

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

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Emergency Management Ordinance 2012

I, Natasha Griggs, Administrator of the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, under section 18 of the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands 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 Cocos (Keeling) Islands,

**EXTEND** the declaration of a state of emergency that commenced at 12:30 pm on Friday 17 April 2020.

This extension commences at 12:30 pm on Monday 24 August, and has effect for 72 hours.

As a result of this extension, the state of emergency in the Territory continues to exist until 12:30 pm on Thursday 27 August 2020.

Dated 24 August 2020

Vatasha Griggs

Administrator of the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands