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DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2001 (NI) **EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

I **Eric Hutchinson**, Administrator of Norfolk Island and delegate of the Minister under Section 5 of, and item 1.27 of the Schedule to, the *Minister's Norfolk Island Delegation Instrument 2019*:

PURSUANT to Section 9 of the *Disaster and Emergency Management Act 2001* (NI) [the Act] and having regard to the advice of the Controller;

FOR the purpose of response and recovery operations under the Act and the Disaster and Emergency Plan for the Territory of Norfolk Island;

FURTHER EXTEND the declaration of emergency made under section 9 of the Act at 16:15 hrs on Monday 16 March 2020, for the whole of the Territory of Norfolk Island, until 24:00 hrs on Friday 31 December 2021 for recovery operations.

Dated: 17 September 2021

ERIC HUTCHINSON
ADMINISTRATOR

DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2001 (NI) **DECLARATION OF STATE OF DISASTER OR EMERGENCY (RECOVERY OPERATIONS)** **COVID-19 DIRECTIONS RECOVERY OPERATIONS (NO.3) 2021**

I, **George Ivor Andrew Plant**, Emergency Management Norfolk Island Controller:

- 1) under section 11(2)(g) of the *Disaster and Emergency Management Act 2001* (NI) am of the opinion that it is necessary to make directions in respect of recovery from the State of Emergency in respect of COVID-19 relating to the movement of persons within the disaster or emergency area as set out in the Schedule; and
- 2) under section 11(2)(h) of the *Disaster and Emergency Management Act 2001* (NI) am of the opinion that it is necessary to make directions in respect of recovery from the State of Emergency in respect of COVID-19 relating to the removal of persons within the disaster or emergency area who obstructs or threatens to obstruct recovery operations as set out in the Schedule; and
- 3) under section 11(2)(i) of the *Disaster and Emergency Management Act 2001* (NI) am of the opinion that it is necessary to make directions in respect of recovery from the State of Emergency in respect of COVID-19 relating to giving directions to persons whose responsibilities require him or her to engage in recovery operations.

SCHEDULE

Direction 3 (2021) – Adjustment of COVID 19 measures – to commence 24:00 hr on 30 September 2021

1. These Directions take effect at 24:00 hr on 30 September 2021 and remain in force while the State of Disaster or Emergency (Recovery Operations) is in force.
2. In these Directions:

Persons includes people residing on Norfolk Island, visiting Norfolk Island for holiday or work purposes

COVID-19 hotspot means a particular area of Australia decided by the Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer

COVID-19 public exposure site means a venue and time in which a person is likely to have come in contact with an infective person and as listed by the relevant State or Territory.

Incident Controller means the person appointed under the State of Emergency in accordance with the NORDISPLAN
3. Persons will be permitted* to travel to Norfolk Island without the need to quarantine provided they:
 - a. do not have COVID-19;
 - b. have not been in contact with anyone in the prior 14 days with COVID-19; and
 - c. have been granted a Norfolk Island Entry Pass*.
4. Any person travelling to Norfolk Island may be denied entry without a Norfolk Island Entry Pass
4. Persons who are on the island when a public exposure site is listed, and they have frequented, must immediately self-isolate at home or at their accommodation and contact NIHRACS for further advice.
5. A person whilst on Norfolk Island must comply with physical distancing principles as published from time to time on (<http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/norfolk-islands-covid-19-advice>).
6. A person whilst on Norfolk Island must follow any directions in relation to COVID-19 from staff of the *Norfolk Island Hospital and Residential Aged Care Services* (NIHRACS).
7. A person or business on Norfolk Island must follow any advice or operational direction provided by the Incident Controller or authorised officer of the *Norfolk Island Police Force* (NIPF) in relation to COVID-19.

8. A person or business involving close contact with persons is required to keep a daily customer register. A business will be required to retain the records for a period of three months. The register must be produced upon request by the Incident Controller.
9. All businesses on Norfolk Island must have an approved COVID safe plan under which the business operates.

** Please Note **

- *Online applications required by all travellers prior to travel (within 72 hours of travel).*
- *While the State of Emergency is in place verification of where travellers are from will be required*
- *Travel to mainland states and territories is a matter for residents to seek approval from State and Territory Government authorities.*

Dated: 23 September 2021

GEORGE PLANT
EMNI CONTROLLER

BIRDS PROTECTION ACT 1913 (NI)

OPEN SEASON: WHALE BIRD EGGS

I, Eric Russell Hutchinson, Administrator of Norfolk Island and delegate of the Commonwealth Minister, under item 1.09 of the *Ministers Norfolk Island Delegation Instrument 2019 (CTH)*, declare the period —

28 September 2021 to 04 November 2021 (both dates inclusive)

to be an open season in relation to the —

whale bird (Sooty Tern *Onychoprion fuscatus*)

limited to the taking of eggs of the whale bird for non-commercial human consumption with the exception of the National Park zones on Norfolk Island.

NOTE:

The effect of the above notice is to allow the taking of whale bird eggs between 28 September 2021 to 4 November 2021. The taking of EGGS is permitted for non-commercial human consumption only, and the species must not otherwise be interfered with. **Eggs may not be harvested from the National Park zones on Norfolk Island.**

Dated: 17 September 2021

ERIC HUTCHINSON
ADMINISTRATOR
