

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)**

**Sections 67, 70 and 72A**

**AFL 2021 PREMIERSHIP SEASON FINALS SERIES (MELBOURNE)  
AMENDMENT 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 am 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)*. The state of emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give the following directions pursuant to my powers under sections 67, 70 and 72A of the Act.

**PREAMBLE**

1. These directions amend the AFL 2021 Premiership Season Finals Series (Melbourne) Directions (**Primary Directions**).

**CITATION**

2. These directions may be referred to as the **AFL 2021 Premiership Season Finals Series (Melbourne) Amendment Directions**.

**COMMENCEMENT**

3. These directions come into effect at the time of signing.

**DIRECTIONS**

4. The Primary Directions are amended by deleting Schedule 1 and inserting in its place the Schedule 1 attached to these directions.
5. For the avoidance of doubt, the Primary Directions continue in effect as in force immediately before the time specified in paragraph 3 of these directions but, from that time, as amended by paragraph 4 of these directions.

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**Christopher John Dawson**

Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

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## SCHEDULE 1

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| 1.  | AFL club                       | Melbourne Football Club   |
| 2.  | Quarantine match               | <p>AFL 2021 Premiership Season Preliminary Final scheduled to occur on 10 September 2021.</p> <p><i>Pursuant to paragraph 56(b) Error! Reference source not found. the State Emergency Coordinator or a person authorised by the State Emergency Coordinator can approve any other match of Australian Rules Football in which any relevant person is participating during their quarantine period that is played in Western Australia in the AFL 2021 premiership season finals series as a quarantine match.</i></p>  |
| 3.  | Approved training time         | Between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm on each day   |
| 4.  | Approved quarantine venues     | Joondalup Resort, Country Club Boulevard, Connolly WA   |
| 5.  | Approved training venues       | <p>(a) Trinity Playing Fields located at 6 Elderfield Road, Waterford</p> <p>(b) North Oval adjacent to Optus Stadium located at 333 Victoria Park Drive, Burswood</p> <p>(c) Optus Stadium Training and Recreation Centre located at 333 Victoria Park Drive, Burswood</p> <p>(d) Optus Stadium located at 333 Victoria Park Drive, Burswood</p> <p>(e) HBF Arena located at Kennedy Drive, Joondalup</p> <p>(f) East Fremantle Oval, cnr Moss and Marmion Streets, East Fremantle</p> <p>(g) WA State Academy Gym, 105 Banksia Street, Tuart Hill</p> <p>(h) Mineral Resources Park Oval 1, 42 Bishopsgate Street, Lathlain</p> |
| 6.  | Match day venue                | Optus Stadium located at 333 Victoria Park Drive, Burswood  |
| 7.  | Approved quarantine venue plan | "Joondalup Resort – AFL General Operations Plan" dated 18 June 2021   |
| 8.  | Approved training venue plans  | (a) in respect of the Trinity Playing Fields, the plan known as "2021 AFL Training Venue Management Plan, Venue: Trinity Playing Fields" last updated on 16 March 2021  |

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|     |                               | <p>(b) in respect of the North Oval, the plan known as "Optus Stadium COVID-19 Quarantine Zone: Training Venue Management Plan Version 3" dated 11 August 2021</p> <p>(c) in respect of Optus Stadium, the plan known as "Optus Stadium COVID-19 Quarantine Zone: Training Venue Management Plan Version 3" dated 11 August 2021</p> <p>(d) in respect of the Optus Stadium Training and Recreation Centre, the plan known as "2021 AFL Training Venue Management Plan, Venue: Optus Stadium Training and Recreation Centre" last updated on 17 May 2021</p> <p>(e) in respect of the HBF Arena, the plan known as "2021 AFL Training Venue Management Plan, Venue: HBF Arena" updated 18 June 2021</p> <p>(f) in respect of East Fremantle Oval, the plan known as "2021 AFL Training Venue Management Plan, Venue: East Fremantle Oval" dated 25 August 2021</p> <p>(g) in respect of WA State Academy Gym, the plan known as "2021 AFL Training Venue Management Plan, Venue: WA State Academy Gym" last updated 23 August 2021</p> <p>(h) in respect of Mineral Resources Park Oval 1, the plan known as "COVID-19 – Mineral Resources Park Oval 1 – 2021 AFL season, Version 1, 31 August to September 26<sup>th</sup> 2021"</p> |
| 9.  | Approved match day venue plan | "Optus Stadium Return to Crowds – Biosecurity & Biosafety Plan AFL 2021", version 11 dated 23 June 2021   |
| 10. | Approved transport plans      | <p>(a) ATG Australian Transit Group "Driver Directive – to assist in minimising the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) – Transportation of Interstate Groups", undated</p> <p>(b) Adams COVID-19 – 2021 Passenger Transport - Coach Cleaning Procedure (Document No. 2021-HSE-PR-0001), dated 7 April 2021</p>  |