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## EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

### LEGAL NOTICE

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## **EMERGENCY POWERS ACT**

(Cap. 11)

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

### **EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE) (RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT OF PERSONS) ORDER 2022**

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) (Restriction of Movement of Persons) Order 2022*.

#### **2 Commencement**

This Order commences on the day it is published in the *Gazette*.

#### **3 Definition**

In this Order:

“**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 B 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.

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

- (1) A person must not enter or leave the emergency zone on and from 6.00 pm on Wednesday 19 January 2022 until 6.00 am on Saturday 22 January 2022.
- (2) A person in the emergency zone must:
  - (a) be at the person’s place of residence, and remain there, on and from 6.00 pm on Wednesday 19 January 2022 until 6.00 am on Saturday 22 January 2022; and
  - (b) not leave or be away from the person’s place of residence on and from 6.00 pm on Wednesday 19 January 2022 until 6.00 am on Saturday 22 January 2022.
- (3) Subparagraph (1) or (2) does not apply if a person:
  - (a) enters or leaves the emergency zone, or leaves or is away from his or her place of residence, because of a matter of urgency; or
  - (b) is exempted from complying with this Order under paragraph 6; or
  - (c) is exempted in writing from complying with this Order by the Commissioner of Police.

#### **5 Requirements for persons referred to in paragraph 4(3)**

If a person referred to in paragraph 4(3)(a), (b) or (c) enters or leaves the emergency zone, or leaves or is away from his or her place of residence, the person must:

- (a) wear a face mask; and
- (b) practice social distancing; and
- (c) wash his or her hands frequently; and
- (d) use hand sanitizer frequently.

#### **6 Exemptions**

- (1) An authorised officer is exempted from complying with this Order 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 this Order 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.

## **SCHEDULE**

(Paragraph 3)

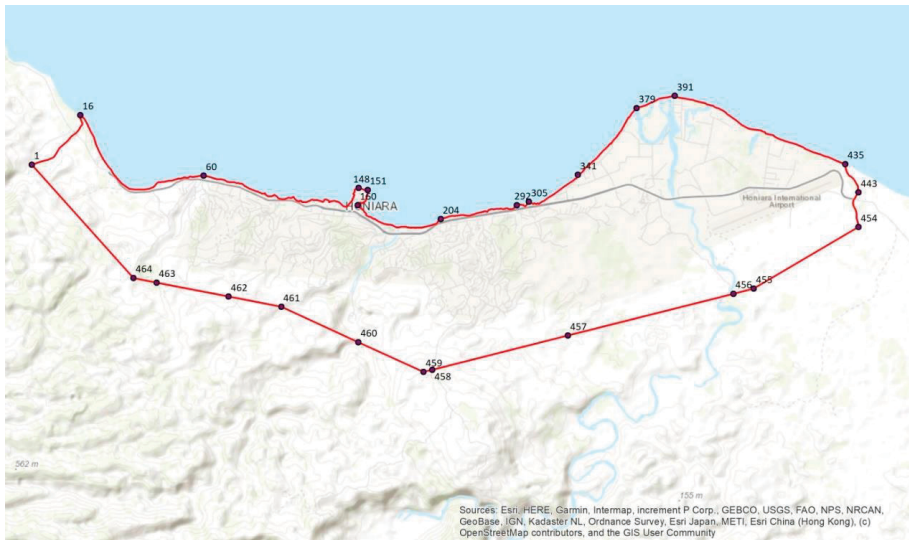
### **PART A**

#### **COORDINATES OF HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE**

| <b>Point Identification</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       |

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PART B

**MAP OF HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE**



Dated this nineteenth-day of January 2022.

**HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE**  
PRIME MINISTER

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