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Public Health (Jervis Bay Territory) Emergency Declaration 2020

***Public Health Act 1997 (ACT) (Jervis Bay Territory)***

I, **RACHEL BACON**, Deputy Secretary, Regional and Territories Group, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, exercising powers vested in me under the direction, dated 16 April 2020, made by the Governor-General under subsection 4B(2) of the *Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915* (Cwlth):

**MAKE,** under section 119 of the *Public Health Act 1997*(ACT),as in force in the Jervis Bay Territory under section 4A of the *Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915* (Cwlth), the **DECLARATION** set out in this instrument.

Dated 22 April 2020 at 5pm

**Rachel Bacon  
Deputy Secretary  
Regional and Territories Group  
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications**

1. **Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Public Health (Jervis Bay Territory) Emergency Declaration 2020.*

1. **Commencement**

This instrument comes into force immediately after it is made.

1. **Nature of the emergency – subsection 119(2)(a)**

The public health risk to the Jervis Bay Territory community posed by coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2.

1. **Area of the emergency – subsection 119(2)(b)**

The area of the public health emergency is for the whole of the Jervis Bay Territory.

1. **Period of the emergency – subsection 119(2)(c)**

For a period of five days beginning from the day and time this instrument commences.

1. **Declaration**

I **DECLARE,** pursuant to section 119 of the *Public Health Act 1997* (ACT), as in force in the Jervis Bay Territory under section 4A of the *Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915* (Cwlth), being satisfied that it is justified in the circumstances, that a public health emergency exists.