

[Legal Notice No. 320]

## EMERGENCY POWERS ACT

(Cap. 11)

### EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19)(NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2021

#### EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19)(HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE AND COASTLINE)(RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT) ORDER 2021

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under regulation 15 of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(No. 3) Regulations 2021* (Legal Notice No. 318 of 2021) make the following Order:

#### 1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Honiara Emergency Zone and Coastline)(Restriction of Movement) (No. 2) Order 2021*.

#### 2 Commencement and duration

- (1) This Order commences on 24 November 2021.
- (2) This Order expires on 27 November 2021.

#### 3 Definition

In this Order:

“*coast of emergency zone*” means the coastline indicated by the red line from and including point 16 (near Poha Bridge) to and including point 435 (near Aligator Creek Bridge) on the map in Part C of the Schedule, the coordinates of points 16 and 435 being specified in Part A of the Schedule;

“*emergency zone*” means the emergency zone declared for Honiara by Legal Notice No. 34 of 2020 (as amended by Legal Notice No. 54 of 2020), being the area bounded by a line with the coordinates specified in Part A of the Schedule and indicated by the red line on the map in Part C of the Schedule;

“*essential service*”:

- (a) has the meaning of “essential service” given in section 2(7)(a) of the *Essential Services Act* (Cap. 12); or
- (b) means any other service the interruption of which could endanger human life, destroy property or cause serious injury to persons or property, including police, correctional services, biosecurity, national disaster and

emergency;

“**essential worker**” means:

- (a) a person employed or engaged in carrying out functions, duties or responsibilities in an essential service; or
- (b) a person who the Prime Minister specifies in writing is an essential worker for the purposes of this Order;

“**matter of urgency**” in respect of a person, means a matter that is urgent for any of the following reasons:

- (a) to access immediate medical assistance or treatment for the person;
- (b) to assist another person to access immediate medical assistance or treatment;
- (c) to attend to or avoid an emergency or any other situation which, if not attended to or avoided, may result in serious injury or loss of life to the person or another person;

“**place of residence**” means an area or place in the emergency zone where a person resides or regularly stays, or is temporarily accommodated, and includes a building, yard, garden, habitable structure and vessel;

“**Port of Honiara**” means the Port of Honiara declared under section 5 of the Ports Act (Cap. 161), the limits of which are declared under that section in the Declaration of Ports Limits (Cap. 161) and demarcated by a line that has the coordinates specified in Part B of the Schedule and shown bounded by a blue line on the map in Part C of the Schedule;

“**wharf**” means a wharf that is located within the Port of Honiara or anywhere else on the coast of the emergency zone.

#### **4 Restriction of movement of persons**

- (1) A person must not enter or leave the emergency zone on and from 7.00 pm on Wednesday 24 November 2021 until 7 am on Friday 26 November 2021.
- (2) A person in the emergency zone must:
  - (a) be at the person’s place of residence, and remain there, on and from 7.00 pm on Wednesday 24 November 2021 until 7.00 am on Friday 26 November 2021; and
  - (b) not leave or be away from the person’s place of residence on and from 7.00 pm on Wednesday 24 November 2021 until 7.00 am on Friday 26 2021.
- (3) Subparagraph (1) or (2) does not apply if a person:
  - (a) enters or leaves the emergency zone, or leaves his or her place of residence, because of a matter of urgency; or

- (b) is exempted from complying with this Order under paragraph 5; or
- (c) is exempted in writing from complying with this Order by the Commissioner of Police.

## **5 Exemptions from complying with paragraph 4**

- (1) An authorised officer is exempted from complying with paragraph 4 while carrying out his or her functions, responsibilities or duties as an authorised officer or travelling to and from the place where he or she carries out those functions, responsibilities or duties.
- (2) An essential worker is exempted from complying with paragraph 4 while carrying out his or her work functions, responsibilities or duties or travelling to and from the place where he or she carries out those functions, responsibilities or duties.

## **4. Restriction of movement of vessels**

- (1) A vessel must not, on and from 7.00 pm on Wednesday 24 November 2021 until 7.00 am on Friday November 2021:
  - (a) enter or leave the Port of Honiara; or
  - (b) come along side or berth at a wharf; or
  - (c) go on shore anywhere on the coast of the emergency zone.
- (2) The operator of a vessel must not, on and from 7.00 pm on Wednesday 24 November 2021 until 7.00 am on Friday November 2021, permit or enable any person on board the vessel to disembark from the vessel and go ashore anywhere on the coast of the emergency zone.

## **SCHEDULE**

(Paragraph 3)

### **PART A**

#### **COORDINATES OF HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE AND COASTLINE**

<b>Point ID</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
1	-9.420670	159.885000
16	-9.409760	159.896000
60	-9.423090	159.924000
148	-9.425840	159.958000
151	-9.426250	159.960000
160	-9.429620	159.958000
204	-9.432660	159.976000

292	-9.429610	159.993000
305	-9.428880	159.996000
341	-9.422890	160.007000
379	-9.408190	160.020000
391	-9.405540	160.029000
435	-9.420550	160.067000
443	-9.426790	160.070000
454	-9.434410	160.070000
455	-9.447990	160.046000
456	-9.449120	160.042000
457	-9.458330	160.005000
458	-9.465870	159.975000
459	-9.466370	159.973000
460	-9.459800	159.958000
461	-9.452020	159.941000
462	-9.449760	159.929000
463	-9.446680	159.913000
464	-9.445640	159.908000

**PART B**  
**COORDINATES OF PORT OF HONIARA**

<b>Point ID</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
1	-9.383330	159.916700
2	-9.383330	160.025000
3	-9.406243	160.025000
4	-9.424115	159.916762

**PART C**  
**MAP INDICATING HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE**  
**AND COASTLINE AND PORT OF HONIARA**



Made this twenty-fourth day of November 2021.

**HON. MANASSEH DAMAKUANA SOGAVARE**  
**PRIME MINISTER**

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