

Public Health Act 1997

SECTION 15 EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

I, MARK VEITCH, the Director of Public Health, in pursuance of section 15(2) of the *Public Health Act 1997* ("the Act"), in order to manage the risk to public health posed by the notifiable disease known as COVID-19 ("the disease"), declare that –

- (a) the public health emergency, declared in respect of the disease under section 14 of the Act on 17 March 2020 ("the emergency declaration") and last extended on 6 June 2020 for a further period of 12 weeks commencing on 8 June 2020, still exists; and
- (b) the period during which the emergency declaration is in force is extended for a further period of 12 weeks commencing on 30 August 2020.

Dated: 28 August 2020

Signed: 

Director of Public Health