

## **Extension of Declaration of State of Emergency**

Christmas Island Emergency Management Ordinance 2012

I, Aaron O'Neill, Deputy 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 21 September 2021, 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 24 September 2021.

Dated 21 September 2021

Aaron O'Neill

Deputy Administrator of the Territory of Christmas Island