

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Sections 67, 70 and 72A

DIRECTION FOR NORTH WEST STORMPETREL CREW MEMBERS

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.

I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give the following directions pursuant to my powers under sections 67, 70 and 72A of the Act.

PREAMBLE

1. The purpose of these directions is to exempt **North West Stormpetrel crew members** from certain requirements under the Maritime Crew Member Directions in a manner that prevents the importation of COVID-19 into Western Australia and otherwise limits the spread of COVID-19 in Western Australia.

COMMENCEMENT

2. These directions come into effect upon signing.

DIRECTIONS

Exemption from quarantine requirements

3. A North West Stormpetrel crew member is not required to comply with:
 - (a) paragraph 19; and
 - (b) paragraph 7 of item 2 of Schedule 1,of the Maritime Crew Member Directions in respect of their entry into Western Australia on 11 July 2021.

Exemption from presentation for testing

4. A North West Stormpetrel crew member is not required to comply with paragraph 23 of the Maritime Crew Member Directions in respect of their entry into Western Australia on 11 July 2021.

DEFINITIONS

5. **North West Stormpetrel crew member** means a crew member of the **Vessel** who is ordinarily resident in Australia and enters Western Australia on 11 July 2021.
6. **Vessel** means the North West Stormpetrel.

PENALTIES

It may be an offence to fail to comply with this direction, punishable by imprisonment for up to 12 months or a fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals or \$250,000 for bodies corporate.



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Christopher John Dawson
Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

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