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From: s22
Sent: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 3:29 PM
To: s22
Subject: FW: Declaration of Emergency [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: 20201603_DECLARATION of Emergency_DECLARATION of Contagious Disease_Norfolk Island.pdf

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From: s22 <[redacted].regional.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 16 March 2020 5:26 PM
To: PEARSON Nicole <Nicole.Pearson@infrastructure.gov.au>
Cc: OFFICE.ADMINISTRATOR <OFFICE.ADMINISTRATOR@infrastructure.gov.au>; s22
Subject: Declaration of Emergency [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Nicole,

Attached for your reference.
Please let me know if there are questions or concerns with the form(at).

Kind regards, s22

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT 1957

DECLARATION OF A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

I, Eric Russell Hutchinson, Administrator of Norfolk Island under Section 2 of the *Contagious Diseases Act 1957*, declare Coronavirus (COVID-19) to be a contagious disease for the purposes of the Act.

Dated this 16th day of March 2020

at 11:00 AM *ent*



E.R. HUTCHINSON
ADMINISTRATOR

NonGaz

(This import authority is in addition to and is not a substitute for any liquor license or special event permit also required to be obtained under the Liquor Act 2005 for the public sale or supply in Norfolk Island of any of the imported liquor).

ANNEXURE 7 – FORM DECLARING / EXTENDING / REVOKING A DISASTER OR EMERGENCY

NORFOLK ISLAND
REGIONAL COUNCIL

DECLARATION OF STATE OF DISASTER OR EMERGENCY

(Section 9: Disaster and Emergency Management Act 2001)

I, Eric Hutchinson Administrator of Norfolk Island, acting on the advice of the EMNIC Chair hereby declare

that at 16:15 Hrs on this 16th day of the month of MARCH in the year 2020

A state of ~~DISASTER~~ / EMERGENCY exists in respect of so much of the Territory of Norfolk Island as is in my opinion is affected or likely to be affected by the ~~Disaster~~ or Emergency.

That area being THE WHOLE OF THE TERRITORY OF NORFOLK IS.

This declaration remains in force for a period of 72 hours and will expire on 18th MARCH at 16:15 Hrs.

Signed _____
Administrator of Norfolk Island



EXTENSION RENEWAL OF DECLARATION

This declaration has been extended/~~renewed~~ upon recommendation by the EMNIC Chair on for a period of 28 ~~Hrs~~/Days

And will expire on 15th APRIL 2020 at 16:15 Hrs.

Signed _____
Administrator of Norfolk Island



REVOCATION OF DECLARATION

I, _____ Administrator of Norfolk Island hereby revoke this Declaration of Disaster or Emergency.

Signed _____
Administrator of Norfolk Island

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Attachments: Instrument -Extension of declaration.docx
Importance: High

From: s22
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Importance: High

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Hi s22

We have had confirmation that the original declaration and extension is valid until 15 April 2020. There is no need for the Administrator to sign a new instrument.

As we get closer to the current declaration's expiry we would be happy to review any instrument the Council prepares before Eric signs, or to prepare a new one.

Thanks,

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Importance: High

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Hi s22

To confirm, the existing declaration will expire 72 hours after it was made, being 4:15pm on Thursday 19 March (not Wednesday afternoon as was written on the instrument). Attached is an instrument for signing by Eric before Thursday 4:15pm which will extend the declaration for a further 72 hours, expiring on Sunday afternoon.

As mentioned, we are seeking advice from legal about what is possible in terms of an extension period longer than 72 hours. When we have this advice we will use it to inform the instrument for any further declaration or extension and we will provide that instrument to you on Friday afternoon for Eric to sign before the expiry on Sunday afternoon.

I will be on leave tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. s22 is the lead for this matter in my absence. Please call or email s22, if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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All good. We'll come back to you later today.

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Hi s22

All support appreciated.
The instrument provided to the Administrator came from the EMNI committee and their suite of documents/templates. This will be a good starting to point to determine updates/redrafts of instruments.

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Importance: High

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Hi s22 [redacted]

The declaration of a contagious disease has no effect as the *Contagious Diseases Act 1957* (NI) was repealed on 20 January 2017 when the *Public Health Act 2010* (NSW)(NI) was unsuspending. At any rate, there is probably no need to make a declaration of this kind as the *Disaster and Emergency Management Act 2002* (NI) (the Act) already provides for occurrences, including diseases, that cause or threaten to cause loss of life to persons.

We've had a look at the declaration of state of disaster or emergency, and think there are a few problems that could affect the validity of the instrument. Also, it's possible the extension is not valid, as the intention is generally that an extension would be made at a later time to allow for review of the circumstances and to ensure maintaining a state of emergency is still necessary.

We will draft an instrument (which we will send through this afternoon) for the Administrator to sign before the current declaration expires at 4.15pm tomorrow. We will seek urgent legal advice about some of the issues we've identified to inform further instruments.

Kind regards,

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Extension of Declaration of State of Emergency

Disaster and Emergency Management Act 2001 (NI)

Under paragraph 9(4)(b) of the *Disaster and Emergency Management Act 2001 (NI)* (the Act) and on the advice of the Controller, I, Eric Hutchinson, Administrator of Norfolk Island, extend the declaration of emergency under subsection 9(1) of the Act made at 16.15pm on Monday 16 March 2020 and expiring at 16.15pm on Thursday 19 March 2020, for a period of 72 hours, expiring at 16.15pm on Sunday 22 March 2020.

Dated

2020

Eric Hutchinson
Administrator of Norfolk Island