. **Exposure site** means a specific building, business, facility or location that has been identified in materials published by the government of New Zealand or any Australian State or Territory as being a location where a person was at heightened risk of contracting COVID-19 if they were at the location during the **exposure period**.
- 46. **Exposure site direction** means a direction made under the Act which imposes an obligation on a person based upon that person having been at an exposure site during the relevant exposure period.
- 47. **Hospital** has the same meaning that it has in the *Health Services Act 2016* (WA).
- 48. **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.

49. **Match Day Venue** means:

- (a) the venue identified in item 5 of Schedule 1; or
- (b) any other venue approved for use for the relevant sporting event, which approval is in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose.
- 50. **Outbreak response direction** means any directions made under the Act which in substance:
 - (a) limit the categories of person who may enter Western Australia from New Zealand or another Australian State or Territory based upon an outbreak of COVID-19 within New Zealand or that State or Territory (or a part thereof); or
 - (b) impose quarantine requirements or presentation for testing requirements upon persons who enter Western Australia from New Zealand or another Australian State or Territory based upon an outbreak of COVID-19 within New Zealand or that Australian State or Territory (or a part thereof),

including the Outbreak Outside of Western Australia Response Directions, but does not include:

- (c) the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions; or
- (d) any **specified arrangement**; or
- (e) any exposure site directions.

51. Participate means to:

- (a) undertake or engage in; or
- (b) organise,

and participating has a corresponding meaning.

- 52. **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.
- 53. **Presentation for testing directions** means the Presentation for Testing Directions (No 27).
- 54. **Presentation for testing requirement** means an obligation imposed on a person to present to be tested for COVID-19.
- 55. **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.

- 56. **Quarantine requirement** means an obligation imposed on a person to travel to, or remain within, any place (including **suitable premises**) for a period of time in order to mitigate the risk of such a person infecting any other person with COVID-19.
- 57. **Relevant officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 58. **Relevant person** means a person who is:
 - (a) contracted to play for the relevant sporting team, and who enters or will enter 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 who enters or will enter 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 enters 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 enters or will enter 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.
- 59. **Relevant Place** means each of the approved quarantine venue, the approved training venue and the approved match day venue.
- 60. Relevant sporting event means the sporting event specified in item 2 of Schedule 1.
- 61. 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.
- 62. **Relevant sporting team** means the sporting team specified in item 1 of Schedule 1.
- 63. **Responsible officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 64. **Restricted location** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 65. **SIA tester** means a person engaged by Sport Integrity Australia.
- 66. **Specified arrangement** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 67. **Sporting body** means the body corporate known as Netball Australia (ABN 66 003 142 818/ACN: 003 142 818).
- 68. **Suitable premises** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 69. **Support officer** means a person who is appropriately trained and qualified to provide support to a relevant person described in paragraph 58(a) or (b) and includes, for the avoidance of doubt, medical personnel engaged by the relevant sporting team.

70. **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.
- 71. **Test** and **tested** means a test for COVID-19 and tested for COVID-19 respectively.

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.

Christopher John Dawson

Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

July 2021 \252 hours

SCHEDULE 1: PARTICULARS

Item 1	Relevant sporting team	Sunshine Coast Lightning
Item 2	Relevant sporting event	Suncorp Super Netball 2021 Competition
		West Coast Fever v Sunshine Coast Lightning
		scheduled to commence at 6.00 pm on 10 July 2021
Item 3	Approved quarantine	Crowne Plaza
	venue	54 Terrace Road East Perth
Item 4	Approved training	Gold Netball Centre located at 200 Selby Street, Jolimont
	venue	WA 6014
Item 5	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 updated 25 February 2021
Item 7	Approved training venue plan	The plan entitled COVID-19 Training Venue Plan SSN Quarantine Training Sessions, Version 4 dated 2 July 2021
Item 8	Approved match day venue plan	1. "RAC Arena COVID Quarantine Plan Netball
		Mode" (Version 3), dated 23 June 2021; and
		2. the West Coast Fever Home Games COVID-19
		Protocols (Version 2B), dated 28 May 2021