

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

## Sections 67, 70 and 72A

### CONTROLLED BORDER TRANSITIONAL 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 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. The purpose of these directions is to manage the State of Emergency by making certain transitional arrangements for the continuation of certain G2G Pass Entry QR Codes and the variation of certain requirements of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions during the transition from the Quarantine (Closing the Border) Directions to the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions

#### CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Controlled Border Transitional Directions**.

#### COMMENCEMENT

3. These directions come into effect at 12.01 am on 14 November 2020.

#### DIRECTIONS

4. If a person received a **G2G Pass Entry QR Code** prior to 12.01 am on 14 November 2020 and the person **enters** Western Australia before 12.01 am on 28 November 2020, the person:
  - (a) is not required to complete a **G2G Pass Declaration** on the **G2G Pass Platform** in accordance with paragraph 5(b) of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions; and
  - (b) must answer truthfully if an authorised officer or responsible officer at their point of entry asks the person any questions relating to the G2G Pass Declaration

that the person would, but for subparagraph (a), have been required to complete on the G2G Pass Platform; and

- (c) must still comply with the other requirements of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions to the extent that they apply to the person.
5. If a person received a G2G Pass Entry QR Code prior to 12.01 am on 14 November but has not entered Western Australia by 12.01 am on 28 November 2020, the person must comply with paragraph 5(b) of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions and any other requirements under those directions to the extent that they apply to the person.

*Note: The effect of this direction is to allow a person to use the QR code that they received through their G2G Pass application made prior to the commencement of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions during the transition period. A person who enters Western Australia after 14 November 2020 will still be subject to the other requirements of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions, including the quarantine requirements set out in those directions. If you are not entering Western Australia until after 12.01am on 28 November 2020, you will need to complete a G2G Pass Declaration.*

## **DEFINITIONS**

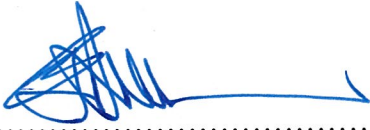
6. **Enters:**

- (a) in respect of a person subject to the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions, has the same meaning as the term "enter" in those directions; or
  - (b) in respect of a person subject to a **specified arrangement**, has the same meaning as the term "enter" in the specified arrangement.
7. **G2G Pass Declaration** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
8. **G2G Pass Entry QR Code** means a QR code for the **relevant entry** transmitted to the person via the G2G Pass Platform or via the email address that the person provided through the G2G Pass Platform.
9. **G2G Pass Platform** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
10. **Relevant entry** means the date and time the person enters Western Australia.

11. **Specified arrangement** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.

**PENALTIES**

It may be an offence to fail to comply with 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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