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EMERGENCY POWERS ACT

(CAP. 11)

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2021

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE)
(RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT OF PERSONS IN LORD HOWE
SETTLEMENT) ORDER 2022**

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under regulation 15 of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No. 3) Regulations 2021* (Legal Notice No. 318 of 2021), make the following Order:

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Honiara Emergency Zone) (Restriction of Movement of Persons in Lord Howe Settlement) Order 2022*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day it is published in the *Gazette*.

3 Definition

In this Order:

“*emergency zone*” means the emergency zone declared for Honiara by Legal Notice No. 34 of 2020 (as amended by Legal Notice No. 54 of 2020);

“*essential service*”:

- (a) has the meaning of “essential service” given in section 2(7)(a) of the *Essential Services Act* (Cap. 12); or
- (b) means any other service the interruption of which could endanger human life, destroy property or cause serious injury to persons or property, including police, correctional services, biosecurity, national disaster and emergency;

“*essential worker*” means:

- (a) a person employed or engaged in carrying out functions, duties or responsibilities in an essential service; or
- (b) a person who the Prime Minister specifies in writing is an essential worker for the purposes of this Order;

“*Lord Howe Settlement*” means the area in the emergency zone that is:

- (a) bounded by a line with the coordinates specified in Part A of the

Schedule; and

(b) indicated by the red line on the map in Part B of the Schedule;
 “*matter of urgency*” in respect of a person, means a matter that is urgent for any of the following reasons:

- (a) to access immediate medical assistance or treatment for the person;
- (b) to assist another person to access immediate medical assistance or treatment;
- (c) to attend to or avoid an emergency or any other situation which, if not attended to or avoided, may result in serious injury or loss of life to the person or another person.

4 Restriction of movement of persons

- (1) On and from 6.00 am on Saturday 22 January 2022 until this Order is revoked, a person must not enter or leave Lord Howe Settlement.
- (2) On and from 6.00 am on Saturday 22 January 2022 until this Order is revoked, a person in Lord Howe Settlement must:
 - (a) remain in Lord Howe Settlement; and
 - (b) not leave or be away from Lord Howe Settlement; and
 - (c) when moving around Lord Howe Settlement:
 - (i) wear a face mask; and
 - (ii) practice social distancing; and
 - (iii) wash his or her hands frequently; and
 - (iv) use hand sanitizer frequently.
- (3) Subparagraph (1) or (2) does not apply if a person:
 - (a) enters or leaves Lord Howe Settlement because of a matter of urgency; or
 - (b) is exempted from complying with this Order under paragraph 5; or
 - (c) is exempted in writing from complying with this Order by the Commissioner of Police.

5 Exemptions

- (1) An authorised officer is exempted from complying with this Order while carrying out his or her functions, responsibilities or duties as an authorised officer, or travelling to and from the place where he or she carries out those functions, responsibilities or duties.
- (2) An essential worker is exempted from complying with this Order while carrying out his or her work functions, responsibilities or duties, or travelling to and from the place where he or she carries out those functions, responsibilities or duties.

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SCHEDULE
(paragraph 3)

PART A

COORDINATES OF LORD HOWE SETTLEMENT

Point Identification	Latitude	Longitude
1	-9.433502	159.967574
2	-9.433498	159.969458
3	-9.434368	159.969455
4	-9.434658	159.969179
5	-9.434761	159.968889
6	-9.435069	159.968843
7	-9.435144	159.968572
8	-9.435242	159.968487
9	-9.435543	159.968464
10	-9.435562	159.968150
11	-9.435823	159.968153
12	-9.435893	159.967093
13	-9.435490	159.967148
14	-9.434535	159.967357

PART B

MAP OF LORD HOWE SETTLEMENT



Dated this twenty-first day of January 2022.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
PRIME MINISTER
