

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

Post-emergency COVID-19 Directions (No. 2) 2022: Assistance of police officers

I, Charles Hawkhurst Pain, Acting Chief Health Officer, under section 57B of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*, after taking into account social considerations and economic considerations, in addition to public health considerations, and after consulting in accordance with section 57C(1)(b) of the Act, consider it necessary, appropriate or desirable to take action in relation to COVID-19 by making the following directions:

- 1 These Directions take effect at 00:01 am on 16 June 2022 and remain in force until 23:59 pm on 15 June 2024.

Note for direction 1

Part 5, Division 2A, of the Act under which these Directions are made has effect for 2 years until 15 June 2024.

- 2 COVID-19 Directions (NO. 5) 2020 Assistance of Police Officers are revoked.
- 3 Each police officer who is an authorised officer under section 76(1)(f) of the Act must assist the Chief Health Officer in exercising the powers under Part 5, Division 2A, of the Act, including to ensure, by means the Chief Health Officer considers necessary, appropriate or desirable, compliance with any directions made by the Chief Health Officer under that Division in relation to COVID-19.

Examples for direction 3

1 Closing a place.

2 Directing a person to return to or remain in a place for isolation.

3 Escorting or taking a person to a place for isolation.

4 Preventing entry to a place or exit from a place.

Notes for Post-emergency COVID-19 Directions

- 1 *Section 57K of the Act provides for an offence for failing to comply with a direction given under section 57B of the Act.*
- 2 *The maximum penalty for the offence is 400 penalty units.*

- 3 *A person is not guilty of the offence if the person has a reasonable excuse.*
- 4 *An infringement notice may be given for failing to comply with these Directions with a fine equal to 32 penalty units for an individual and 160 penalty units for a body corporate.*



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