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COVID – 19

TRAVEL DECLARATION FOR ALL ESSENTIAL PERMIT HOLDERS FOR ABORIGINAL LAND under s5(1) *Aboriginal Land Act 1978* (NT)

From 14 March 2020, all permits to enter and to remain on Aboriginal land in the Tiwi Land Council jurisdiction for non-essential service delivery purposes have been revoked under section 5(5) of the *Aboriginal Land Act 1978* (NT).

I _____ declare that I;

- have not returned from overseas in the past 14 days or developed any respiratory illness with or without fever
- have not entered the Northern Territory from interstate in the past 14 days and developed any respiratory illness with or without fever
- have not been in close contact with a confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) case in the past 14 days
- have not developed severe community-acquired pneumonia and there is no clear cause
- am not a healthcare worker who works directly with patients and you have a respiratory illness and a fever”

SIGNATURE	
DATE	
Passport Photo	You are required to attach an electronic photo.

By accepting this permit you accept all addition conditions and obligations set out on page 2 of this document.

Additional Permit Obligations

1. The permit holder must at all times comply with any relevant directions from the Chief Health Officer and SecureNT.
2. If the permit holder begins to present symptoms consistent with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) (**Coronavirus**) (i.e. sore throat, headaches and fever):
 - i) the permit holder must immediately notify the relevant Permit Officer at the Tiwi Land Council by emailing office@tiwilandcouncil.com;
 - ii) the permit holder must not travel to or remain on Aboriginal land;
 - iii) the permit is immediately revoked;
 - iv) if the permit holder is already on Aboriginal Land, they must immediately notify the Department of Health - Pandemic Clinic on 8922 8044 and take all necessary and reasonable steps to leave Aboriginal land with minimal interaction with any other persons, and keep a record of all persons they have interacted with and places they visited; and
 - v) the permit holder must not approach any local remote community health care centre without first contacting the centre via telephone and speaking to a health professional.
3. If the permit holder comes into contact with a person who has or is suspected to have Coronavirus:
 - i) the permit holder must immediately notify the relevant Permit Officer at the Tiwi Land Council;
 - ii) the permit holder must not travel to or remain on Aboriginal land;
 - iii) this permit is immediately revoked;
 - iv) if the permit holder is already on Aboriginal Land, they must immediately notify the Department of Health - Pandemic Clinic on 8922 8044 and take all necessary and reasonable steps to leave Aboriginal land with minimal interaction with any other persons, and keep a record of all persons they have interacted with and places they visited; and
 - v) the permit holder must not approach any local remote community health care centre without first contacting the centre via telephone and speaking to a health professional.
4. If the permit holder travelled overseas or outside of the Northern Territory after 1 March 2020, this permit is immediately revoked and the permit holder must immediately notify the relevant Permit Officer at the Tiwi Land Council unless a negative Coronavirus test result is provided to the Tiwi Land Council.
5. If a permit holder travels overseas or outside the Northern Territory, their permit is immediately revoked and they must immediately notify the relevant Permit Officer at the Tiwi Land Council.
6. When travelling on Aboriginal land, the permit holder must:
 - i) travel to their destination using the most direct and efficient route; and
 - ii) not make any additional or unnecessary stops.
7. When on Aboriginal land, the permit holder:
 - i) must not approach community members or allow themselves to come within two metres of a community member;
 - ii) wipe down the areas in which any work is undertaken with an appropriate disinfectant before commencing and after concluding the works; and
 - iii) at all times carry hand sanitiser and regularly use it.
8. If a permit holder is staying overnight on Aboriginal Land, the permit holder must, except in cases of emergencies:
 - i) if staying in accommodation, at all times confine themselves to their room or accommodation, except when undertaking the works or at meal times; and
 - ii) if camping, ensure that their campsite is outside of town and not allow community members to enter their campsite and remove all rubbish, waste, camping equipment and any other objects when they leave the camp site and remain at their campsite, except when undertaking the works or at meal times.
9. A permit holder is prohibited from entering any building or structure on Aboriginal land, with the following exceptions:
 - i) the works require a permit holder to be in a building or structure;
 - ii) in the case of an emergency;
 - iii) if the building or structure is the permit holder's accommodation; or
 - iv) if the building or structure is a place where fuel or food may be purchased.and must wear an appropriate face mask or covering when entering those buildings or structures.