Extension of Declaration of State of Emergency

Christmas Island Emergency Management Ordinance 2012

I, Natasha Griggs, Administrator of the Territory of Christmas Island, under section 18 of the Christmas Island Emergency Management Ordinance 2012 (the Ordinance),

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

EXTEND the declaration of a state of emergency that commenced at 1:00 pm on Friday 17 April 2020.

This extension commences at 1:00 pm on Tuesday 18 August, and has effect for 72 hours.

As a result of this extension, the state of emergency in the Territory continues to exist until 1:00 pm on Friday 21 August 2020.

Dated 18 August 2020

Natasha Griggs
Administrator of the Territory of Christmas Island