



Northern Territory of Australia

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 54) 2020:
Amendment to COVID-19 Directions (No. 49) 2020**

I, Hugh Crosbie Heggie, Chief Health Officer, under section 52 of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*, consider it necessary, appropriate or desirable to take action to alleviate the public health emergency in the Territory, declared by instrument entitled "Declaration of Public Health Emergency", dated 18 March 2020 (the **public health emergency declaration**), by making the following directions:

- 1 These Directions take effect at 00:01 on 16 October 2020 and remain in force while the public health emergency declaration is in force.

Note for direction 1

The period the declaration of public health emergency is in force has been extended under section 50(2) of the Act. These Directions remain in force during the periods of extension.

- 2 These Directions amend my COVID-19 Directions (No. 49) 2020 Directions for Territory Border Restrictions made on 24 August 2020, as amended by the following:

- (a) my COVID-19 Directions (No. 50) 2020 – Directions for Freight Workers made on 28 August 2020; and

- (b) my COVID-19 Directions (No. 53) – Amendment to COVID-19 Directions (No. 49) made on 1 October 2020.

- 3 Direction 2, definition **COVID-19 hotspot**, after "Australia"

insert

or New Zealand

- 4 Direction 14(a) and (b)

omit, insert

- (a) a person entering the Territory from a place outside Australia, other than New Zealand;
- (b) a person entering the Territory from a State, another Territory or New Zealand who, during the 14 days prior to entering the Territory, was:
 - (i) in a place outside Australia, other than New Zealand; or
 - (ii) in an area that is, at the time of the person's entry, a COVID-19 hotspot;

5 After direction 33

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33A Directions 32 and 33 apply in relation to a person entering the Territory from New Zealand.



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