

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Sections 67, 71 and 72A

ADDITIONAL MEASURES (CLOSURE OF CERTAIN PREMISES) DIRECTIONS

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

On 15 March 2020, the Minister for Emergency Services declared a state of emergency with effect from 12 a.m. on 16 March 2020 in respect of the pandemic caused by COVID-19 pursuant to section 56 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA) (Act) (State of Emergency)*. The State of Emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

I, Christopher Jolm Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, give certain of these directions (relating to the closure of certain places) pursuant to my powers under section 71 of the Act and consider it reasonably necessary to give other directions to prevent, control or abate the risks associated with the emergency presented by the pandemic caused by COVID-19 pursuant to my powers under sections 67 and 72A of the Act.

PREAMBLE

1. The purpose of these directions is to implement some additional measures in Western Australia during the period referred to in paragraph 3 in order to limit the spread of COVID-19.

CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Additional Measures (Closure of Certain Premises) Directions**.

COMMENCEMENT

3. These directions come into effect on signing and continue in effect until 12.01 am on Saturday, 8 May 2021.

OPERATION

4. These directions are intended to apply despite any other directions, including the Gathering and Activities Directions (No 2), the **Major Stadium Directions** and any further directions that I give that amend or replace those directions, and to the extent of any inconsistency between them, these directions prevail.

DIRECTIONS

Closure of certain premises

5. The owner, occupier or person apparently in charge of:
 - (a) a **major stadium**;
 - (b) a **casino**; or
 - (c) a **nightclub**,must close that place to the public.
6. Despite paragraph 5:
 - (a) a person may play in the AFL match (or participate in a scheduled training session for that match) between Fremantle Football Club and the West Coast Eagles Football Club on Sunday, 2 May 2021 scheduled to commence at 2.40 pm at Optus Stadium located at 333 Victoria Park Drive, Burswood (**match**); and
 - (b) for the avoidance of doubt:
 - (i) any person who is required to be at Optus Stadium for the purpose of facilitating the playing and broadcasting of the match may attend Optus Stadium for that purpose; and
 - (ii) no spectators may be present at the match.

DEFINITIONS

7. **Casino** has the same meaning as in the *Casino Control Act 1984* (WA).
8. **Major stadium** means:
 - (a) HBF Park located at 310 Pier Street, Perth;
 - (b) that part of HBF Stadium located at Stephenson Avenue, Mount Claremont shown as the main arena on the map attached as Schedule 1 to the Gatherings and Activities (HBF Stadium – Main Arena) Directions (No 2);
 - (c) Optus Stadium located at 333 Victoria Park Drive, Burswood;
 - (d) RAC Arena located at 700 Wellington Street, Perth.

9. **Major Stadium Directions** means each of the following directions, as amended or replaced from time to time:
- (a) Gatherings and Activities (HBF Park) Directions (No 3);
 - (b) Gatherings and Activities (HBF Stadium – Main Arena) Directions (No 3);
 - (c) Gatherings and Activities (Optus Stadium) Directions (No 3);
 - (d) Gatherings and Activities (RAC Arena) Directions (No 3).
10. **Nightclub** means a place that has a nightclub licence under section 42 of the *Liquor Control Act 1988* (WA) or another place that is specified in writing by me, or a person authorised by me for the purpose, to be a nightclub for the purposes of these directions.

PENALTIES

It may be an offence to fail to comply with any of these directions, punishable by imprisonment for up to 12 months or a fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals and \$250,000 for bodies corporate.

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Christopher John Dawson
Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

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