

TASMANIA

COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 18 AND 19

I, PETER CARL GUTWEIN, the Premier, being of the opinion that the relevant emergency circumstances exist in relation to this notice, and with the approval of the emergency manager –

- (a) in pursuance of section 18 of the *COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020*, declare that, despite regulations 11(1), 14 and 37(2) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015* –
 - (i) a meeting, of a council or a planning authority, within the meaning of the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993*, may be held in the approved manner, within the meaning of section 18(2) of the *COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020*, on the condition that the quorum for the meeting is constituted by the number of those members of the council, or planning authority, respectively, who are present in accordance with that approved manner during the conduct of the meeting; and
 - (ii) despite the requirements of regulations 11(1), 14 and 37(2) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*, a meeting, of a council or a planning authority, that is required by any of those provisions to be open to the public may only be held in accordance with the approved manner referred to in subparagraph (i), on the condition that –
 - (A) an electronic recording of the meeting is available, for viewing by members of the public, at a website of the relevant local council; and
 - (B) the electronic recording so available is, as far as reasonably practicable, made so available for viewing contemporaneously with the meeting; and
- (b) in pursuance of section 19 of the *COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020*, declare that, despite any provision

specified in the Schedule to this notice, a requirement specified in the provision for public exhibition of documents, or information, at a place or in a manner specified in the provision, is taken to be satisfied if the document, or the information contained in the document, is –

- (i) available, for viewing by members of the public, at a website of the relevant local council; and
- (ii) available in hard copy, on request by telephone and for a fee representing the cost of reproducing the document, for collection from a place nominated by an officer of the relevant council.

Signed

PETER GUTWEIN

Premier

Dated 3 April 2020

SCHEDULE

1. Section 22(4) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
2. Section 28T(6) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
3. Section 31(1)(b) and (4)(a)(ii) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
4. Section 56B(3) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
5. Section 64(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
6. Section 66(4) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
7. Section 69 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
8. Section 71(3) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
9. Section 109C(4) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
10. Section 109E(3) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
11. Section 157(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
12. Section 206 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
13. Section 269(4) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
14. Section 339F(3) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
15. Regulation 7(3), (4) and (5) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*.
16. Regulation 9(2) and (4) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*.
17. Regulation 35(2) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*

