Declaration of State of Emergency

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Emergency Management Ordinance 2012

I, Natasha Griggs, Administrator of the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, under section 17 of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands 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 of, illness of, and injury to, humans in the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands,

Having CONSULTED with the Emergency Management Committee,

DECLARE that a state of emergency exists in the whole of the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

This Declaration commences at 12:30 pm on Friday 17 April 2020 and has effect for a period of 72 hours, until 12:30 pm on Monday 20 April 2020.

Dated 17 April 2020

Natasha Griggs
Administrator of the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands