South Australia

Emergency Management (COVID-19) (Peppers Waymouth Isolation) Direction 2020

under section 25 of the Emergency Management Act 2004

Preamble

- On 22 March 2020 I, Grantley Stevens, Commissioner of Police, being the State Co-ordinator for the State of South Australia pursuant to section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004* (the *Act*), declared pursuant to section 23 of the Act that a Major Emergency is occurring in respect of the outbreak of the Human Disease named COVID-19 within South Australia.
- Now I, Grantley Stevens, being of the opinion that this is necessary to achieve the purposes of the Act, give the following directions pursuant to section 25 of the Act.

1—Short title

This direction may be cited as the *Emergency Management (COVID-19) (Peppers Waymouth Isolation) Direction 2020.*

2—Application of direction

- (1) Except as provided in subclause (2), this direction applies to any person who was physically present on the site of the Peppers Waymouth Hotel Adelaide, including a guest, worker or contractor, between 0001 hours on 15 November 2020 and 0001 hours on 16 November 2020.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to any person who was directed to enter the site of the Peppers Waymouth Hotel Adelaide as part of the COVID-19 outbreak response and was wearing full personal protective equipment.

3—Isolation requirement

A person to whom this direction applies—

- (a) must, unless paragraph (b) applies—
 - (i) travel by the most direct practical route and means to a premises that they are directed to by SA Health, if not already at those premises; and
 - (ii) reside and remain at those premises, isolated and segregated from other persons for a 14-day period commencing on 16 November 2020; and
 - (iii) remain at those premises, except—

- (A) for the purposes of obtaining medical care or medical supplies; or
- (B) in any other emergency situation; or
- (C) for any reason approved in advance by the State Co-ordinator or his delegate or an authorised officer; and
- (iv) take reasonable steps to ensure that no other person enters the premises unless that other person—
 - (A) usually resides at the premises; or
 - (B) is also complying with a direction to isolate; or
 - (C) is required to provide care and support to, or receive care and support from, the person to whom this direction applies at the place; or
 - (D) is required for medical or emergency purposes; and
- (v) follow all reasonable directions from a treating medical practitioner;
- (b) if advised by a medical practitioner of testing positive to COVID-19, must remain in a health or other facility in accordance with that advice, and must follow all reasonable directions from a treating medical practitioner, until a medical practitioner certifies that the person meets the criteria for discharge from a health or other facility.

4—Testing and symptoms of COVID-19

- A person to whom this direction applies must submit to a COVID-19 test if directed to do so by a person acting on behalf of SA Health or an authorised officer.
- (2) A person required to submit to a COVID-19 test under this clause must not refuse or fail to comply with a reasonable requirement or direction of a person in relation to the conduct of the COVID-19 test.
- (3) If a person to whom this direction applies displays symptoms of COVID-19, the person must immediately notify SA Health of those symptoms.
- (4) In this section—
 - COVID-19 test means a Polymerase Chain Reaction test to diagnose COVID-19 of a kind determined by the Chief Public Health Officer (or delegate).

5—Powers of authorised officers

Nothing in this direction derogates from the powers of authorised officers to exercise powers pursuant to the Act.

IMPORTANT—IT IS AN OFFENCE TO BREACH THIS DIRECTION

SIGNED at Movember 2020

at 1800 hours

GRANTLEY STEVENS

STATE CO-ORDINATOR