



Christmas Island Emergency Management (Authorised Officers) Authorisation 2021

Christmas Island Emergency Management Ordinance 2012

I, Scott Burger, Territory Controller, make the following instrument under subsection 22(1) of the Ordinance.

Dated  September 2021



Scott Burger
AFP Officer-in-charge
Territory Controller

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the Christmas Island Emergency Management (Authorised Officers) Authorisation 2021.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences when it is made.

3 Authority

- (1) This instrument is made under subsection 21(1) of the Ordinance.
- (2) I make this instrument in my capacity as Territory Controller and during the state of emergency declared to exist in the Territory with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

IOTHS means Indian Ocean Territories Health Service.

Ordinance means the *Christmas Island Emergency Management Ordinance 2012*.

Territory means the Territory of Christmas Island.

5 Authorisations and directions

Under subsection 21(1) of the Ordinance, I authorise the persons or class of persons specified in each item in Schedule 1 to be an authorised officer for the purposes of Division 2 of Part 3 of the Ordinance, subject to the terms and conditions and directions specified in the item.

6 Emergency to which this authorisation applies

For subsection 21(2) of the Ordinance, this authorisation applies only to the state of emergency in the Territory (as extended or further extended) relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Note: A state of emergency was declared by the Administrator on 17 April 2020.

7 Revocation

The Christmas Island Emergency Management (Authorised Officers) Authorisation 2020 (No. 2) is revoked.

Schedule 1—Authorisations and directions

(section 5)

Item	Person or class of persons authorised	Terms and conditions and directions
1	Persons for the time being holding, acting in or performing the duties of the following positions: (a) member of the Australian Federal Police (b) special member of the Australian Federal Police	Authorised to exercise all powers of an authorised officer, under section 22 of the Ordinance
2	Persons for the time being holding, acting in or performing the duties of the following positions: (a) Chief Medical Officer of the IOTHS (b) Executive Officer in the Office of the Administrator of the Territory (c) Christmas Island Harbour Master (d) Manager of the Christmas Island Airport	May only exercise the power to direct or prohibit the movement of persons within or into an emergency area, under section 22(1)(b) of the Ordinance