



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **COVID-19 SELF-ISOLATION AND LOCKDOWN UPDATE**

#### **UPDATE 9 APRIL**

EMNI is looking forward to being able to ease lockdown restrictions, where it is judged safe to do so and when we are given that advice from health professionals.

The Emergency Management Team met again today, 9 April 2020, to consider further exemptions and requests from the community. Please note:

- All changes are carefully considered before being actioned.
- Any that have been made rely heavily on the principles of social distancing and any specific conditions being adhered to.
- EMNI would like the community to be very aware that any breaches of these conditions may, most importantly, result in an increased health risk and also a return to a complete lockdown.
- Any business activity or tradesperson engaged in these activities is required to contact the Police Station and provide details prior to the activity.
- EMNI will continue to meet and review new information to determine a pathway forward.

#### **FURTHER CHANGES**

##### **Churches**

All churches may have a small group of up to four people only to either record a service or to live stream a service. No congregations can be permitted at this time.

##### **Nurseries**

These are permitted to reopen with the condition that customers must adhere to social distancing.

##### **Maintenance of accommodation properties**

Mowing, cleaning and maintenance may be carried out with the appropriate social-distancing protocols.

##### **Quarry and crushing plants**

These may operate only when it is required for an essential service, for example Boral.

##### **Tradespersons, seed collection and grass mowing**

These activities may be undertaken so long as social-distancing protocols are maintained when the work is external, or if work is undertaken in a vacant premise.

**REMINDER:** One person doing the wrong thing could jeopardise the health and wellbeing of the whole community. Let's keep Norfolk Island safe!

Please call the Police on 22222 or email [office.administrator@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:office.administrator@infrastructure.gov.au) for further information.

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