



Extension of Declaration of State of Emergency

Christmas Island Emergency Management Ordinance 2012

I, Aaron O'Neill, Deputy 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 Wednesday 31 March 2021, 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 Saturday 3 April 2021.

Dated 31 March 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aaron O'Neill', written in a cursive style.

Aaron O'Neill

Deputy Administrator of the Territory of Christmas Island