

South Australia

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

under section 25 of the *Emergency Management Act 2004*

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### **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.

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### **1—Citation**

This direction may be cited as the *Emergency Management (Further 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 clause 4, 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 **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.

### 4—Cessation of quarantine for certain former Western Australian arrivals

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 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).

**Note—**

To avoid doubt, nothing in this clause affects the quarantine requirements applying to Sheraton Four Points arrivals.

### 5—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 <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>February</sup> 2021 at <sup>1528</sup> hours

SIGNED at <sup>ADELAIDE</sup> on this <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>February</sup> 2021 at <sup>1528</sup> hours

  
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**GRANTLEY STEVENS**  
STATE CO-ORDINATOR