

South Australia

Emergency Management (Modification of Quarantine for Certain Western Australian Arrivals) (COVID-19) Direction 2021

under section 25 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004*

Preamble

- 1 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.
- 2 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—Citation

This direction may be cited as the *Emergency Management (Modification of Quarantine for Certain Western Australian Arrivals) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.

2—Interpretation

- (1) In this direction—

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);

former Western Australian arrival has the same meaning as in the *Emergency Management (Quarantine and Testing of Certain Western Australian Arrivals) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*;

prohibited zone means any of the following regions under the *Planning and Development Act 2005* (WA) in Western Australia:

- (a) Perth region;
- (b) Peel region;
- (c) South West region.

3—Interaction with other directions

Except as provided in clauses 4 and 5, this direction does not affect the operation of the *Emergency Management (Quarantine and Testing of Certain Western Australian Arrivals) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.

Note—

The *Emergency Management (Quarantine and Testing of Certain Western Australian Arrivals) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* continues to apply to **former Western Australian arrivals** and **Sheraton Four Points arrivals**. The purpose of this direction is to allow certain former Western Australian arrivals to cease quarantine on receiving written confirmation of a negative result for their COVID-19 test and modify the quarantine arrangements applying to certain deemed essential travellers.

4—Cessation of quarantine for certain former Western Australian arrivals

- (1) A former Western Australian arrival complying with self quarantine requirements applying under the *Emergency Management (Quarantine and Testing of Certain Western Australian Arrivals) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* who was not in a prohibited zone at some time between 0001 hours on 26 January 2021 and their arrival is not required to comply with those self quarantine requirements if the person has received written confirmation of a negative result for their COVID-19 test undertaken within 24 hours of arrival (but the person must continue to comply with the testing requirements applying to them).
- (2) For the purposes of this direction, a former Western Australian arrival will be taken not to have been in the prohibited zone (between 0001 hours on 26 January 2021 and their arrival) if—
 - (a) the person's journey originated in a part of Western Australian other than the prohibited zone and the person—
 - (i) travelled in transit through Perth Airport; and
 - (ii) was present in Perth Airport for no longer than 2 hours; or

Example—

A person who arrived in South Australia on a flight from Broome via Perth Airport, where that person was in transit at Perth Airport for no longer than 2 hours.

- (b) the person's journey originated in a part of Western Australia other than the prohibited zone and who travelled through the prohibited zone to South Australia (other than via Perth Airport) if—
 - (i) they did not stop in a prohibited zone; and
 - (ii) they travelled through a prohibited zone via the most direct and practicable route and did not stop in that zone except in an emergency or for respite or other essential purposes (such as obtaining petrol).

Example—

This allows a former Western Australian arrival who travelled from Muchea into South Australia via Perth to cease quarantine (if the person has received written confirmation of a negative result for their COVID-19 test undertaken within 24 hours of arrival).

5—Modification of quarantine for certain former Western Australian arrivals who are deemed essential travellers

- (1) A former Western Australian arrival (other than one to which clause 4 applies) who is a deemed essential traveller is not required to comply with the self quarantine requirements applying under the *Emergency Management (Quarantine and Testing of Certain Western Australian Arrivals) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* (despite having been in a prohibited zone at some time between 0001 hours on 26 January 2021 and their arrival) if—
- (a) the person complies with any self-quarantine requirements applying under Schedule 2 clause 11 of the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel No 33) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* (as if the person were an essential traveller under that direction); and
 - (b) the person continues to comply with the testing requirements applying under the *Emergency Management (Quarantine and Testing of Certain Western Australian Arrivals) (COVID-19) Direction 2021*.

(2) In this clause—

deemed essential traveller means a former Western Australian arrival who (on arrival in South Australia) would have been treated as an essential traveller under the *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel No 31) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* or *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel No 32) (COVID-19) Direction 2021* (depending on their time of arrival) if Western Australia had not been in the low community transmission zone under those directions.


6—Powers of Authorised Officers

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

IMPORTANT—FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS DIRECTION IS AN OFFENCE.

This direction operates from the 2nd day of FEBRUARY 2021 at 1403 hours

SIGNED at ADELAIDE on this 2nd day of FEBRUARY 2021
at 1403 hours


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GRANTLEY STEVENS
STATE CO-ORDINATOR