

## **Extension of Declaration of State of Emergency**

Christmas Island Emergency Management Ordinance 2012

I, Natasha Griggs, Administrator of the Territory of Christmas Island, under section 18 of the *Christmas Island Emergency Management Ordinance 2012* (the Ordinance),

Being **SATISFIED** that an emergency, namely the COVID-19 pandemic, is occurring or imminent and extraordinary measures are required to prevent or minimise the loss of life of, illness of, or injury to, humans in the Territory of Christmas Island,

**EXTEND** the declaration of a state of emergency that commenced at 1:00 pm on Friday 17 April 2020.

This extension commences at 1:00 pm on Saturday 23 May, and has effect for 72 hours.

As a result of this extension, the state of emergency in the Territory continues to exist until 1:00 pm on Tuesday 26 May 2020.

Dated 23 May 2020

Natasha Griggs

Administrator of the Territory of Christmas Island