

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)**

**Sections 67, 70 and 72A**

**CONTROLLED BORDER FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
AMENDMENT DIRECTIONS (NO 49)**

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. These directions amend the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions (**Primary Directions**) and are for the purpose of preventing the importation of COVID-19 into Western Australia and otherwise limiting the spread of COVID-19 in Western Australia.

**CITATION**

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Controlled Border for Western Australia Amendment Directions (No 49)**.

**COMMENCEMENT**

3. These directions come into effect upon signing.

**DIRECTIONS**

4. The Primary Directions are amended by:
  - (a) deleting paragraph 31A, and replacing it with the following paragraph:

31A. **Low risk jurisdiction** means:

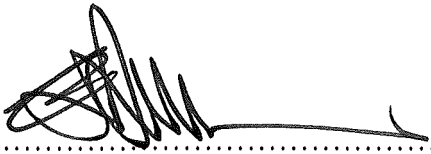
    - (a) the Northern Territory; and
    - (b) South Australia.

- (b) deleting paragraph 37A, and replacing it with the following paragraph:

37A. **Relevant time** means:

- (a) in respect of the Australian Capital Territory, 12.01 am on 27 June 2021; and
- (b) in respect of New South Wales, 12.01 am on 11 June 2021; and
- (c) in respect of the Northern Territory, 12.01 am on 10 November 2021; and
- (d) in respect of South Australia, 12.01 am on 23 November 2021; and
- (e) in respect of Victoria, 12.01 am on 8 July 2021.

5. For the avoidance of doubt, I confirm that the Primary Directions continue in effect as in force immediately before the time specified in paragraph 3 of these directions but, from that time, as amended by paragraph 4 of these directions.



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**Christopher John Dawson**  
Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

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