Declaration of State of Emergency

Christmas Island Emergency Management Ordinance 2012

I, Natasha Griggs, Administrator of the Territory of Christmas Island, under section 17 of the Christmas Island Emergency Management Ordinance 2012,

Being SATISFIED that an emergency, namely the COVID-19 pandemic, is occurring or is imminent, and extraordinary measures are required to prevent or minimise the loss of life, illness and injury in the Territory of Christmas Island,

Having CONSULTED with the Emergency Management Committee,

DECLARE that a state of emergency exists in the whole of the Territory of Christmas Island.

This Declaration commences at 1:00 pm on Friday 17 April 2020 and has effect for a period of 72 hours, until 1:00 pm on Monday 20 April 2020.

Dated 17 April 2020

Natasha Griggs
Administrator of the Territory of Christmas Island