

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

## Section 67

### REMOTE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES DIRECTIONS NO. 2

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

On 15 March 2020, the Minister for Emergency Services declared a state of emergency with effect from 12 a.m. on 16 March 2020 in respect of the pandemic caused by COVID-19 pursuant to section 56 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA)* (**Act**). The state of emergency continues in effect. The state of emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

On 18 March 2020, I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator made the **Remote Aboriginal Communities Directions** pursuant to my powers under section 67 of the Act for the purposes of limiting the spread of COVID-19.

I now revoke those directions and give the following directions, pursuant to my powers under section 67 of the Act.

#### DIRECTIONS

##### Preamble

1. The purpose of these directions is to:
  - (a) limit the spread of COVID-19 to protect vulnerable Aboriginal people in Remote Aboriginal Communities; and
  - (b) authorise the movement of some persons into and out of a Remote Aboriginal Community in certain specified circumstances.

##### Citation

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Remote Aboriginal Communities Directions No. 2**.

##### Definitions

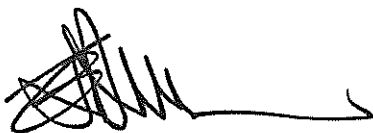
3. **Remote Aboriginal Community** refers to each community set out in the Schedule to these directions.

## Directions

4. A person may only enter onto or remain on the land or waters within a Remote Aboriginal Community:
- (a) where the person is on or returning to the Remote Aboriginal Community they normally reside or work in; or
  - (b) for family or cultural purposes; or
  - (c) for so long as is required for the purposes of providing or accessing essential or human services or supplies, including, **without limitation**, medical care, school education related services, government infrastructure projects, necessary road works and road maintenance activities, policing, corrections and justice related services; or
  - (d) in an emergency;
  - (e) if authorised by law or acting in pursuance of a power or duty imposed by law; or
  - (f) in any other circumstances approved in writing by me or an officer authorised by me pursuant to the Act.

## PENALTIES

It is an offence to fail to comply with any of these directions, punishable by a fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals and \$250,000 for bodies corporate.



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**Christopher John Dawson**  
State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police

20 March 2020

# Remote Aboriginal Communities Directions

Schedule

March 2020

**SCHEDULE  
TO DIRECTIONS UNDER s 67, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)**

Community	Alternative Name(s)	Indicative location	
		X Coord	Y Coord
Alligator Hole		128.8784082	-16.02969449
Ardyaloon	Bardi, One Arm Point	123.0608112	-16.44573962
Balginjurr	Balginjirr, Lower Liveringa	123.7870825	-17.90475987
Barrel Well	Ajana	114.603357	-27.96464299
Baulu Wah	Baulu-Wah, Violet Valley	128.0128588	-17.22006812
Bawoorrooga		126.1179026	-18.75651897
Bayulu	Go Go	125.5976212	-18.30083487
Beagle Bay		122.664962	-16.98415912
Bell Springs		128.7913056	-15.88509449
Bells Point	Weedong	122.6942417	-16.77865174
Bidan	Bedunburru, Nillibubbica, Nillibubbuca	123.1682212	-17.64477637
Bidijul		125.1263361	-18.60992587
Bidyadanga	La Grange	121.776685	-18.68480162
Biljing Bilging Bingar	Biljing Biljing Bingarr, Red Creek	128.9121742	-15.86487712
Billanooka	Billinooka	120.8902856	-23.03736062
Billard		122.6732579	-16.97203211
Bindoola	Darwalah	127.8132194	-15.67720224
Bindurk		122.5421547	-16.95724429
Biridu		125.6227086	-17.88782574
Birmdirri	Old Lamboo	127.337305	-18.5315
Blackstone	Papulankutja	128.2838797	-25.99831987
Bobieding	Bernards Well	122.6346651	-16.97479925
Bow River	Juwurlinji, Juwulinypany	128.1862092	-16.87040875
Brubrunjanjal	Brunbrunganjal, Kitty Wells, Brubrunajal	121.640073	-18.86693725
Budgarjook	Red Soil	122.5210176	-17.01770349
Budjilbidi		127.4298195	-19.22929844
Bulgin		122.9994764	-16.39747337
Bulinjarr	Bulanjarr, Mowla Bluff, Balunjarr	123.6134667	-18.58958333
Buningbarr	Barringbarr	123.0135224	-16.38978935
Buniol		122.98	-16.87
Burrjuk	Banana Wells	122.5889215	-16.97647109
Burringurrah	Mount Augustus, Mount James	116.932686	-24.651178
Buttah Windee	Gidgee Gully	118.447698	-26.606858
Bygnunn		122.996773	-16.5241905
Camp 61	Ngalkanginya	121.0764421	-22.90956062
Carnot Springs		122.3176566	-17.17236499
Carranya		127.7692556	-19.23120437
Carson River		126.7681567	-14.48882036
Cattle Creek	Brook Creek, Yinigin Jaru, Ngiling Anjru	128.8112361	-17.65470837
Chile Creek	Jilirr	122.8736127	-16.53232912
Chirritta Station	Weymul, Chirritta Station	116.804939	-21.012861
Cockatoo		122.7014397	-16.89729912
Cockatoo Springs	Ngunulum	128.9520725	-15.94670687
Coonana	Upurl Upurlila Ngurratja	123.2200985	-31.060278
Cosmo Newberry	Cosmo, Yilka	122.8961717	-27.99537575
Crocodile Hole	Rugan	128.1408477	-16.64209662
Darlu Darlu	DarluDarlu, Nine Mile	128.8592599	-16.99877724
Desert Gold	Desert Farm	120.340002	-26.560624
Dillon Springs		128.3508139	-15.92508337

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Djaradjung	Djarajung	122.9671936	-16.56112611
Djarindjin	Djarinjijin	122.8955209	-16.51356187
Djibbinj		122.3169964	-17.05700724
Djilimbardi	Djilumbardi, Waratea, Djilumbardi	124.8750734	-19.05823184
Djoodood		122.7998069	-16.66954374
Djugarargyn		122.8686724	-16.7972245
Djugerari	Cherrabun	125.5103957	-18.98870624
Djulburr	Djulbard	122.8103305	-16.561059
Dodnun	Wah Dodnun, Mount Elizabeth	126.212043	-16.43923524
Doon Doon	Woolah	128.2464996	-16.30642512
Embulgun		122.6275994	-16.80054724
Emu Creek	Gulgagulganeng	128.7906417	-15.81413886
Five Mile	Five Mile (WA), Irrungadji Outstation	120.190905	-21.9075735
Flying Foxhole	Flying Fox, Worrworm	128.6056944	-15.8333695
Flywell	Barangga	127.6054855	-18.29937512
Four Mile	Johnson's Block, Morrell Park	128.9406769	-15.89733049
Frazier Downs	Frazier	121.7112982	-18.79815874
Galamanda	Galamunda	125.4003215	-17.75818961
Galburring	Gulberang, Eight Mile Bore, Djuluwon, Garlburring	128.9316834	-15.89291387
Galeru Gorge	Mount Pierre, Looma Galeru Gorge	126.0749215	-18.60776975
Ganinyi	Louisa Downs	126.7148084	-18.71102136
Geboowama	Rocky Springs, Morning Glory	128.7679556	-15.92621949
Gilaroong	Gillarong	125.6002666	-18.29464425
Gillysharp	Gilly Sharpe	125.9728035	-18.74934672
Gilungarra	Gillingura, Lulu's Block	127.5502762	-19.98023812
Girriyoowa	Pullout Springs	126.767675	-18.721125
Gnylmarung		122.5508661	-16.86039212
Goobiny		122.5438776	-16.85829236
Goodarl	Fork Creek	128.2239454	-15.60010253
Googar Goonyool		122.6107975	-16.77551127
Goolarabooloo	Goolarabooloo Millibinyarri, Coconut Wells, Goolarabarloo	122.2176627	-17.83709124
Goolarrgon	Goolarrdgoon	122.9525217	-16.40939074
Goolgaradah	Goolgadarah	126.7501639	-18.72199724
Goolomonon	Gulumonon	122.9041911	-16.46064124
Goombading	Tappers Inlet	123.0229	-16.420704
Goombaragin		122.663318	-16.79625899
Goonj Arlan	Goonjarlan	123.0312846	-16.67056636
Goose Hill	Gullaluwa, Gilaluwa	128.3282492	-15.57171824
Gubili		123.14	-16.87
Guda Guda	Nine Mile Camp	128.1922962	-15.53364749
Gudargie	Wattagutabe	126.7494549	-17.76164124
Gudrum		122.96	-16.49
Gudumal	Gudumul, Cunningham Point	123.1343016	-16.70637124
Gullaweed		123.0226857	-16.39789737
Gumbarnun		123.0321516	-16.42279749
Gunburr		122.25	-17.12
Gurrbalgun	Pender Bay, Gurrbalgun Urrma	122.7871474	-16.73207599
Honeymoon Beach		126.6801039	-14.10425112
Ilkalka		127.5120768	-28.35479711
Imintji	Immintji, Mount House, Saddlers Springs	125.4614251	-17.15052111
Innawonga	Bellary Springs, Belleary Springs	117.8894216	-23.04565487

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Jabir Jabir		122.3717056	-17.19267587
Jameson	Mantamaru , Parnanaru	127.6651379	-25.86251426
Janterriji	Koomie, Dolly Hole	127.6040397	-17.34170887
Jarlmadangah	Jarlmadangah Burru, Mount Anderson, Jarlmadanga	124.0114956	-18.01424449
Jarlmadanka	Ngyginah, Ngyginah Cattle Community	123.9290118	-18.03488492
Jaylirr	Bishop's Dell, Mount Dockeril, Jalyirr	127.1676988	-20.65639797
Jigalong		120.7814877	-23.35979775
Jilariya		127.3300234	-18.53028156
Jimbalakudunj	Jimbalkudung, Paradise Station, Jimalakadunj	124.6447099	-17.89241675
Jimbilum	Pack Saddle	128.7010881	-15.8729841
Jinparinya		118.827845	-20.372818
Jinyaadi	Jinyardi	123.2778986	-17.04710563
Joy Springs	Eight Mile	125.6920329	-18.33239437
Julgnunn		122.9836077	-16.61266475
Jundaru	Jandaru, Peedamulla	115.626866	-21.8442
Kadjina	Millijiddee, Wulungarra	124.941733	-18.82525949
Kalumburu	Kulumburu	126.642079	-14.29491762
Kalungkurriji	Norton Bore	128.061519	-17.20125
Kalyaydayan	Kalayadayan	121.8945387	-18.75393874
Kandiwal	Mitchell Plateau, Ungolan	125.8419712	-14.82066649
Kanpa	Gumpa, Pira-Kata	125.61	-26.52
Karalundi	Karalindi	118.6837596	-26.12760038
Kardaloo	Wandanooka, Kardaloo, Kardaloo Farm	115.6099194	-28.38470838
Karnparmi	Melon Hole, Karnparri, Three Mile, Karnparni	125.6173705	-18.31407225
Karrku		127.9316669	-24.70805593
Kartang Rija	Kartang Riga, Turner River, Kartung Rija	128.3620376	-17.90521887
Kawarre	Purnululu, Bungle Bungle	128.3418744	-17.33999112
Kayirriwarney	Kayirriwarra	128.452229	-17.284167
Kearney Range	Walajunti Block, Bawoorroonga	128.074776	-20.17185988
Killi Killi	Lukarara, Kirli Kirli	128.5987306	-20.27258337
Kiwirrkurra		127.7647151	-22.81542974
Koorabye	Ngalapita , Kalyeeda, Koorabay	124.7541806	-18.58425274
Kumbrarumba	Cumburumba, Gurrbumi	128.9824406	-15.68691825
Kunawarritji	Kunawarriji, Well 33	124.7257197	-22.3284345
Kupartiya	Bohemia Downs , Bohemia Downs Station	126.2430047	-18.89303088
Kupungarri	Mount Barnett , Kupingarra	125.9302468	-16.71994389
Kurinyjarn	Kurinjayan, Kurinyjayan	126.7806442	-18.7137353
Kurlku		125.456769	-19.47992963
Kurrawang		121.3304669	-30.83044526
Kutkububba	Kutkabubba, Kutabubba	120.234063	-26.33000276
La Djardarr	Ladjadarr Bay, La Djardarr Bay (Disaster Bay)	123.1495921	-16.88262399
Lamboos Gunian	Koongie Park	127.5361557	-18.33907887
Lamboos Station	Birndirdie, Ngunjwirri	127.3503431	-18.46292337
Larinyuwar	Cone Bay	123.6618697	-16.48526674
Linga		127.8949857	-18.40573262
Lombadina		122.8929629	-16.51608762
Looma		124.1495415	-18.03923387
Loongabid	Nyul Nyul	122.5448872	-16.97342774
Loumard		122.8374957	-16.57388237
Luluigui		124.03	-18.15
Lumukul	Osmond Valley	128.2582252	-17.23605399

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Maddarr		123.1574192	-16.81912112
Majaddin	Madjurrin	125.6674157	-16.04784675
Malaburru		123.2375702	-17.08590225
Malangan	Illengirri	128.8742832	-17.38936112
Mandangala	Glen Hill	128.3577679	-16.54378175
Marta Marta	Deca Station	118.982753	-20.353956
Marunbabidi	Prap Prap, Maranbanpidi	126.1441858	-15.39814705
McGowans Island	McGowan Island	126.6492052	-14.14572774
Mercedes Cove		122.5921425	-16.76566087
Mia Maya	Mayi Mia, Pender Gardens	122.8531237	-16.72853449
Middle Lagoon	Wulgurding	122.5762654	-16.77371449
Midlagoon	Milagoon, Midlagoon, Millagoon	122.583152	-16.77827074
Milba		127.7556951	-18.17809474
Mimbi		126.0581287	-18.72639013
Mindibungu	Bililuna, Billiluna	127.6617647	-19.55539637
Mingalkala	Mingkalkala	126.1615472	-18.69446112
Mingullatharndo	Five Mile, Roebourne, 5 Mile	117.2130532	-20.80438425
Miniata	Old Red Creek, Red Creek 2	128.9247062	-15.85730037
Molly Springs	Wigilawarrim, Wijilawarrim	128.4683222	-15.82146668
Monbon		122.3311127	-17.05842175
Moongardie		126.4480589	-18.78049124
Morard	Moord	122.3781292	-17.059695
Mount Margaret	AMOS	122.1846605	-28.79506601
Mowanjum		123.7012084	-17.35549424
Mudjarri	Mudjarri Aboriginal Corporation	122.2919497	-17.07460399
Mudnunn	Gulan, Gullun	122.9832121	-16.52765587
Mulan	Lake Gregory	127.5950881	-20.10118237
Mulga Queen	Nurra Kurramunoo	122.0409222	-27.55674825
Muludja	Colin Yard	125.7616366	-18.15971187
Mundud		122.2856256	-17.08205581
Munget		122.6222754	-16.7991302
Munjari		127.1762841	-18.39473865
Munmarul	Milla Windi, Millie Windie	125.7506667	-17.45576667
Munthanmar	Munthamar	128.7738354	-15.88358375
Murphy Creek		122.5697767	-16.9219845
Neem		122.5805375	-16.79016011
Neildu		127.7290765	-15.23936824
Ngadarlargin		122.417696	-16.99486862
Ngalingkadji	Chestnut Bore , Ngalingadi	125.7081592	-18.65792212
Ngallagunda	Ngallagunda, Gibb River	126.4325227	-16.42689199
Ngamakoon		122.916999	-16.44704374
Ngarantjaru	Mount Bannerman	126.2213169	-19.38526236
Ngarlan Burr	Yallet	122.5696936	-16.9078425
Ngulupi		128.8996764	-20.52636624
Ngulwirriwirri	Ngully, Four Mile Creek 2, Brown's Block, Nulliwrri	128.9320605	-15.90172524
Ngumpan	Pinnacle Creek , Pinnacles	126.0358326	-18.76916075
Ngurawaana	Millstream	116.984306	-21.411839
Ngurtuwarta	Alligator Hill	125.5196797	-18.27826312
Nilagoon	Sunday Island	123.1785655	-16.42860949
Nillygan		122.5524959	-16.88039171
Nimbing		128.6785839	-15.24025049

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Norman Creek		122.5304013	-16.95117931
Nudugun		122.3353277	-17.16217499
Nulla Nulla		127.7888682	-15.54777587
Nunju Yallet		122.5573156	-16.88924194
Nyah Nygah	Nygah Nygah	121.921215	-18.50574362
Nyallawilli	Ngyallawilli, Ngyala Willi, Mullawilli Hill	127.7294976	-18.42950111
Nyilil		122.9889767	-16.60951512
Nyumwah		122.9824802	-16.55720549
Pago		126.7188664	-14.12452637
Pandanus Park	Tjarramba , Yurmulan Aboriginal Community	123.659164	-17.73697174
Pantijan	Panta Downs	125.054395	-15.96141275
Parngurr	Cotton Creek, Punngurr	122.5975457	-22.81755188
Patch Up		127.567638	-18.30705
Patjarr	Karilywarra , Karliwarra	126.3126947	-24.61566975
Pia Wadjari	Pia Wadjari, Mt Barloweerie, Diandi Darlot, Murgoo	116.3920101	-27.12235275
Punju Njamal	Punju Ngarugundi Njamal, Ngarla Coastal Ngamal	118.830734	-20.364748
Punmu	Lake Dora	123.1206547	-22.04400462
Puntawari		121.6044779	-23.59593307
Quartz Blow	Quartz Blow Hole, Fletcher Family	127.8023411	-18.10660386
Radjarli	Rarrdjali	122.6314552	-17.8259547
Rb River Junction	Rb Junction, Rb, Robe River Junction	128.8943947	-17.04465187
Red Shells		122.626074	-16.80047098
Ribinyung Dawang	Rowena Downs, Mud Springs	128.7712944	-15.87982225
Ringer Soak	Kundat Djaru, Yuraman	128.6158472	-18.79404724
Robertson Range		120.8098169	-23.455626
Rocky Springs		126.6991244	-18.77014987
Rolah	Rollah	121.702618	-18.731047
Strelley		119.0554606	-20.46716825
Tappers Inlet		122.5570522	-16.81100687
Tirralintji	Mornington, Terralintji	126.4355248	-17.19575022
Tjirrkarli		125.4724387	-26.00029825
Tjukurla		128.7194001	-24.34772312
Tjuntjuntjara	Paupiyala Tjarutja, Tjuntjunjarra	127.0977076	-29.34070426
Wakathuni		117.8317348	-22.86613036
Walgun		120.7189499	-23.2019085
Wanamulnyndong	Mijilmil Mia, Wanamulyadong	121.8879504	-18.7450915
Wangkatjungka	Christmas Creek, Wangkajungka	125.9268694	-18.88522224
Wannarn	Wannarn, Wannan	127.5417699	-25.28282213
Warakurna	Giles	128.2877723	-25.00118842
Warburton		126.5778539	-26.13361187
Warmun	Turkey Creek	128.2121337	-17.02990105
Warralong	Karntimarta	119.591761	-20.649954
White Gum Park		122.60476	-17.03536681
White Rock	Ngunjiwirra, Ngunjuwirri	127.4122664	-18.49054316
Windidda		122.2129406	-26.38854775
Windjingayr	Windjingayre, Windjingare	124.6194679	-17.17181062
Windong		128.9336439	-15.87174405
Wingellina	Irrunuytju, Irrunytju	128.9308319	-26.0677965
Wirrimanu	Balgo, Balgo Hills	127.9830312	-20.1425135
Woodstock	Mumbaltjari	118.934775	-21.534389
Woolergerberleng	Wollgergerberleng, Hollow Springs, Woolie	128.8533246	-15.86419161



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Worribah	Warrimbah	125.0762509	-18.41291274
Wuggubun	Card Creek, Wuggun	128.3793409	-15.95512111
Wulununjur		123.2764822	-17.08582524
Wungu	Old Flora Valley Station	127.9983453	-18.32540787
Wurreranginy	Frog Hollow, Wurrenranginy	128.0505897	-17.2753345
Yakanarra	Yakanara	125.2988232	-18.67164387
Yandarrina	Yandarina, Grey's Block	121.604746	-19.04214899
Yandeyarra	Mugarinya	118.4031475	-21.28518751
Yardangarli	Yardangarli, Dingo Springs	128.9305126	-16.01000575
Yardoogarra	Garimba	121.920747	-18.46154287
Yarramurrall	Walgall	127.6077779	-21.14000006
Yarri Yarri		124.4808182	-18.88133924
Yarrunga	Chinaman Garden , Alice Downs	127.8953813	-17.8676939
Yawuru		122.3000224	-17.93282862
Yiramalay	Yiramalay, Wamali Bunuba	125.3670646	-17.74639274
Yirralalem	Yirralallan, Packsaddle Springs	128.6913396	-15.88817086
Yiyili	Louisa Downs Station , Louisa Downs	126.7542111	-18.71886662
Youngaleena	Youngaleena Bunjima, Bunjima	118.525908	-22.298094
Yulga Jinna	Fraser Well	118.5577279	-25.6173055
Yulumbu	Yulumbu, Tableland's Station	126.9010619	-17.27829486
Yungngora	Noonkanbah, Nookanbah	124.8311109	-18.50322206