



Northern Territory of Australia

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 20) 2021:
Amendment to COVID-19 Directions (No. 16) 2021**

I, Hugh Crosbie Heggie, Chief Health Officer, under section 52 of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*, consider it necessary, appropriate or desirable to take action to alleviate the public health emergency in the Territory, declared by instrument entitled "Declaration of Public Health Emergency", dated 18 March 2020, by amending my COVID-19 Directions (No. 16) 2021: Directions to lock down Darwin and surrounding areas of the Territory as follows:

1 Direction 11(e)

omit, insert

(e) a person exiting after entering the area for a reason specified in direction 12, other than paragraph (b) (essential worker) or (e) (exercise), that could not otherwise reasonably be achieved; or

(ea) a person exiting the area for the reason specified in direction 12(b) (essential worker), that could not otherwise reasonably be achieved; or

2 After direction 12(o)

insert

(oa) if the premises in which the person resides is in an area where there is no waste collection for the premises – to travel directly to deposit waste at a waste management facility;

3 Schedule 1, paragraph (zh)

omit, insert

(zh) construction services, only to the extent required in an emergency or to ensure the safety of, or prevent damage to, a structure or site;

(zi) electrical or plumbing services, only to the extent required in an emergency or to ensure the safety of, or prevent damage to, a structure or site;

(zj) locksmith services, only to the extent required in an emergency;

(zk) a newsagency.

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Chief Health Officer

Dated