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Shannon Hennessey

From: Mark Cridland
Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 11:48 AM
To: Tim Linley; Dave Stewart
Cc: Paul Martyn; Rebecca McGarrity
Subject: RE: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Thanks Tim – will call



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Cc: Paul Martyn <paul.martyn@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Thanks very much for coming back so quickly Mark,

Note they have emailed me again stating the below and are starting a phone campaign on it:

Please be aware that the overall financial viability of dealers remains important to ensure that they can continue to provide all essential services that they operate.

The Qld Police are already controlling the issue of any individual permit to purchase a firearm. This is at the sole discretion of QPS. The sale of every packet of ammunition is already recorded and can be reported in real time if necessary. No one in industry can work out what the concern is all of a sudden. If someone could tell us perhaps we could provide expert advice.

From: Mark Cridland <mark.cridland@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 11:00 AM
To: Tim Linley <Tim.Linley@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; External - David Stewart <david.stewart@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Paul Martyn <paul.martyn@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Hi Tim

Yes we agree the CHO Direction should have contained exemptions for manufacturers and suppliers to law enforcement, defence, licensed Security firms (eg armoured car) and potentially some essential veterinary or agriculture uses . [REDACTED]

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I have asked my team to work with the CHO, QPS, DAF and DNRME to come up with a set of words for the "Exceptions" column in the "Non-Essential Business, Activity or Undertaking" Direction.

Thanks



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To: Dave Stewart <david.stewart@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Mark Cridland <mark.cridland@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Fyi - may need urgent advice on this

From: Robert Nioa <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 10:13 AM
To: scott.morrison.mp@aph.gov.au
Cc: Tim Linley <Tim.Linley@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; peter.dutton.mp@aph.gov.au; ben.morton.mp@aph.gov.au; john.kunkel@pm.gov.au; yaron.finkelstein@pm.gov.au; jimmy.kiploks@pm.gov.au; tony.fraser@defence.gov.au
Subject: FW: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Dear Prime Minister,

For the urgent attention of National Cabinet,

Yesterday, without consultation, the Qld Government declared all Licensed Firearm Dealers and Armourers in the State of Qld as non-essential and instigated an immediate closure notice.

Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.3)

Weapons

Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the *Weapons Act 1990*

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/non-essential-business,-activity-and-undertaking-closure-direction-no.3?fbclid=IwAR35KruP3KI8DDg9WnkH3xVW9TZTU9kxKXL2aSzjKSTpYUnLJTJnOqTrc6E>

Please be advised that this has shutdown NIOA, Australia's largest privately owned weapons and munitions Prime Contractor to the Department of Defence and largest provider of weapons and munitions to Australian Law Enforcement, Department of Home Affairs and Prisons.

Should National Cabinet declare Licensed Firearm Dealers as an Essential Service the issue will be resolved and no interruptions experienced.

We currently have no option but to comply with the direction and will commence stand-down of services this evening. As it stands, we are not permitted to open for operation tomorrow.

Sincerely,

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Paul Martyn

From: Tim Linley <Tim.Linley@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 8:20 AM
To: Mark Cridland; Paul Martyn
Subject: RE: NIOA - Wholesale operations

Thanks Mark, Paul would you be available?

From: Mark Cridland <mark.cridland@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 8:02 AM
To: Tim Linley <Tim.Linley@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Paul Martyn <paul.martyn@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re: NIOA - Wholesale operations

Thanks Tim

I'm not available at that time sorry.

Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(b) Cabinet considerations



Thanks

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 7:50:54 AM
To: Mark Cridland <mark.cridland@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Paul Martyn <paul.martyn@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: NIOA - Wholesale operations

Hi Mark and Paul,

Robert is asking for a phone hook-up at 9am ahead of discussions with the Department of Defence on impacts on tenders and programs. Would either of you be available?

Kind regards

Tim



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Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 7:34 AM
To: Tim Linley <Tim.Linley@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Nigel Everingham <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: NIOA - Wholesale operations

Tim,

Please see advice from weapons licensing branch this morning underlining the importance of an urgent discussion this morning please.

Rob.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bust.DanielW[OSC]" <[REDACTED]>
Date: 30 March 2020 at 7:15:43 am AEST
To: Robert Nioa <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: NIOA - Wholesale operations

Morning Rob,

The table differentiates the retail section by using the weapons header, similar to the way it differentiates beauty, food, entertainment etc.

So there is no intent to separate retail and wholesale within the weapons category, which means unfortunately your business has been included in the direction.

I will be highlighting the fact you do not sell direct to the public and operate a secure wholesale business. Will keep you updated with any response, but in the meantime it would be my recommendation not to trade today.

Retail

Auction houses

Real estate auctions and open house inspections

Private appointments for inspection.

Outdoor and indoor markets

Food markets and farmers markets may continue to operate

Weapons

Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the *Weapons Act 1990*

Beauty and personal care services

Hairdressers and barber shops

Can remain operational with no more than one person per 4 square metres, with social distancing observed to the extent possible.

Daniel Bust
Inspector

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From: Robert Nioa <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 06:23
To: Bust.DanielW[OSC] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: NIOA - Wholesale operations

Thank you Daniel.

I expect the delineation between retail and wholesale is deliberate.

A retail operation is open to the public and social distancing requirements need to be managed dynamically. For the record I think our dealers are doing an excellent job of managing that.

A secure wholesale location is not open to the public, is low intensity and social distancing within the workplace is a known quantity.

Rob.

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From: "Bust.DanielW[OSC]" <[REDACTED]>
Date: Monday, 30 March 2020 at 6:19 am
To: Robert Nioa <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: NIOA - Wholesale operations

Rob

Very interesting and good pick up. I will put this one across to health for immediate advice.

Daniel Bust
Inspector
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QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

From: Robert Nioa <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 06:06
To: Bust.DanielW[OSC]
Cc: Guild.AdamP[COMMOFF]; Nigel Everingham
Subject: NIOA - Wholesale operations

Daniel,

Thank you for your support to the industry over the weekend as we all grapple to understand the full implications of the announcement late Saturday afternoon. Whilst I have not yet confirmed whether NIOA is in receipt of the email below, it has been distributed widely throughout the licensed firearm dealers network over the weekend and I am aware of it.

At the Qld Health link provided, in relation to licensed firearm dealers, Table 7 defines the non-essential business as RETAIL:Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the *Weapons Act 1990*.

Our plain language reading of the directive is that RETAIL licensed firearms dealers and licensed armourers are considered non-essential. As such, NIOA, as a wholesale only operation, remains unaffected by the announcement.

Could you please confirm my understanding as soon as possible this morning to ensure our business continues to operate in accordance with all government directions.

Sincerely,

Rob.

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From: Low.JacindaC[OSC] <[REDACTED]> **On Behalf Of** Weapons Licensing[ADMIN]

Sent: Saturday, 28 March 2020 4:23 PM

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Subject: Notification of Government direction to cease operating

Attention licensed dealers and armourers,

The Queensland Government has issued a direction pursuant to the powers under s362B of the Public Health Act 2005 which lists non-essential businesses and directs same to cease operating.

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/non-essential-business,-activity-and-undertaking-closure-direction-no.3>

The direction requires "A person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity, or undertaking in the State of Queensland, including operating at a private residence, must not operate the business, activity or undertaking during the period specified in paragraph 5, subject to the exceptions set out in Column 2 of the Definitions table at paragraph 7."

Within the definitions table at paragraph 7, the government has determined licensed armourers and licensed dealers, as defined under the *Weapons Act 1990*, to be a non-essential business. There are no exceptions outlined in this table, therefore all associated dealer and armourer businesses must follow the direction outlined above.

Please be aware there are penalties associated with failing to comply with public health directions.

Weapons Licensing will continue to operate and will be processing all correspondence currently in our possession and documentation yet to be receipted by our office that may have been the result of transactions up to and including 27 March 2020. It is recommended

any documentation that fits the latter category be mailed to us via registered post to ensure it is received in a timely manner.

Business operations within Weapons Licensing will continue to be reviewed over the coming weeks. Due to the complex and evolving nature of the situation, we will endeavour to update our website with any changes and we encourage you to continue monitoring this page and any emails we forward to stay informed. It is also recommended you monitor the Queensland Health site for any amendments or revocations of directions.

We recognise this is an uncertain and challenging time for you and your staff. The direct line for armourers and dealers will remain active and we hope to continue assisting you wherever possible during this difficult time.

Take care and stay safe.

D W BUST
INSPECTOR
WEAPONS LICENSING

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From: David Mackie (DJAG)
Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 4:24 PM
To: Rebecca McGarrity
Cc: James Purtill (DNRME); Beth Woods (DAF); gerard.coggan; linford.tracy@police.qld.gov.au; Mark Cridland; Adrian Jeffreys; Shannon Cook; Paul Martyn; publichealthdirections; David Harmer
Subject: Re: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Nil comment from DJAG. Checked and covers any of our space well.

Regards
David

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On 29 Mar 2020, at 3:35 pm, Rebecca McGarrity <Rebecca.McGarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Colleagues,

As foreshadowed, please see the below email from QH (Alex Ottens) regarding further changes to the Non-Essential business activity direction.

Can you please provide any changes or edits by return email to publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au, with a cc to me please.

Regards,

<image003.png>

Rebecca McGarrity PSM

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From: publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Hi Rebecca,

Please find attached a draft Non-Essential Business, Activity and Undertaking Closure Direction (No. 4).

This Direction includes an exemption (at pg 3) for a licensed armourer or licensed dealer that stores, manufactures, modifies, repairs, acquires or supplies weapons to, for or on behalf of:

- Commonwealth, State or Territory military or police organisations; or
- The holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the Weapons Act 1990.

I note your email specifies manufacture and supply only, however the definition in the Weapons Act (available [here](#)) for *armourer* includes a person who stores, modifies or repairs weapons (in addition to manufacturing weapons) and the definition for *dealer* includes acquiring and selling weapons. I assume these activities will need to continue for military, police and security organisations.

I've left a placeholder for the exempt veterinary and agricultural uses. We will require some guidance from the relevant departments on these items.

If you're happy with the proposed wording I can send to your contacts at QPS, DAF and DNRME.

I'm available on [REDACTED] if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks and regards,

Alex Ottens

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Subject: Re: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Thanks Rebecca

Can we also ensure it does not restrict their ability to fulfil any contractual commitments to overseas or interstate customers.

Thanks

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Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Hi Alex

While we are waiting other agencies, a quick comment from DPC - can we make sure that the exemption only applies for licensed armourer or licensed dealers for the purposes of supplying to an Aust gov, military or police organisation, etc. That is, they don't get a general exemption - they are only exempt for the purposes of fulfilling those contracts.

I hope that makes sense. Please call if you need to chat.

Regards,



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I'm available on [REDACTED] if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks and regards,

Alex Ottens

From: David Harmer <David.Harmer2@health.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 1:45 PM
To: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>; publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Jasmina Joldic <Jasmina.Joldic@health.qld.gov.au>; Sally Lohrisch <sally.lohrisch@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rashvin <Rashvin@health.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Hi Rebecca

Rashvin from my team is doing some work on this and will email something as soon as he can

David Harmer

Senior Director, Strategic Policy and Legislation Branch

<rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 1:25 PM

Mobile: [REDACTED]

From: Rebecca McGarrity

To: David Harmer <David.Harmer2@health.qld.gov.au>; publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Jasmina Joldic <Jasmina.Joldic@health.qld.gov.au>; Sally Lohrisch <sally.lohrisch@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Thanks.

From: David Harmer <David.Harmer2@health.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 12:58 PM
To: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>; publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Jasmina Joldic (QH) <jasmina.joldic@health.qld.gov.au>; Sally Lohrisch <sally.lohrisch@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Hi Rebecca, I'll be back online in about 30mins

David Harmer
Senior Director, Strategic Policy and Legislation Branch

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Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 12:56:38 PM
To: publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>; David Harmer <David.Harmer2@health.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Jasmina Joldic <Jasmina.Joldic@health.qld.gov.au>; Sally Lohrisch <sally.lohrisch@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Hello David

As discussed, we have been asked to work with you further on the *Non Essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No 3)*.

In relation to licensed weapons dealers and armourers, it has been requested that the CHO Direction contain exemptions for manufacturers and suppliers to law enforcement, defence, licensed Security firms (e.g. armoured car) and potentially some essential veterinary or agriculture uses.

DPC is happy to work with yourselves, as well as QPS, DAF and DNRME to identify a set of words for the "Exceptions" column in the "Non-Essential Business, Activity or Undertaking" Direction.

Perhaps, we you have a draft set of words, we can circulate to QPS, DAF and DNRME. Let me know how you go.

Regards,



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Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(b) Cabinet considerations

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Shannon Hennessey

From: Kyla Hayden
Sent: Thursday, 9 April 2020 3:14 PM
To: Shannon Cook; Ben Gordon; Adrian Jeffreys
Cc: Michelle Wellington (DPC)
Subject: FW: confirmation of truck drivers
Attachments: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 5) v7.docx; Truck stops to remain open Recommendation - 9 April v7.docx; FW: Factsheet and webpage content - truck stops and other info

Colleagues – FYI - here is final draft truck stop and other changes to essential businesses direction. We expect this to be published later today. I've also attached the fact sheet/other material we've done as well on this. I will leave you to communicate to any other particular stakeholders – noting this is still officially in draft.

Kyla



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Direction from Chief Health Officer in accordance with emergency powers arising from the declared public health emergency

Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 5)

Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)

Section 362B

On 29 January 2020, under the *Public Health Act 2005*, the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services made an order declaring a public health emergency in relation to coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The public health emergency area specified in the order is for 'all of Queensland'. Its duration has been extended by regulation to 19 May 2020.

Further to this declaration, I, Dr Jeannette Young, Chief Health Officer, reasonably believe it is necessary to give the following directions pursuant to the powers under s 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* to assist in containing, or to respond to, the spread of COVID-19 within the community.

Preamble

1. This Public Health Direction replaces the Public Health Direction referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 4) made on 31 March 2020.
2. This Public Health Direction is to be read in conjunction with other Public Health Directions issued under section 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* that have not expired or been revoked.

Citation

3. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 5).

Revocation

4. The Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 4) made on 31 March 2020 is revoked from the time of publication of this direction.

PART 1 — DIRECTION - NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, ACTIVITY, OR UNDERTAKING

5. These directions apply from the time of publication until the end of the declared public health emergency, unless they are revoked or replaced.
6. A person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity, or undertaking in the State of Queensland, including operating at a private residence, must not operate the business, activity or undertaking during the period specified in paragraph 5, subject to the exceptions set out in Column 2 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

7. Despite paragraph 6, a person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity or undertaking may continue to do so online or through the internet, unless stated otherwise in Column 1 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

Examples – a business selling goods or providing services online or a personal trainer who offers personal training sessions online.

8. For the purposes of this Public Health Direction:

Non-essential business, activity, or undertaking means a business, activity, undertaking, premises or place listed in Column 1 unless the exception listed in Column 2 applies:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
<p>Not Relevant</p> <p style="text-align: center; opacity: 0.5; font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-45deg);">Released under RTI - DP3</p>	

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
Not Relevant	
<i>Weapons, ammunition and propellants</i>	
<p>Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i></p> <p>The holder of a licence as defined under the <i>Explosives Act 1999</i> licenced to sell ammunition under the <i>Explosives Regulation 2017</i>.</p> <p><i>These businesses are not permitted to sell or supply weapons, ammunition or propellant powders online or through the internet unless one of the exceptions in Column 2 applies.</i></p> <p>For the purposes of this direction, ammunition means small arms ammunition for firearms</p> <p><i>Example - cartridges used in firearms or propellant powders used for small arms ammunition.</i></p>	<p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons and/or ammunition to, for or on behalf of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a government service entity within the meaning of the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>, section 2; or • Commonwealth, State or Territory military, corrections or police organisations; or • a local government that holds a Group Licence under the <i>Weapons Regulation 2016</i>; or • the holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>; or • international military, defence or security organisations; or • another licenced armourer or licenced dealer (including inter-state dealer or armourer licenced under the legislation of another State or Territory) in accordance with the conditions of their licence; or • the following persons who require or use a weapon for occupational purposes relating to primary production, animal welfare, nature conservation or pest management:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a primary producer, as defined under subsection 995-1(1) of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth), able to produce a Queensland firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – PPA, PP2, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PPH; or • an occupational shooter who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – OCA, OC2, OC3, OC4, OC5, OC6, AC1, AC3, AC4, OCC; or • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – RE1, RE2 and who is able to produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the most recent Local Government Rates Notice evidencing that the licence holder owns rural land; or • documentation from a rural land owner permitting the licence holder to shoot on the rural land for a rural purpose; or • documentation evidencing the licence holder has a current rental or agistment arrangement for rural land; or • a commercial pest controller or feral animal controller who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorised to undertake vertebrate pest (vermin) control on rural land; and • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – FCA, FC2, FA3, FA4, FA5, FA6, FAH; or • the holder of a damage mitigation permit under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>; or

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a veterinary surgeon, as defined under the <i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936</i> for animal welfare purposes; or • an authorised biosecurity officer for animal welfare purposes; or • a shark control contractor authorised under the <i>Queensland Fisheries Act 1994</i>; or • a person with a valid current macropod harvesting licence under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>. <p>A licensed dealer may dispose of firearms to individuals who hold <i>Permits to Acquire</i> issued prior to 28 March 2020.</p> <p>A licensed armourer or licensed dealer may acquire, store, register and destroy firearms and ammunition from any individual.</p> <p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may continue to operate the part of the business that does not store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons or ammunition.</p> <p><i>Example – a business that sells weapons and fishing gear may continue to sell fishing gear.</i></p>
<p>Not Relevant</p>	

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Not Relevant

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Not Relevant

Definitions

Not Relevant

Released under RTI - DPC

Permit to acquire has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 of the *Weapons Act 1990*.

Not Relevant

PART 2 - PENALTIES

A person to whom the direction applies commits an offence if the person fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the direction.

Section 362D of the *Public Health Act 2005* provides:

Failure to comply with public health directions

A person to whom a public health direction applies must comply with the direction unless the person has a reasonable excuse.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer

9 April 2020

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Shannon Hennessey

From: Kyla Hayden
Sent: Thursday, 9 April 2020 3:11 PM
To: Michelle Wellington (DPC)
Cc: Rebecca McGarrity; Sally Lohrisch; Sean Kricker; Crisis Communication; COVID-19 Stakeholder; CS Online
Subject: FW: Factsheet and webpage content - truck stops and other info

See links below to the fact sheet and webpage material for truck stops. This direction is not yet published – but we expect it to be published today.

We have not prepared that detailed information for the other changes in the direction – but have provided summary of the key changes below that you wish to use as web content as well.

Not Relevant



- Weapons: Additional exceptions have been included to enable specific groups to continue to access licensed dealers and armourers. These encompass occupational shooters, including recreational shooters for rural purposes, other licensed dealers or armourers (such as those inter-state), and other specified groups. The aim of these changes is to ensure these groups can continue to access weapons for certain stated purposes.

The factsheet is at DOC/20/62459

The webpage content at: DOC/20/62589

Direction from Chief Health Officer in accordance with emergency powers arising from the declared public health emergency

Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.8)

Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)

Section 362B

On 29 January 2020, under the *Public Health Act 2005*, the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services made an order declaring a public health emergency in relation to coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The public health emergency area specified in the order is for 'all of Queensland'. Its duration has been extended by regulation to 19 May 2020.

Further to this declaration, I, Dr Jeannette Young, Chief Health Officer, reasonably believe it is necessary to give the following directions pursuant to the powers under s 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* to assist in containing, or to respond to, the spread of COVID-19 within the community.

Preamble

1. This Public Health Direction replaces the Public Health Direction referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 7) made on 24 April 2020.
2. This Public Health Direction is to be read in conjunction with other Public Health Directions issued under section 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* that have not expired or been revoked.

Citation

3. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-essential Business, Activity and Undertaking Closure Direction (No. 8).

Revocation

4. The Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 7) made on 24 April 2020 is revoked from the time of publication of this direction.

PART 1 — DIRECTION - NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, ACTIVITY, OR UNDERTAKING

5. These directions apply from the time of publication until the end of the declared public health emergency, unless they are revoked or replaced.
6. A person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity, or undertaking in the State of Queensland, including operating at a private residence, must not operate the business, activity or undertaking during the period specified in paragraph 5, subject to the exceptions set out in Column 2 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

7. Despite paragraph 6, a person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity or undertaking may continue to do so online or through the internet, unless stated otherwise in Column 1 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

Examples – a business selling goods or providing services online or a personal trainer who offers personal training sessions online.

8. For the purposes of this Public Health Direction:

Non-essential business, activity, or undertaking means a business, activity, undertaking, premises or place listed in Column 1 unless the exception listed in Column 2 applies:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
Not Relevant	

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
Not Relevant	
<i>Weapons, ammunition and propellants</i>	
<p>Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i></p> <p>The holder of a licence as defined under the <i>Explosives Act 1999</i> licensed to sell ammunition under the <i>Explosives Regulation 2017</i>.</p> <p><i>These businesses are not permitted to sell or supply weapons, ammunition or propellant powders online or through the internet unless one of the exceptions in Column 2 applies.</i></p> <p>For the purposes of this direction, ammunition means small arms ammunition for firearms.</p> <p><i>Example - cartridges used in firearms or propellant powders used for small arms ammunition.</i></p>	<p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons and/or ammunition to, for or on behalf of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a government service entity within the meaning of the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>, section 2; or • Commonwealth, State or Territory military, corrections or police organisations; or • a local government that holds a Group Licence under the <i>Weapons Regulation 2016</i>; or • the holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>; or • international military, defence or security organisations; or • another licensed armourer or licensed dealer (including inter-state dealer or armourer licenced under the legislation of another State or Territory) in accordance with the conditions of their licence; or • the following persons who require or use a weapon for occupational purposes relating to primary production, animal welfare, nature conservation or pest management:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a primary producer, as defined under subsection 995-1(1) of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth), able to produce a Queensland firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – PPA, PP2, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PPH; or • an occupational shooter who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – OCA, OC2, OC3, OC4, OC5, OC6, ACL, AC3, AC4, OCC; or • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – RE1, RE2 and who is able to produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the most recent Local Government Rates Notice evidencing that the licence holder owns rural land; or • documentation from a rural land owner permitting the licence holder to shoot on the rural land for a rural purpose; or • documentation evidencing the licence holder has a current rental or agistment arrangement for rural land; or • a commercial pest controller or feral animal controller who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorised to undertake vertebrate pest (vermin) control on rural land; and • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – FCA, FC2, FA3, FA4, FA5, FA6, FAH; or • the holder of a damage mitigation permit under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>; or

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a veterinary surgeon, as defined under the <i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936</i> for animal welfare purposes; or • an authorised biosecurity officer for animal welfare purposes; or • a shark control contractor authorised under the <i>Queensland Fisheries Act 1994</i>; or • a person with a valid current macropod harvesting licence under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>. <p>A licensed dealer may dispose of firearms to individuals who hold <i>Permits to Acquire</i> issued prior to 28 March 2020.</p> <p>A licensed armourer or licensed dealer may acquire, store, register and destroy firearms and ammunition from any individual.</p> <p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may continue to operate the part of the business that does not store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons or ammunition.</p> <p><i>Example – a business that sells weapons and fishing gear may continue to sell fishing gear.</i></p>
Not Relevant	

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Not Relevant

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Definitions

Not Relevant



Health management plan means a plan to manage preventing the transmission of COVID-19 amongst residents, workers and the community that complies with the requirements specified by the Chief Health Officer.

Note – The Chief Health Officer has issued a Seasonal Workers Health Management Plans Direction.

Permit to acquire has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 of the *Weapons Act 1990*.

Permitted purpose means a purpose permitted under paragraph 6 of the Home Confinement, Movement and Gathering Direction made on 2 April 2020, or its successor.

Not Relevant



Relevant authority means an emergency officer appointed under the *Public Health Act 2005*.

Not Relevant

PART 2 - PENALTIES

A person to whom the direction applies commits an offence if the person fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the direction.

Section 362D of the *Public Health Act 2005* provides:

Failure to comply with public health directions

A person to whom a public health direction applies must comply with the direction unless the person has a reasonable excuse.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer

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Shannon Hennessey

From: Rebecca McGarrity
Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 12:55 PM
To: Ben Gordon; Shannon Cook; Kerry Petersen
Cc: Kyla Hayden
Subject: FW: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) final
Attachments: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 4) final.docx

FYI.

From: publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 12:42 PM
To: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Tricia Matthias <Tricia.Matthias@health.qld.gov.au>; publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>; David Harmer <David.Harmer2@health.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) final

Hi Rebecca

Attached is the CHO Public Health Direction for Non-essential business (No.4) as approved by Dr Young. The direction will be published shortly.

Thanks
Rashvin

Direction from Chief Health Officer in accordance with emergency powers arising from the declared public health emergency

Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.4)

Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)

Section 362B

On 29 January 2020, under the *Public Health Act 2005*, the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services made an order declaring a public health emergency in relation to coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The public health emergency area specified in the order is for 'all of Queensland'. Its duration has been extended by regulation to 19 May 2020.

Further to this declaration, I, Dr Jeannette Young, Chief Health Officer, reasonably believe it is necessary to give the following directions pursuant to the powers under s 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* to assist in containing, or to respond to, the spread of COVID-19 within the community.

Preamble

1. This Public Health Direction replaces the Public Health Direction referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.3) made on 27 March 2020.
2. This Public Health Direction is to be read in conjunction with other Public Health Directions issued under section 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* that have not expired or been revoked.

Citation

3. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.4).

Revocation

4. The Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.3) made on 27 March 2020 is revoked from the time of publication of this direction.

PART 1 — DIRECTION - NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, ACTIVITY, OR UNDERTAKING

5. These directions apply from the time of publication until the end of the declared public health emergency, unless they are revoked or replaced.
6. A person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity, or undertaking in the State of Queensland, including operating at a private residence, must not operate the business, activity or undertaking during the period specified in paragraph 5, subject to the exceptions set out in Column 2 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

7. Despite paragraph 6, a person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity or undertaking may continue to do so online or through the internet, unless stated otherwise in Column 1 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

Examples – a business selling goods or providing services online or a personal trainer who offers personal training sessions online.

Definitions

For the purposes of this Public Health Direction:

8. **Community hub** means:

- (a) a facility in a remote or discrete community acting as a place of refuge or evacuation place in a disaster; or
- (b) a community facility in an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community that provides essential activities or services relating to child care, youth, harm minimisation and diversion.

Non-essential business, activity, or undertaking means a business, activity, undertaking, premises or place listed in Column 1 unless the exception listed in Column 2 applies:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
<p>Not Relevant</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.3; transform: rotate(-45deg);">Released under RTI DPC</p>	

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
Not Relevant	
<i>Weapons, ammunition and propellants</i>	
<p>Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i></p> <p>The holder of a licence as defined under the <i>Explosives Act 1999</i> licenced to sell ammunition under the <i>Explosives Regulation 2017</i>.</p> <p><i>These businesses are not permitted to sell or supply weapons, ammunition or propellant powders online or through the internet unless one of the exceptions in Column 2 applies.</i></p> <p>For the purposes of this direction, ammunition means small arms ammunition for firearms</p> <p><i>Example - cartridges used in firearms or propellant powders used for small arms ammunition.</i></p>	<p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons or ammunition to, for or on behalf of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth, State or Territory military or police organisations; or • the holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>; or • international military, defence or security organisations; or • the following persons who require or use a weapon for occupational purposes relating to primary production, animal welfare, nature conservation or pest management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a primary producer, as defined under subsection 995-1(1) of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth), able to produce a Queensland firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – PPA, PP2, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PPH; or • a commercial pest controller or feral animal controller who is:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorised to undertake vertebrate pest (vermin) control on rural land; and • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – FCA, FC2, FA3, FA4, FA5, FA6, FAH; or • the holder of a lethal damage mitigation permit under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>; or • a veterinary surgeon, as defined under the <i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936</i> for animal welfare purposes; or • an authorised biosecurity officer for animal welfare purposes; or • wildlife rangers using weapons for activities including pest control and crocodile management under exemption no. 71003924; or • a shark control contractor authorised under the <i>Queensland Fisheries Act 1994</i>; or • a person with a valid current macropod harvesting licence under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>. <p>May continue to operate the part of the business that does not store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons or ammunition.</p> <p><i>Example – a business that sells weapons and fishing gear may continue to sell fishing gear.</i></p>
<p>Not Relevant</p>	

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Not Relevant

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PART 2 - PENALTIES

A person to whom the direction applies commits an offence if the person fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the direction.

Section 362D of the *Public Health Act 2005* provides:

Failure to comply with public health directions

A person to whom a public health direction applies must comply with the direction unless the person has a reasonable excuse.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer

31 March 2020

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Shannon Hennessey

From: Julia Sheedy
Sent: Tuesday, 5 May 2020 4:47 PM
To: @ELT
Subject: Daily Watch List
Attachments: Daily Watch List - 5 May 2020.XLSX

Good afternoon,

As discussed in ELT please find attached the Daily Watch List. This watchlist is emailed to divisions every morning.



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PREMIER'S DAILY WATCH LIST

As at: 05/05/2020 07:30 AM

Record Number	Title	Date Registered	Date Due to ECU	Date Due to ODDG	Time Due to ODG	Date Due to ODG	Time Due to PO	Date Due to PO	Date Action Required By	Current Location	Owner Location
Currently with ODG											
Not Relevant											
TF/20/6126	URGENT LETTER from Senator Pauline Hanson requesting the further relaxation of firearms sales restrictions during the coronavirus public health emergency	3/04/2020	8/04/2020	8/04/2020	COB	9/04/2020	COB	10/04/2020		Office of the Director-General	Social Policy
Not Relevant											

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Shannon Hennessey

From: Rebecca McGarrity
Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 1:45 PM
To: Mark Cridland; Shannon Cook; Paul Martyn
Subject: RE: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Yes. will do.

From: Mark Cridland <mark.cridland@premiers.qld.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Thanks Shannon

Rebecca and team working with QPS; DAF; DNRME and QH to come up with a set of "exceptions" words to go into the Direction tonight when we also update after outcomes on retail.

Rebecca- can we ensure Paul and Shannon on included when drafts of the proposed changes are ready.

Thanks



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Subject: Re: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Thanks yes - this needs to be nuanced. I would note:

- Queensland has a mandatory 'permit to acquire' when licensed civilians are buying or trading individual firearms with a mandatory cooling off period. I understand that this is regulated by the Weapons Licensing Branch. The sale of firearms can be controlled (as QPS have indicated below) by applying a very high level of scrutiny when considering these approvals. I am confident that every state would have a version of a mandatory 'permit to acquire'

- As we discussed military, police, corrections and licensed civilian security firms have a legitimate ongoing need of a supply of firearms and ammunition. Consideration should also be given to whether supply for feral and dangerous wildlife control should be considered an essential service.

-It's important to note that the supply of such is critical even to units on standby such as the Defence Force's Tactical Assault Groups based on each coast, and police tactical response units which expend a

good degree of ammunition daily in training exercises to ensure they are effective. We would not want to see extra vulnerability if a secondary issue (terrorising/civil unrest) was to breakout during this time.

- We should be using the term firearms rather than "guns". Guns means different things to different people and is a subjective, colloquial term.

Thanks,

Shannon Cook

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On 29 Mar 2020, at 1:08 pm, Paul Martyn <paul.martyn@premiers.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Shannon

FYI below

I think you may have raised the issue late last week

Paul

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Subject: RE: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Thanks Tim – will call

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Subject: RE: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Thanks very much for coming back so quickly Mark,

Note they have emailed me again stating the below and are starting a phone campaign on it:

Please be aware that the overall financial viability of dealers remains important to ensure that they can continue to provide all essential services that they operate.

The Qld Police are already controlling the issue of any individual permit to purchase a firearm. This is at the sole discretion of QPS. The sale of every packet of ammunition is already recorded and can be reported in real time if necessary. No one in industry can work out what the concern is all of a sudden. If someone could tell us perhaps we could provide expert advice.

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Subject: RE: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Hi Tim

Yes we agree the CHO Direction should have contained exemptions for manufacturers and suppliers to law enforcement, defence, licensed Security firms (eg armoured car) and potentially some essential veterinary or agriculture uses .

CTPI - Affecting relations with other Governments

I have asked my team to work with the CHO, QPS, DAF and DNRME to come up with a set of words for the "Exceptions" column in the "Non-Essential Business, Activity or Undertaking" Direction.

Thanks

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Subject: FW: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Fyi - may need urgent advice on this

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Subject: FW: Qld Government closure of supply lines for law enforcement and military

Dear Prime Minister,

For the urgent attention of National Cabinet,

Yesterday, without consultation, the Qld Government declared all Licensed Firearm Dealers and Armourers in the State of Qld as non-essential and instigated an immediate closure notice.

Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.3)

Weapons

Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the *Weapons Act 1990*

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/non-essential-business-activity-and-undertaking-closure-direction-no.3?fbclid=IwAR35KruP3KI8DDg9WnkH3xVW9TZTU9kxKXL2aSziKSTpYUnLJTJnOqTrc6E>

Please be advised that this has shutdown NIOA, Australia's largest privately owned weapons and munitions Prime Contractor to the Department of Defence and largest provider of weapons and munitions to Australian Law Enforcement, Department of Home Affairs and Prisons.

Exempt Sch.3(10)(1)(h) Building/structure/vehicle


Should National Cabinet declare Licensed Firearm Dealers as an Essential Service the issue will be resolved and no interruptions experienced.

We currently have no option but to comply with the direction and will commence stand-down of services this evening. As it stands, we are not permitted to open for operation tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Robert Nioa
Managing Director

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Attachments: QLD National Dealer Network COVID-19 30032020.docx

Shannon
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Paul

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Strategic Purpose – avoid a State-Wide collapse of the Licensed Firearm Dealer Network which would create a National Security issue.

Public Health Concerns:

In relation to concerns around licensed firearm owners & potential public health concerns;

1. The licensed firearms owners already have weapons and ammunition in their possession
2. There are well exercised protections for anyone concerned about domestic violence or suicide in connection with licensed firearm owners
3. Police across the State, have excellent procedure's and due powers to remove firearms from any individuals of concern and mechanisms for discrete reporting

Recommendation: That the QLD Cabinet approves a public education campaign advising of Hotline and discrete reporting mechanisms.

Note 1: The licensed dealer network has volunteered to receive and securely store any firearms from homes for at risk people, ensuring at risk people do not walk into police shop fronts with their firearms.

Note 2: This also addresses issues where police stations do not have adequate storage arrangements particularly where a large collection is involved.

To ensure the ongoing Financial Viability of Industry and prevent mass business closures:

1. Allow the licensed firearm dealers to continue selling items that are not firearms (eg: Optics, cleaning equipment, gun safes etc) and are not ammunition without change, subject to the following provisions:
2. All sales in-store are to be conducted in alignment with QLD Government directions in force at any point in time in relation to COVID-19 and in particular social distancing provisions.
3. Where possible transactions to move to e-business platform/mail order or click and collect.

Ammunition Sales:

The State's agriculture sector is about to see the first crop in 3 years in many cases. Pest infestation of this may lead to 30% destruction in many areas. Food security is essential to the State and firearms and ammunition are required for ferrel pest destruction.

1. Ammunition sales remain available for rural purposes to appropriately licensed individuals
2. Ammunition sales are to be conducted on a click & collect basis
3. All ammunition sales are to be recorded and reported

Firearms Sales:

1. State Police in every case have the sole determination if any individual can purchase a firearm or not
2. State Police are to set their own policy
3. Should State Police issue a permit to acquire, click and collect transactions to be implemented by the dealer network

The above measures will ensure that we don't have a systemic failure of a critical industry, whilst protecting the security of individuals, our nation's and State's food stocks and ensuring adherence to the QLD Governments COVID-19 directives.

Shannon Hennessey

From: Patricia Rooney
Sent: Tuesday, 14 April 2020 2:53 PM
To: Ayesha Allen
Cc: Rachel Crossland; Briony Logan; Shannon Cook
Subject: FW: DPC - Queries and Industry intelligence Essential Goods and Services
Attachments: DPC - Queries and Industry intelligence Essential Goods and Services.docx

Hi Ayesha

I have now closed off on this request.

Melissa has been advised of update on supply of CO2 issue and provided with CHO enquiries email address.

Melissa will follow up with CHO enquiries team with a few remaining issues on her list.

Thanks very much

Cheers

Tricia



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Cc: William Hyams <William.Hyams@dsmip.qld.gov.au>; Caroline Smith <Caroline.Smith@dsmip.qld.gov.au>
Subject: DPC - Queries and Industry intelligence Essential Goods and Services

Hi Tricia and Briony

Thanks so much for responding to our queries last week. The standard response you have provided reflects the information we are providing to stakeholders and we are in the process of updating our response for future queries.

I have attached an updated list of queries. The spreadsheet has been reformatted with the queries that have been addressed by your response greyed out. The latest issue is around firearms. We have fielded a few queries on this front but one email was a form letter. Could you please give us some guidance on this issue?

Regards

Mel Hensley



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Policy Issues requiring greater clarity from DPC

Company	Sector	Service/product	DPC query	DPC Response
Not Relevant				

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Company	Sector	Service/product	DPC query	DPC Response
Not Relevant				
Kentronics	Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious concerns regarding the decision for the outright closer of all Firearm & Armoury dealers, distributors & outlets from 28/03/2020. 	Who should we refer the firearms questions to	

Company	Sector	Service/product	DPC query	DPC Response
<p>Member of the Public</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other business forced to close their doors to “walk in” trade, still offer their goods & services online, why has this sector not been allowed the same opportunities? • Wants to know if there was any consultation with sector representatives • I now ask that this decision be re-visited urgently. There are many Essential Service Personnel, Farmers, Graziers, including pest & vermin control entities within our community & throughout every postcode around Qld that rely daily on the ability to access our Firearm & Armoury outlets for a variety of goods & service. • Wanted to know why the Chief Medical Officer declared Firearms Businesses "Non-Essential Businesses" <p>SEE FORM LETTER BELOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A response has been sent - he followed up with the form letter 	<p>and do you have any advice for this sector?</p>	

Not Relevant

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Below is a form letter sent through to the Minister of State Development

I am writing to you in reference to the QLD Health directive Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.4) . This letter will detail how this will effect my livelihood and the livelihood of primary producers that I know.

Under the new directive persons that are licensed Queensland firearms owners but do not hold the codes on their license that are mentioned in column 2 of the table are not allowed to purchase ammunition, gun powder or firearms.

As the QLD Government would be aware I am a law abiding citizen that has held a Queensland firearms license for _____ years. To attain and to hold this license I underwent criminal background checks, firearm safety training, abide by all safe storage requirements and abide by all laws dictated by the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Queensland.

Throughout this time I have played my part in the agriculture / gross domestic production of this state by ---- (Choose one or more of the following)

- Living and working on a farm and helping the farm owner / my boss eradicate animals that destroy crops. These animals include, goats, feral pigs, kangaroos and birds that destroy crops.
- Living on a farm and helping the farm owner / my boss eradicate feral animals that have the ability to decimate cattle herds, sheep flocks as well as native animals. These animals range include wild dogs, dingoes, feral pigs, foxes and feral cats.
- Living on a farm and terminating sick or injured livestock such as sheep that have had their legs chewed out by foxes, calves that have had pieces of flesh ripped out of them by a pack of dingoes, cattle that have been stuck in dams during crippling droughts
- Assisting a farmer or primary producer eradicate an abundance of feral animals and pests that have been decimating his crops or livestock herds

- Owning a farm that produces food for Australia but is not my main source of income

In the eyes of weapons licensing it is the opinion that PP code (Primary production license code) does not apply to me but I would strongly suggest that the Australian Taxation Office does not feel the same way. Weapons licensing holding this opinion does not change the fact that I am play an essential part in food and fibre production in this country.

I would also like to raise the point that the OC code relates to occupational use. Definition of occupational as follows for those that may not understand - relating to a job or profession. How can the government overlook this? It is a gross oversight that should be added to the list of essential codes immediately. These changes have been brought in by a state government that has not thought them through. Because of the codes on my license I am not allowed to do the following - (Choose one or more of the following)

- Collect ammunition previously purchased from a gunshop
- Purchase ammunition to go about my job
- Collect gun powder to reload for the upcoming crop season
- Collect my repair gun that has been at the gunsmith / armourer
- Get a firearm repaired. This is a tool of my trade.
- Transact a brokerage of firearm that I have already purchased
- Collect the layby on my new gun that has been paid off
- Do a like for like trade on a damaged gun
- Collect my guns from the gunshop / armourer that have been in safe storage

This attempt at taking our rights and needs away by the Labour government under the disguise of Covid 19 is an insult to my intelligence. The fact that the QLD government has labelled licensed firearms owners as potential domestic violence perpetrators is an insult to myself and all other firearm owners in general. We have had to undergo rigorous checks to attain a Queensland firearms license. A local gun shop yesterday told me that they would be having to turn away / refuse sale to 8 out of 10 customers because they hold the codes that have restrictions against them.

Of vital importance is that the OC and RE codes are recognised today and I can resume playing my part in the food production cycle. I would Queensland Government and Premier to treat licensed firearm owners in a way that is fair and acknowledges the part that they play in rural life in Queensland.

One of the first questions a rural person looking for a job on a farm is, do you hold a gun license? Whether the QLD state labour government recognises this or not. This is a part of Queensland life and this is essential in farmers producing the food to keep this nation fed through this current pandemic.

I live in Queensland, I have a long memory and I vote.

From: Mark Cridland
Sent: Thursday, 9 April 2020 3:16 PM
To: Dave Stewart
Cc: Rebecca McGarrity; Kyla Hayden; Michelle Parker; Sally Lohrisch; Julia Sheedy
Subject: For urgent approval to CHO
Attachments: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 5) v7.docx; Truck stops to remain open Recommendation - 9 April v7.docx

Hi Dave,

For your urgent approval to progress to the CHO for publishing.

Thanks

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Subject: FW: confirmation of truck drivers

Mark

Here is the revised: 1) Non Essential Business, Activity and Undertaking Closure Direction; and 2) the Notice of the Chief Health Officer in accordance with particular powers arising from a public health emergency order (for truck driver rest facility).

Please let me know if you are happy for DJAG to progress to CHO asap.



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Hi Rebecca

Attached is the Non-essential business direction (No.5) with changes highlighted for ease of reference.

Also, attached is the Truck stop Recommendation (new notice).

Thanks

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Subject: RE: confirmation of truck drivers

Hello Rashvin

Can you please just send the latest version (with highlighting on the new provisions), I will just send it up to DG/PO quickly.

Thanks



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Thanks. Are you happy for QH to seek CHO approval for publication?

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Direction from Chief Health Officer in accordance with emergency powers arising from the declared public health emergency

Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 5)

Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)

Section 362B

On 29 January 2020, under the *Public Health Act 2005*, the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services made an order declaring a public health emergency in relation to coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The public health emergency area specified in the order is for 'all of Queensland'. Its duration has been extended by regulation to 19 May 2020.

Further to this declaration, I, Dr Jeannette Young, Chief Health Officer, reasonably believe it is necessary to give the following directions pursuant to the powers under s 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* to assist in containing, or to respond to, the spread of COVID-19 within the community.

Preamble

1. This Public Health Direction replaces the Public Health Direction referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 4) made on 31 March 2020.
2. This Public Health Direction is to be read in conjunction with other Public Health Directions issued under section 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* that have not expired or been revoked.

Citation

3. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 5).

Revocation

4. The Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 4) made on 31 March 2020 is revoked from the time of publication of this direction.

PART 1 – DIRECTION - NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, ACTIVITY, OR UNDERTAKING

5. These directions apply from the time of publication until the end of the declared public health emergency, unless they are revoked or replaced.
6. A person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity, or undertaking in the State of Queensland, including operating at a private residence, must not operate the business, activity or undertaking during the period specified in paragraph 5, subject to the exceptions set out in Column 2 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

- 7. Despite paragraph 6, a person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity or undertaking may continue to do so online or through the internet, unless stated otherwise in Column 1 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

Examples – a business selling goods or providing services online or a personal trainer who offers personal training sessions online.

- 8. For the purposes of this Public Health Direction:

Non-essential business, activity, or undertaking means a business, activity, undertaking, premises or place listed in Column 1 unless the exception listed in Column 2 applies:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
<p>Not Relevant</p> <p style="text-align: center; opacity: 0.5; font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-45deg);">Released under RTI - DP3</p>	

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
Not Relevant	
<i>Weapons, ammunition and propellants</i>	
<p>Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i></p> <p>The holder of a licence as defined under the <i>Explosives Act 1999</i> licenced to sell ammunition under the <i>Explosives Regulation 2017</i>.</p> <p><i>These businesses are not permitted to sell or supply weapons, ammunition or propellant powders online or through the internet unless one of the exceptions in Column 2 applies.</i></p> <p>For the purposes of this direction, ammunition means small arms ammunition for firearms</p> <p><i>Example - cartridges used in firearms or propellant powders used for small arms ammunition.</i></p>	<p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons and/or ammunition to, for or on behalf of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a government service entity within the meaning of the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>, section 2; or • Commonwealth, State or Territory military, corrections or police organisations; or • a local government that holds a Group Licence under the <i>Weapons Regulation 2016</i>; or • the holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>; or • international military, defence or security organisations; or • another licenced armourer or licenced dealer (including inter-state dealer or armourer licenced under the legislation of another State or Territory) in accordance with the conditions of their licence; or • the following persons who require or use a weapon for occupational purposes relating to primary production, animal welfare, nature conservation or pest management:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a primary producer, as defined under subsection 995-1(1) of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth), able to produce a Queensland firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – PPA, PP2, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PPH; or • an occupational shooter who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – OCA, OC2, OC3, OC4, OC5, OC6, AC1, AC3, AC4, OCC; or • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – RE1, RE2 and who is able to produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the most recent Local Government Rates Notice evidencing that the licence holder owns rural land; or • documentation from a rural land owner permitting the licence holder to shoot on the rural land for a rural purpose; or • documentation evidencing the licence holder has a current rental or agistment arrangement for rural land; or • a commercial pest controller or feral animal controller who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorised to undertake vertebrate pest (vermin) control on rural land; and • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – FCA, FC2, FA3, FA4, FA5, FA6, FAH; or • the holder of a damage mitigation permit under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>; or

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a veterinary surgeon, as defined under the <i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936</i> for animal welfare purposes; or • an authorised biosecurity officer for animal welfare purposes; or • a shark control contractor authorised under the <i>Queensland Fisheries Act 1994</i>; or • a person with a valid current macropod harvesting licence under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>. <p>A licensed dealer may dispose of firearms to individuals who hold <i>Permits to Acquire</i> issued prior to 28 March 2020.</p> <p>A licensed armourer or licensed dealer may acquire, store, register and destroy firearms and ammunition from any individual.</p> <p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may continue to operate the part of the business that does not store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons or ammunition.</p> <p><i>Example – a business that sells weapons and fishing gear may continue to sell fishing gear.</i></p>
<p>Not Relevant</p>	

Not Relevant

Definitions

Not Relevant

Released under RTI - DPC

Permit to acquire has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 of the *Weapons Act 1990*.

Not Relevant

PART 2 - PENALTIES

A person to whom the direction applies commits an offence if the person fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the direction.

Section 362D of the *Public Health Act 2005* provides:

Failure to comply with public health directions

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Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer

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Subject: FW: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) 31 Mar 20 v6
Attachments: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) 31 Mar 20 v6.docx

Looks good. It still has a note in there about awaiting advice from DNRME? But I understand that you have resolved that.

Good to go. Thanks.



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Cc: Tricia Matthias <Tricia.Matthias@health.qld.gov.au>; publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>
Subject: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) 31 Mar 20 v6

Hi Rebecca

I believe this is the final. LPU is submitting it to CHO for approval now.

Thanks

David

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Direction from Chief Health Officer in accordance with emergency powers arising from the declared public health emergency

Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.4)

Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)
Section 362B

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Preamble

1. This Public Health Direction replaces the Public Health Direction referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.3) made on 27 March 2020.
2. This Public Health Direction is to be read in conjunction with other Public Health Directions issued under section 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* that have not expired or been revoked.

Citation

3. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No 4).

Revocation

4. The Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.3) made on 27 March 2020 is revoked from the time of publication of this direction.

PART 1 — DIRECTION - NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, ACTIVITY, OR UNDERTAKING

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Definitions

For the purposes of this Public Health Direction:

8. **Community hub** means:

- (a) a facility in a remote or discrete community acting as a place of refuge or evacuation place in a disaster; or
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<p>Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i></p> <p>The holder of a licence as defined under the <i>Explosives Act 1999</i> licensed to sell ammunition under the <i>Explosives Regulation 2017</i>.</p> <p>These businesses are not permitted to sell or supply weapons or ammunition online or through the internet unless one of the exceptions in Column 2 applies.</p> <p>For the purposes of this direction, ammunition means ammunition for firearms, for example cartridges used in firearms.</p>	<p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons or ammunition to, for or on behalf of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth, State or Territory military or police organisations; or • the holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>; or • international military, defence or security organisations; or • the following persons who require or use a weapon for occupational purposes relating to primary production, animal welfare, nature conservation or pest management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a primary producer, as defined under subsection 995-1(1) of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth), able to produce a Queensland firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – PPA, PP2, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PPH; or • a commercial pest controller or feral animal controller who is:

Commented [A1]: Advice required from DNRME about whether this is an appropriate definition.

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorised to undertake vertebrate pest (vermin) control on rural land; and • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – FCA, FC2, FA3, FA4, FA5, FA6, FAH; or • the holder of a lethal damage mitigation permit under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>; or • a veterinary surgeon, as defined under the <i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936</i> for animal welfare purposes; or • an authorised biosecurity officer for animal welfare purposes; or • wildlife rangers using weapons for activities including pest control and crocodile management under exemption no. 71003924; or • a shark control contractor authorised under the <i>Queensland Fisheries Act 1994</i>; or • a person with a valid current macropod harvesting licence under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>. <p>They continue to operate the part of the business that does not store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons or ammunition.</p> <p><i>Example – a business that sells weapons and fishing gear may continue to sell fishing gear.</i></p>
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Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer

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Subject: FW: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) final
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Subject: FW: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) final

FYI.

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Cc: Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Tricia Matthias <Tricia.Matthias@health.qld.gov.au>; publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>; David Harmer <David.Harmer2@health.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) final

Hi Rebecca

Attached is the CHO Public Health Direction for Non-essential business (No.4) as approved by Dr Young. The direction will be published shortly.

Thanks
Rashvin

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To: Tricia Matthias <Tricia.Matthias@health.qld.gov.au>; David Harmer <David.Harmer2@health.qld.gov.au>
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Thanks.

From: Tricia Matthias <Tricia.Matthias@health.qld.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) 31 Mar 20 v6

Dr Young is in a press conference. It is ready for her when she is finished.

I'll let you know as soon as it is signed.

Tricia Matthias
Director, Legislative Policy Unit

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Has it been approved?

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Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.4)

Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)

Section 362B

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Citation

3. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.4).

Revocation

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Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer

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Attachments: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 6) 17 April.docx

For your endorsement to proceed to CHO for publication.

Thanks



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Subject: FW: Draft Non-essential business Direction (No. 6) - various updates

Mark

As mentioned earlier, QH has sent another version of the Non-essential Business/Activity closure DCHO for consideration. Not Relevant

Not Relevant

This version contains changes, as follows:

Not Relevant

For consideration by the DG.

Thanks



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Subject: Draft Non-essential business Direction (No. 6) - various updates

Hi Kyla

Thanks for your feedback on the Non-essential business closure Direction yesterday.

Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(b) Cabinet considerations

Not Relevant

Thanks and happy to discuss if you have any further queries.

Eve

Eve Gibson

A/Manager

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Subject: RE: Draft Non-essential business Direction (No. 6) - various updates

Hi Kyla,

Thanks for your comments. We're working through these and will get a response to you as soon as we can, but probably not until tomorrow.

Regards,
James.

From: Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 15 April 2020 4:54 PM

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Subject: FW: Draft Non-essential business Direction (No. 6) - various updates

James,

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Kind regards,
Kyla



Kyla Hayden

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Direction from Chief Health Officer in accordance with emergency powers arising from the declared public health emergency

Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.6)

Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)

Section 362B

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Further to this declaration, I, Dr Jeannette Young, Chief Health Officer, reasonably believe it is necessary to give the following directions pursuant to the powers under s 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* to assist in containing, or to respond to, the spread of COVID-19 within the community.

Preamble

1. This Public Health Direction replaces the Public Health Direction referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 5) made on 9 April 2020.
2. This Public Health Direction is to be read in conjunction with other Public Health Directions issued under section 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* that have not expired or been revoked.

Citation

3. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 6).

Revocation

4. The Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 5) made on 9 April 2020 is revoked from the time of publication of this direction.

PART 1 — DIRECTION - NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, ACTIVITY, OR UNDERTAKING

5. These directions apply from the time of publication until the end of the declared public health emergency, unless they are revoked or replaced.
6. A person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity, or undertaking in the State of Queensland, including operating at a private residence, must not operate the business, activity or undertaking during the period specified in paragraph 5, subject to the exceptions set out in Column 2 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

7. Despite paragraph 6, a person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity or undertaking may continue to do so online or through the internet, unless stated otherwise in Column 1 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

Examples – a business selling goods or providing services online or a personal trainer who offers personal training sessions online.

8. For the purposes of this Public Health Direction:

Non-essential business, activity, or undertaking means a business, activity, undertaking, premises or place listed in Column 1 unless the exception listed in Column 2 applies:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
<p>Not Relevant</p> <p style="text-align: center; opacity: 0.5; font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-45deg);">Released under RTI - DPIC</p>	

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
Not Relevant	
<i>Weapons, ammunition and propellants</i>	
<p>Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i></p> <p>The holder of a licence as defined under the <i>Explosives Act 1999</i> licensed to sell ammunition under the <i>Explosives Regulation 2017</i>.</p> <p><i>These businesses are not permitted to sell or supply weapons, ammunition or propellant powders online or through the internet unless one of the exceptions in Column 2 applies.</i></p> <p>For the purposes of this direction, ammunition means small arms ammunition for firearms.</p> <p><i>Example - cartridges used in firearms or propellant powders used for small arms ammunition.</i></p>	<p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons and/or ammunition to, for or on behalf of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a government service entity within the meaning of the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>, section 2; or • Commonwealth, State or Territory military, corrections or police organisations; or • a local government that holds a Group Licence under the <i>Weapons Regulation 2016</i>; or • the holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>; or • international military, defence or security organisations; or • another licensed armourer or licensed dealer (including inter-state dealer or armourer licenced under the legislation of another State or Territory) in accordance with the conditions of their licence; or • the following persons who require or use a weapon for occupational purposes relating to primary production, animal welfare, nature conservation or pest management:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a primary producer, as defined under subsection 995-1(1) of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth), able to produce a Queensland firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – PPA, PP2, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PPH; or • an occupational shooter who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – OCA, OC2, OC3, OC4, OC5, OC6, AC1, AC3, AC4, OCC; or • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – RE1, RE2 and who is able to produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the most recent Local Government Rates Notice evidencing that the licence holder owns rural land; or • documentation from a rural land owner permitting the licence holder to shoot on the rural land for a rural purpose; or • documentation evidencing the licence holder has a current rental or agistment arrangement for rural land; or • a commercial pest controller or feral animal controller who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorised to undertake vertebrate pest (vermin) control on rural land; and • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – FCA, FC2, FA3, FA4, FA5, FA6, FAH; or • the holder of a damage mitigation permit under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>; or

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a veterinary surgeon, as defined under the <i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936</i> for animal welfare purposes; or • an authorised biosecurity officer for animal welfare purposes; or • a shark control contractor authorised under the <i>Queensland Fisheries Act 1994</i>; or • a person with a valid current macropod harvesting licence under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>. <p>A licensed dealer may dispose of firearms to individuals who hold <i>Permits to Acquire</i> issued prior to 28 March 2020.</p> <p>A licensed armourer or licensed dealer may acquire, store, register and destroy firearms and ammunition from any individual.</p> <p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may continue to operate the part of the business that does not store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons or ammunition.</p> <p><i>Example – a business that sells weapons and fishing gear may continue to sell fishing gear.</i></p>
Not Relevant	

Not Relevant



Definitions

Not Relevant



Not Relevant

Permit to acquire has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 of the *Weapons Act 1990*.

Not Relevant

PART 2 - PENALTIES

A person to whom the direction applies commits an offence if the person fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the direction.

Section 362D of the *Public Health Act 2005* provides:

Failure to comply with public health directions

A person to whom a public health direction applies must comply with the direction unless the person has a reasonable excuse.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer

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From: Rebecca McGarrity
Sent: Thursday, 23 April 2020 7:22 AM
To: Rebecca McGarrity
Subject: FW: Non-essential business direction (No.7) - updated with changes for short term accommodation
Attachments: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 7) v1 17 April.docx; RE: Request for comment - Non-essential business closure direction; FW: Request for comment - Non-essential business closure direction

From: James Liddy <James.Liddy@health.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Saturday, 18 April 2020 6:12 PM
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Subject: Non-essential business direction (No.7) - updated with changes for short term accommodation

Hi Rebecca and team,

I attach a draft of the Non-essential business direction (No. 7).

Not Relevant

Not Relevant

Although No. 6 hasn't been published yet, we've assumed for this version that the changes in No. 6 will occur.

Not Relevant

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We have also attached draft emails responding to other specific issues raised by HPW and DITID. We will also consult HPW and DITID about these changes to see if they are comfortable or have more feedback.

Please let us know if you have any comments/feedback on this version. I will be out of the office until Tuesday. In my absence, the best contacts for these issues are Eve Gibson and Rashvin.

Regards,
James

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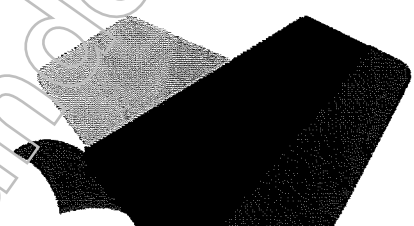


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Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)

Section 362B

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2. This Public Health Direction is to be read in conjunction with other Public Health Directions issued under section 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* that have not expired or been revoked.

Citation

3. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 7).

Revocation

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Not Relevant	
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Not Relevant	

Not Relevant

Definitions

Not Relevant

Permit to acquire has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 of the *Weapons Act 1990*.

Permitted purpose means a purpose permitted under paragraph 6 of the Home Confinement, Movement and Gathering Direction made on 2 April 2020, or its successor.

Not Relevant

Not Relevant



Relevant authority means an emergency officer appointed under the *Public Health Act 2005*.

Not Relevant



PART 2 - PENALTIES

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Failure to comply with public health directions

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Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer

xx April 2020

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From: Rebecca McGarrity
Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 8:10 AM
To: Mark Cridland
Subject: FW: Notices - status update
Attachments: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) 30 Mar 20 v4.docx

FYI.

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Cc: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Notices - status update

David Harmer
Senior Director, Strategic Policy and Legislation Branch

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From: James Liddy <James.Liddy@health.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 7:46:13 PM
To: David Harmer <David.Harmer2@health.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Tricia Matthias <Tricia.Matthias@health.qld.gov.au>; Rashvin <Rashvin@health.qld.gov.au>; publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Non Essential business direction update and further considerations

Hi David,

This is the current status of non-essential business direction (attached and [linked](#)).

In summary, the changes are to:

- Not Relevant [REDACTED]
- Amendments to the closure of firearm businesses to carve out exemptions for sale, or storage, of firearms to military, police and security services
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Include an exemption for online businesses, except for the sale of weapons/ammunition online.
- [REDACTED]

The following issues need to be resolved before a revised Direction can be published:

- DNRME issue brought to our attention by DPC – Preventing sale of ammunition to recreational shooters from businesses with a licence to sell explosives. We are working out the most appropriate way to resolve this.
- [REDACTED]

Not Relevant

Thanks,
James.

From: Rashvin <Rashvin@health.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 6:00 PM
To: James Liddy <James.Liddy@health.qld.gov.au>
Cc: publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Non Essential business direction update and further considerations

James

Attached and [linked](#) is the updated non-essential business, activity and undertaking direction.

In summary, the changes are to:

- [Redacted]
- Amendments to the closure of firearm businesses to carve out exemptions for sale, or storage, of firearms to military, police and security services
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

Potential further amendments before the Direction can be published today include:

- Preventing sale of ammunition to recreational shooters from businesses with licence to sell explosives based on advice from DNRME and DPC. Awaiting further direction in regard to this.
- [Redacted]

The Direction was sent to DPC earlier today. DPC has supported the changes noting the following feedback:

- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

Thanks
Rashvin

Rashvin

Principal Policy Officer
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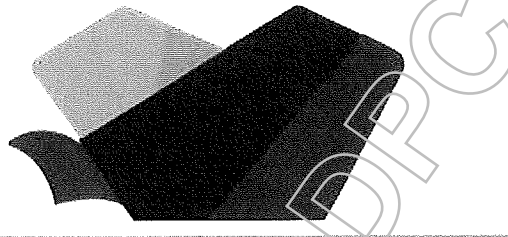
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Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.4)

Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)

Section 362B

On 29 January 2020, under the *Public Health Act 2005*, the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services made an order declaring a public health emergency in relation to coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The public health emergency area specified in the order is for 'all of Queensland'. Its duration has been extended by regulation to 19 May 2020.

Further to this declaration, I, Dr Jeannette Young, Chief Health Officer, reasonably believe it is necessary to give the following directions pursuant to the powers under s 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* to assist in containing, or to respond to, the spread of COVID-19 within the community.

Preamble

1. This Public Health Direction replaces the Public Health Direction referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.3) made on 27 March 2020.
2. This Public Health Direction should be read in conjunction with, and in addition to, the Public Health Direction titled Mass Gatherings Direction (No.2) made on 21 March 2020. All business or undertakings that continue to operate must comply with the Mass Gatherings Directions (No.2).
3. This Public Health Direction should be read in conjunction with, and in addition to, the Public Health Direction titled Home Confinement Direction made on 29 March 2020.

Citation

4. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.4).

Revocation

5. The Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.3) made on 27 March 2020 is revoked from the time of publication of this direction.

PART 1 — DIRECTION - NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, ACTIVITY, OR UNDERTAKING

6. These directions apply from the time of publication until the end of the declared public health emergency, unless they are revoked or replaced.
7. A person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity, or undertaking in the State of Queensland, including operating at a private residence, must not operate

the business, activity or undertaking during the period specified in paragraph 5, subject to the exceptions set out in Column 2 of the Definitions table at paragraph 7.

7.8. Nothing in this direction applies to a person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business or activity online, for example an internet business selling goods online or a physical trainer who offers personal training sessions online, unless otherwise specified.

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Definitions

For the purposes of this Public Health Direction:

8.9. A non-essential business, activity, or undertaking means a business, activity, undertaking, premises or place listed in Column 1 unless the exception listed in Column 2 applies:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
<i>Food and drink</i>	
Not Relevant	

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Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
Not Relevant	
<i>Weapons and ammunition</i>	
<p>Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i> <u>including acquiring or supplying weapons and/or ammunition online.</u></p>	<p>A licensed armourer or licensed dealer may store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons and/or ammunition to, for or on behalf of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth, State or Territory military or police organisations; or • The holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>; or • International military, defence or security organisations; or • The following persons who require or use a weapon for occupational purposes relating to primary production, animal welfare, nature conservation or pest management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A primary producer, as defined under Subsection 995-1(1) of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (CTH), able to produce a Queensland firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – PPA, PP2, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PPH; or • A commercial pest controller or feral animal controller who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorised to undertake vertebrate pest (vermin) control on rural land; and

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	<p>They continue to operate the part of the business that does not store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or openly exhibit and/or ammunition, for example, business that sells weapons and fishing gear, may continue to sell fishing gear.</p>

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PART 2 - PENALTIES

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Section 362D of the *Public Health Act 2005* provides:

Failure to comply with public health directions

A person to whom a public health direction applies must comply with the direction unless the person has a reasonable excuse.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer

Xx March 2020

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From: Mark Cridland
Sent: Friday, 3 April 2020 2:58 PM
To: Dave Stewart
Cc: Rebecca McGarrity; Kyla Hayden
Subject: FW: Public Direction and Recommendation Notice relating to Truck Stops

Attachments: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 5) - 3 April.docx; Truck stops to remain open Recommendation - 3 April.docx; Non-Essential Services Exemption - Rest Stop Facilities.pdf

Hi Dave

Not Relevant

Thanks



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Sent: Friday, 3 April 2020 2:35 PM
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Cc: Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Michelle Parker <Michelle.Parker@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Sally Lohrisch <sally.lohrisch@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Public Direction and Recommendation Notice relating to Truck Stops

[REDACTED] as well as edits to the Non Essential Business Direction, and Cth's Exemption. Exempt Sch.3(7) Legal Professional Privilege

From: Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>
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To: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Michelle Parker <Michelle.Parker@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Sally Lohrisch <sally.lohrisch@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Public Direction and Recommendation Notice relating to Truck Stops

Complete suite of docs if you want to send to Mark with the Cth doc.
K

From: Tricia Matthias <Tricia.Matthias@health.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 3 April 2020 1:10 PM
To: Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Eve Gibson <Eve.Gibson@health.qld.gov.au>

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Subject: Public Direction and Recommendation Notice relating to Truck Stops

Hi Kyla

The CHO has approved the attached Notice and amended Direction.

Exempt Sch.3(7) Legal Professional Privilege

I understand from David that the process is now for Dave Stewart to clear the Directions before publication.

Can you let me know how you want to proceed?

Thanks
Tricia

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Direction from Chief Health Officer in accordance with emergency powers arising from the declared public health emergency

Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.5)

Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)

Section 362B

On 29 January 2020, under the *Public Health Act 2005*, the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services made an order declaring a public health emergency in relation to coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The public health emergency area specified in the order is for 'all of Queensland'. Its duration has been extended by regulation to 19 May 2020.

Further to this declaration, I, Dr Jeannette Young, Chief Health Officer, reasonably believe it is necessary to give the following directions pursuant to the powers under s 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* to assist in containing, or to respond to, the spread of COVID-19 within the community.

Preamble

1. This Public Health Direction replaces the Public Health Direction referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 4) made on 31 March 2020.
2. This Public Health Direction is to be read in conjunction with other Public Health Directions issued under section 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* that have not expired or been revoked.

Citation

3. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 5).

Revocation

4. The Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 4) made on 31 March 2020 is revoked from the time of publication of this direction.

PART 1 – DIRECTION - NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, ACTIVITY, OR UNDERTAKING

5. These directions apply from the time of publication until the end of the declared public health emergency, unless they are revoked or replaced.
6. A person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity, or undertaking in the State of Queensland, including operating at a private residence, must not operate the business, activity or undertaking during the period specified in paragraph 5, subject to the exceptions set out in Column 2 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

7. Despite paragraph 6, a person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity or undertaking may continue to do so online or through the internet, unless stated otherwise in Column 1 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

Examples – a business selling goods or providing services online or a personal trainer who offers personal training sessions online.

Definitions

For the purposes of this Public Health Direction:

8. **Community hub** means:

- (a) a facility in a remote or discrete community acting as a place of refuge or evacuation place in a disaster; or
- (b) a community facility in an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community that provides essential activities or services relating to child care, youth, harm minimisation and diversion.

Truck driver rest facility means a truck stop, truck driver lounge, truck driver room, road house or similar facility at a roadside service centre or service station that normally provides facilities for use by heavy vehicle drivers, such as access to showers, restrooms, food and facilities to undertake fatigue management breaks.

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Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
<p>Not Relevant</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.3; transform: rotate(-45deg);">Released under FOI/DPC</p>	

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
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<i>Weapons, ammunition and propellants</i>	
<p>Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i></p> <p>The holder of a licence as defined under the <i>Explosives Act 1999</i> licenced to sell ammunition under the <i>Explosives Regulation 2017</i>.</p> <p><i>These businesses are not permitted to sell or supply weapons, ammunition or propellant powders online or through the internet unless one of the exceptions in Column 2 applies.</i></p> <p>For the purposes of this direction, ammunition means small arms ammunition for firearms</p>	<p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons or ammunition to, for or on behalf of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth, State or Territory military or police organisations; or • the holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>; or • international military, defence or security organisations; or • the following persons who require or use a weapon for occupational purposes relating to primary

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<p>Example - cartridges used in firearms or propellant powders used for small arms ammunition.</p>	<p>production, animal welfare, nature conservation or pest management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a primary producer, as defined under subsection 995-1(1) of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth), able to produce a Queensland firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – PPA, PP2, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PPH; or • a commercial pest controller or feral animal controller who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorised to undertake vertebrate pest (vermin) control on rural land; and • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – FCA, FC2, FA3, FA4, FA5, FA6, FAH; or • the holder of a lethal damage mitigation permit under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>; or • a veterinary surgeon, as defined under the <i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936</i> for animal welfare purposes; or • an authorised biosecurity officer for animal welfare purposes; or • wildlife rangers using weapons for activities including pest control and crocodile management under exemption no. 71003924; or • a shark control contractor authorised under the <i>Queensland Fisheries Act 1994</i>; or • a person with a valid current macropod harvesting licence under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>. <p>May continue to operate the part of the business that does not store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons or ammunition.</p>

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<i>Example – a business that sells weapons and fishing gear may continue to sell fishing gear.</i>
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Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer

3 April 2020

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Sent: Wednesday, 29 April 2020 7:33 PM
To: Mark Cridland
Subject: Fwd: BLUE SHEET - HEALTH - TF/20/8350 - FURTHER LETTER - Graham Park, President, Shooters Union Australia - concerning the lifting of hunting and target shooting restrictions
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; URGENT/HEALTH/Lifting of hunting and target shooting restrictions; ATT00002.htm; POLICE/ firearms industry shutdown; ATT00003.htm

Incoming for your consideration
Thanks
Ellen

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Ellen McIntyre <Ellen.McIntyre@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 29 April 2020 at 2:42:00 pm AEST
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Subject: FW: BLUE SHEET - HEALTH - TF/20/8350 - FURTHER LETTER - Graham Park, President, Shooters Union Australia - concerning the lifting of hunting and target shooting restrictions

Adam

I have asked for Health's view on this and advised that I would seek QPS' view too.
thanks

From: Greg Fowler <Greg.Fowler@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 29 April 2020 2:30 PM
To: healthclo <healthclo@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Ellen McIntyre <Ellen.McIntyre@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Wendy Bourne <Wendy.Bourne@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: BLUE SHEET - HEALTH - TF/20/8350 - FURTHER LETTER - Graham Park, President, Shooters Union Australia - concerning the lifting of hunting and target shooting restrictions

Urgent advise for a response please.
Greg

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Unless we hear from either your office or the Police Minister to the contrary by 5pm on Friday, May 1, we will be advising our members and supporters that from Saturday, May 2nd, they may go hunting (with landowner permission) and attend outdoor target shooting ranges, provided they adhere to the social distancing rules and follow the guidelines we have provided.

From: DCLO Admin <dcloadmin@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 29 April 2020 12:22 PM
To: Greg Fowler <Greg.Fowler@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Cc: DCLO Admin <dcloadmin@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: BLUE SHEET - HEALTH - TF/20/8350 - FURTHER LETTER - Graham Park, President, Shooters Union Australia - concerning the lifting of hunting and target shooting restrictions

Please find attached incoming correspondence for assessment by the Premier's Office. Can the below Instruction fields be completed by the Premier's Advisor and returned to dcloadmin@premiers.qld.gov.au by email.

Tracking File: TF/20/8350	
Portfolio: HEALTH	
URGENT (Y/N)	
What action do you require? brief, standard, phone contact, NFA, Referral letter (for Principal Advisor signature), DPC draft letter, Message of Support, Quick Email Response	
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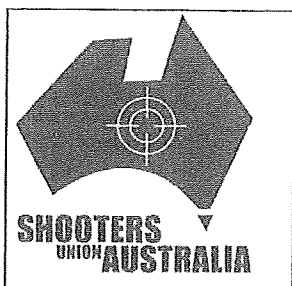
From: Graham Park <president@shootersunion.com.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 29 April 2020 8:26 AM
To: The Premier
Subject: URGENT/HEALTH/Lifting of hunting and target shooting restrictions
Attachments: letter to Premier.pdf; Shooters Union Hunting Social Distancing Guide.pdf; Shooters Union Range Social Distancing Guide.pdf
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Premier, please see attached letter on this subject + supporting attachments

Thank you,

Graham Park
President
Shooters Union Australia

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The Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Premier of Queensland
Via e-mail to thepremier@premiers.qld.gov.au

April 29, 2020

Dear Ms Palaszczuk,

We note the *Home Confinement, Movement and Gathering Direction (No. 2)* now says a person may leave their principal place of residence for recreation within a 50km radius of a person's principal place of residence.

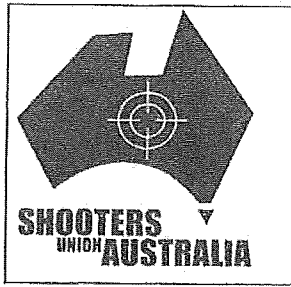
Given that clearly includes recreational hunting and target shooting activities, we have prepared Best Practice Industry Guidelines (attached) for re-opening these important activities on Saturday, in line with the Direction and your own comments at the press conference on Sunday (April 26).

Unless we hear from either your office or the Police Minister to the contrary by 5pm on Friday, May 1, we will be advising our members and supporters that from Saturday, May 2nd, they may go hunting (with landowner permission) and attend outdoor target shooting ranges, provided they adhere to the social distancing rules and follow the guidelines we have provided.

These guidelines have been drawn up following industry and stakeholder consultation and provide a clear, workable and practicable path forward, balancing public health concerns around COVID-19 with the need of hunters and competitive target shooters to undertake their activities.

We would like to point that hunting in particular is often a socially isolated activity by its very nature, and there is no public health risk posed by a hunter (alone or joined by a friend or family member) being out on private property in a rural area, so if people are able to take their tinnie or jetski out for a spin now, there is no reason they should not also be able to hunt or engage in recreational shooting too.

Accordingly, we would like to know when the remaining restrictions on licensed firearms dealers selling ammunition and equipment to licensed shooters will be lifted, given they



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are now permitted to undertake recreational hunting and target shooting activities within 50km of their residence and will naturally require ammunition and firearms to do so.

There is no reason for these businesses to remain subject restrict to the restrictions outlined in the *Non-essential Business, Activity and Undertaking Closure Direction (No. 7)* so we, and Queensland's 200,000 licensed shooters and voters, look forward to your confirmation these restrictions have also been lifted.

Yours sincerely,

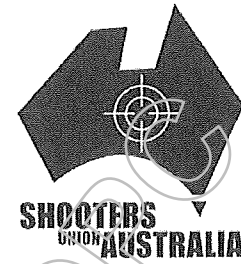


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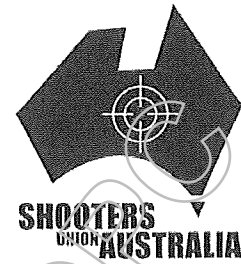


Shooters Union Guide

SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILE HUNTING

- Only two persons to a vehicle unless all are family members
- Normal spotlighting procedures will be followed
- When shooting from the ground, shooters/spotlighters should maintain the length of the ute tray apart.
- When stalking or hunting through bush, shooters to wear blaze orange if at all possible and maintain greater than 2m separation.
- Shooters hunting side by side will maintain at least 2 metres distance from other shooters.
- Special care should be taken while crossing fences. To facilitate social distancing, shooters should pass their firearms under the fence and recover them once they have climbed over. Firearms should be unloaded when crossing a fence.
- The usual rules for safe hunting apply, eg, be aware of the background and the lay of the land, muzzles pointed in a safe direction etc.
- When shooting is finished, firearms and magazines will be unloaded and cleared.

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Shooters Union Guide

SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE SHOOTING RANGE

1. **Signing in:**

- All people entering a range must sign the Range Register or the Visitors book for non shooters.
- Social distancing is to be observed by all range attendees while preparing to sign the appropriate Register, one at a time. Range staff will check licence and membership cards from behind a counter or table barrier with markers to denote where intending shooters should stand while waiting to sign in.
- Shooters are to be encouraged to sign the register using their own pens if at all possible.
- The opening of the range and the raising of flags will be done the Range Officers, and there will be regular cleaning of locks, door handles etc.

2. **Entering the Range**

- Social distancing will apply to all shooters entering the range. Markers will denote where shooters and/or visitors should stand while waiting to enter the range.
- Hand sanitiser or liquid soap and water are to be provided at range firing line entrances and exits where possible.
- Ranges have individual firing points separated by varying distances. The distance between firing points will be measured by range staff. If sufficient distance is not already denoted, every second firing point will be closed.
- A line will be scribed or designated by other means, a minimum of 2 metres behind each firing point to denote where intending shooters will stand when preparing to enter the firing point. No person will move forward of this line until permitted to do so by the Range Officer.
- Non-shooting spectators will not be permitted to enter ranges.
- Range Open and Range Closed commands will be issued by the designated Range Officer in accordance with normal procedure.

- Commence Fire and Cease Fire commands will be issued by the designated Range Officer in accordance with normal procedure.
- While retrieving or changing targets, social distancing will apply.

3. **Clearing Firearms**

- Firearms will be cleared prior to shooters leaving the line in accordance with normal procedure, however shooters will be asked to clear their firearms and stand back behind the line while a Range Officer moves forward to check the firearm. When cleared, the shooter may move forward to retrieve his/her firearm and put it in the rack. Social distancing will be observed while firearms are placed in racks or put away in bags and vehicles.

4. **Club Rooms & Toilets**

- Club rooms will be closed.
- In relation to toilet facilities, only a limited number of people will be allowed access to the toilets at any one time; and there will be frequent sanitisation while the range is in operation.

5. **Entering a Shotgun Range**

- Social distancing will apply to all shooters entering the range area. Markers will denote where shooters and/or visitors should stand while waiting to enter the range.
- Hand sanitiser or liquid soap and water are to be provided at range firing line entrances and exits where possible.
- The number of shooters on any layout at any time will be limited to ensure social distancing.
- Shooters will use their own equipment (no loan guns).
- Utilisation of Voice Release Technology where possible.

6. **Clearing Shotguns**

- Firearms will be cleared prior to shooters leaving the shooting positions in accordance with normal procedure, remembering social distancing rules where practical. When cleared, the shooter may remove his shotgun. Social distancing will be observed while firearms are placed in racks or put away in bags and vehicles.

7. **Social Interaction**

- On completion of the match / shooting activities, shooters are required to leave the range.

8. **Range Safety**

- Range Officers and Range Operators will ensure compliance and safety, particularly when large groups are present.

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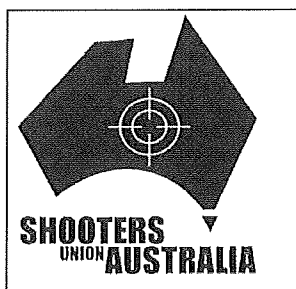
From: Graham Park <president@shootersunion.com.au>
Sent: Saturday, 28 March 2020 9:53 PM
To: The Premier
Subject: POLICE/ firearms industry shutdown
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please see the attached letter regarding firearms industry closures.

Graham Park
President
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The Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk
Premier of Queensland
Via E-mail to thepremier@premiers.qld.gov.au
March 28, 2020

Dear Ms Palaszczuk,

I write regarding the "Direction from Chief Health Officer in accordance with emergency powers arising from the declared public health emergency (No. 3)" issued by the state's Chief Medical Officer, Dr Jeanette Young, at 10:43pm on March 27, 2020.

As part of this direction, "Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the *Weapons Act 1990*" were declared non-essential and ordered to close.

We say this declaration is clearly incorrect and on behalf of every law-abiding firearms user in Queensland, we formally request you declare licensed firearms dealers, armourers and other members of the firearms industry to be an Essential Business in Queensland.

Licensed firearms dealers and armourers provide an essential service to every single farmer, grazier, hunter, feral pest control and licensed firearms owner in Queensland. They supply ammunition needed to control pest animals in rural areas, and they supply the parts need to keep firearms operating.

It is patently ridiculous that right now, farmers, hunters and other licensed firearms owners can no longer buy essential ammunition or parts, yet people can go to a major shopping centre and purchase completely non-essential items like decorative homewares or designer fashion.

It is clear the Government's definition of an "essential business" does not pass the 'pub test' in this case and once again we request you rectify this and ensure the state's firearms industry is officially classified as an Essential Business – because it is.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Park
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Cc: 'wendy.bourne@ministerial.qld.gov.au'; Glenys Jenkin; Julia Sheedy; Sarah Lakes; Nadia Cecil; Filly Morgan; Libby Gregoric; Tina Culpo; 'premcorro@ministerial.qld.gov.au'; Keirily Neal; Madison Cann; Courtney Jarrett; Kristopher Anderson; 'elizabeth.sullivan@ministerial.qld.gov.au'; 'brett.murphy@ministerial.qld.gov.au'; Mark Cridland; Rebecca McGarrity; Joe Begley; Rob Lloyd-Jones
Subject: PRIORITY MAIL - TF/20/5361 - URGENT LETTER from Senator Bridget McKenzie, seeking clarification regarding the closure of retailers involved in the firearms industry
Attachments: 20200330 BMcK letter to QLD Premier Guns.pdf

Good afternoon

Please find attached correspondence from Senator Bridget McKenzie, seeking clarification regarding the closure of retailers involved in the firearms industry.

Due to the urgency, I have allocated the attached direct to Social Policy to draft an urgent Premier response, due to PO by 6 April 2020.

Please note this timeframe is subject to change.

This has been added to the ECU watch list.

Yours sincerely



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Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 12:34 PM
To: The Premier <The.Premier@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: PRIORITY/ Letter to Premier of QLD – Senator The Hon Bridget McKenzie

Dear Premier,

Please find attached correspondence from Senator McKenzie.

Kind regards,

Office of Senator The Hon Bridget McKenzie

National Party Senator for Victoria
Leader of the Nationals in the Senate

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30 March 2020

Anastacia Palaszczuk
Premier of Queensland
Member for Inala

PO Box 15185
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Dear Premier,

I refer to the Direction by the Queensland Government for the closure of retailers involved in the firearms industry and I ask your Government to urgently rescind this decision. As with any other retailer, licenced firearm dealers should be able to operate their business, keep their employees, and service the community in these difficult times.

As you would be aware, the licensed firearm dealers' network securely stores and controls the largest and most geographically diverse stock of firearms, ammunition and explosives in the nation. This includes the secure storage of firearms for Defence Force personnel serving overseas, for people working in FIFO operations, for sick or temporarily disabled licensed individuals, and of family heirlooms, deceased estates, and unlicensed firearms. Accordingly, this is a critical service to the community.

I further note that the directive applies to hardware stores and stores that supply agricultural products that are also licensed to sell firearms and ammunition. These stores invariably sell gas, including medical grade gas to our health facilities, and supply industrial estates in their region. Under the Directive it is unclear how these essential services, such as agricultural supply chains can be assured of supply of critical goods.

Can you clarify that farmers and pastoralists can still have access to ammunition for animal welfare and pest control purposes – and seek clarification as to how this will be possible if there is no outlet open to sell it. Can your Government assure licenced firearm owners that there is an online option for ammunition and firearm sales?

I have been inundated with calls from local governments, shop owners, health facilities and members of the agricultural sector in response to your directive. Your urgent attention to this would be appreciated by the communities and business owners that are deeply concerned and angered by this blanket Direction.

Yours sincerely,



Bridget McKenzie
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Leader of The Nationals in the Senate

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Subject: PRIORITY MAIL - TF/20/8894 - URGENT LETTER - Senator Malcolm Roberts - expressing concern regarding restrictions placed on firearms users during the coronavirus health pandemic
Attachments: 200507 Qld Premier ltr2_Gun Shop Restrictions.pdf

Good afternoon

Please find attached correspondence from Senator Malcolm Roberts, expressing concern regarding restrictions placed on firearms users during the coronavirus health pandemic.

Due to the urgency, I have allocated the attached direct to Social Policy to draft an urgent Premier response or any other necessary action, due to PO by 15 May 2020.

Please note this timeframe is subject to change.

This has been added to the ECU watch list.

Yours sincerely



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Subject: priority/ Correspondence from Senator Malcolm Roberts

Good afternoon

Please see attached correspondence from Senator Malcolm Roberts.

Kind Regards

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Senator Malcolm Roberts
One Nation Senator for Queensland

7 May 2020

The Premier
Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk
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Email: thepremier@premiers.qld.gov.au

Dear Premier

Thank you for your letter of 30 April in response to my concerns about your government's CHO Public Health Directions aimed at limiting trading of Registered Gun Dealers and others.

I acknowledge that after considerable pressure on the Queensland Government to change its original position there has since been some sensible relaxation of these restrictions that were adversely affecting the rural sector.

I remain concerned that legitimate firearms users, including recreational shooters and club members, are still being restricted in their chosen otherwise legal activities for no valid reason.

There still remains no data suggesting that registered and licenced shooters should be restricted on the basis of (COVID-19) reasons. There is no evidence of a connection between legitimate shooters and domestic violence related in some way to the pandemic. There is no data connecting a public health risk at this time with legitimate licenced shooter activities.

Your letter in response to mine did not mention this concern at all.

I strongly support the lifting of these restrictions and a return to the status quo that applied before this unnecessary intervention into the enjoyment of a sport that is recognised by the world as one of the chosen Olympic Sports.

There are many shooters who are voters in this State who are watching carefully as to your response.

Yours sincerely

Senator Malcolm Roberts
Senator for Queensland

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Subject: PRIORITY MAIL - TF/20/9416 - URGENT LETTER - Tony Perrett MP - regarding the easing of restrictions on firearms and ammunition sales
Attachments: Premier remove restrictions on weapons dealers.pdf

Good afternoon

Please find attached correspondence from Tony Perrett MP regarding the easing of restrictions on firearms and ammunition sales.

Due to the urgency, I have allocated the attached direct to Social Policy to draft an urgent Premier response, due to PO by 20 May 2020.

Please note this timeframe is subject to change.

This has been added to the ECU watch list.

Yours sincerely



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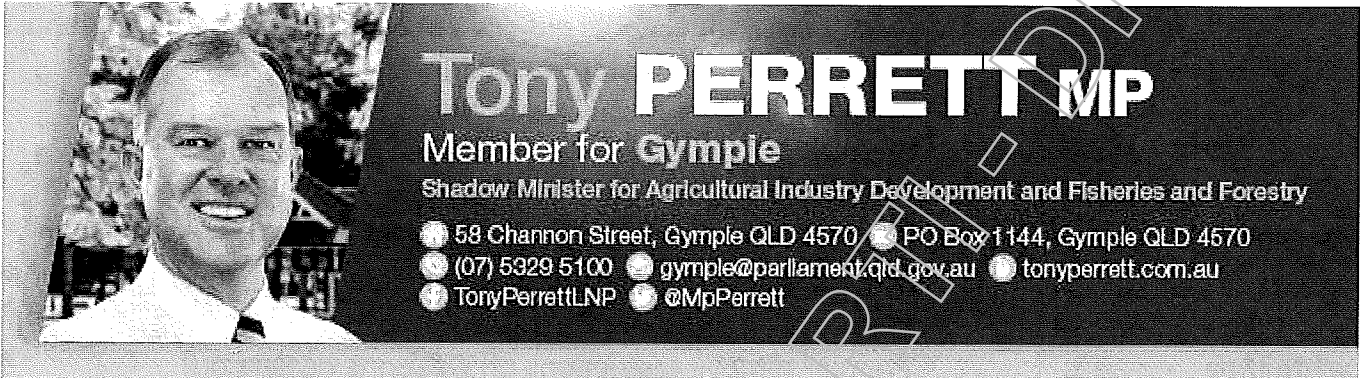
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Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 10:33 AM
To: The Premier <The.Premier@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Subject: priority/ Correspondence from Tony Perrett, MP for Gympie regarding the easing restrictions on the closure of weapons businesses

Please find attached correspondence from Tony Perrett, MP for Gympie regarding the easing restrictions on the closure of weapons businesses.

Regards

Kathleen Cairns
Communications/media Adviser



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- Australian Treasury <https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus>
- <https://www.australia.gov.au/>
- Queensland Health <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/>

Updates will be provided on Tony Perrett's Facebook page [TonyPerrettLNP](#) or his website tonyperrett.com.au.

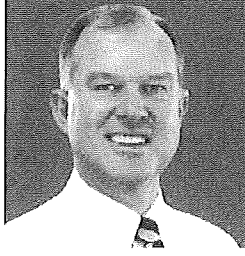
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Tony PERRETT MP

Member for Gympie



May 13, 2020

Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk
Premier and Minister for Trade
Email: thepremier@premiers.qld.gov.au

Dear Premier

Last week's announcement by the Queensland Government of easing of restrictions on business and social activity, and the anticipated roadmap, does not mention the firearms industry.

With no plausible reason the public health directive restricted business operations for all Queensland licensed armourers and licensed dealers, as defined under the Weapons Act 1990, until the end of the declared public health emergency.

These businesses were unilaterally added, in a blanket closure, by the Queensland Government to those prescribed by the Australian Government in response to the Covid-19 crisis. I note that Western Australia and Victoria also imposed self-determined restrictions on the industry.

In Western Australia gun shops and firearm dealerships resumed trading May 7, and from 11:59 last night (May 12) the Victorian Government eased restrictions which it had placed on the firearms industry.

Queensland now is the only state which continues to impose these unreasonable restrictions on the industry.

As there is no identifiable reason to continue to maintain this position, I am therefore requesting an urgent removal of the restrictions so Queensland gun dealers and armourers can resume normal operations and trading as before.

Yours sincerely

Tony Perrett, MP
Member for Gympie
Shadow Minister for Agricultural Industry Development
and Fisheries and Forestry

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From: Rebecca McGarrity
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 10:22 AM
To: Nadia Cecil
Subject: RE: TF/20/5558

Categories: Rebecca - Review or Approve

Hi Nadia.

The restrictions on weapons will likely change today, so I have deliberately held-off as it will be out of date.

Rebecca

From: Nadia Cecil <Nadia.Cecil@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 9:27 AM
To: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: TF/20/5558

Morning Rebecca

If you get a chance today, can you please have a look at the updated firearms standards under TF/20/5558. Kyla has updated the standard response.

Thanks
Nadia



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From: Sharlene Larsen
Sent: Tuesday, 21 April 2020 2:23 PM
To: Rob Lloyd-Jones
Subject: RE: TRIM FOR APPROVAL - TF/20/5445 - Letter to Pat Weir MP
re: weapons dealers

Yes, sorry 😊



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To: Sharlene Larsen <Sharlene.Larsen@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: TRIM FOR APPROVAL - TF/20/5445 - Letter to Pat Weir MP re: weapons dealers

I'm assuming that was you?

No issues, yes it can go back to MC



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To: Rob Lloyd-Jones <rob.lloyd-jones@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: TRIM FOR APPROVAL - TF/20/5445 - Letter to Pat Weir MP re: weapons dealers

Rob just checking there was no issue with this one – if not, I'll resend to Mark for approval

From: Rob Lloyd-Jones <rob.lloyd-jones@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 21 April 2020 7:51 AM
To: Mark Cridland <mark.cridland@premiers.qld.gov.au>
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Subject: TRIM FOR APPROVAL - TF/20/5445 - Letter to Pat Weir MP re: weapons dealers

Hi Mark

DCOS response to the Member for Condamine re: CHO Directions on firearms.

I have reviewed and looks OK to progress.

Rob



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From: Mark Cridland
Sent: Monday, 25 May 2020 3:21 PM
To: Joe Begley
Cc: Rob Lloyd-Jones; Sharlene Larsen
Subject: RE: UPDATED standard response on firearms (based on 15 May removal of restrictions)

Approved thanks

Mark Cridland
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Subject: UPDATED standard response on firearms (based on 15 May removal of restrictions)

Hello Mark, for approval – updated standard words on licensed armourers and licensed firearms dealers. Joe

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To: Rebecca McGarrity; Kyla Hayden; Michelle Parker; Greg Obst
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Subject: Roadmap to Easing Restrictions Stage 1 - draft changes to CHO Directions
Attachments: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 10) v2.docx; Home confinement movement and gathering No 5 v2.docx

Hi everyone,

I attach drafts of the following directions to reflect stage 1 of the Roadmap to Easing Restrictions announced today:

- Non-essential Business Direction (No. 10)
- Home Confinement Direction (No. 5).

We have included a number of questions and comments for your feedback.

If you'd like to discuss over the weekend, David Harmer, Tricia Matthias and I are available on mobile.

Regards,
James



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Direction from Chief Health Officer in accordance with emergency powers arising from the declared public health emergency

Non-Essential Business, Activity and Undertaking Closure Direction (No. 10)

Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)
Section 362B

On 29 January 2020, under the *Public Health Act 2005*, the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services made an order declaring a public health emergency in relation to coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The public health emergency area specified in the order is for 'all of Queensland'. Its duration has been extended by regulation to 19 May 2020 and may be further extended.

Further to this declaration, I, Dr Jeannette Young, Chief Health Officer, reasonably believe it is necessary to give the following directions pursuant to the powers under s 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* to assist in containing, or to respond to, the spread of COVID-19 within the community.

Preamble

1. This Public Health Direction replaces the Public Health Direction referred to as the Non-Essential Business, Activity and Undertaking Closure Direction (No. 9) made on 8 May 2020.
2. This Public Health Direction is to be read in conjunction with other Public Health Directions issued under section 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* that have not expired or been revoked.

Citation

3. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-Essential Business, Activity and Undertaking Closure Direction (No. 10).

Revocation

4. The Non-essential Business, Activity and Undertaking Closure Direction (No. 9) made on 8 May 2020 is revoked from 11.59pm on 15 May 2020.

PART 1 — DIRECTION - NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, ACTIVITY, OR UNDERTAKING

5. This direction applies from 11.59pm on 15 May 2020 until the end of the declared public health emergency, unless it is revoked or replaced.

Commented [A1]: We've based this on the Premier's media release. However, we note the Roadmap refers to changes occurring from '15 May 2020'. Please confirm if you're happy with this commencement or whether it should commence at the start of 15 May, rather than the end of the day.

6. A person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity, or undertaking in the State of Queensland, including operating at a private residence, must not operate the business, activity or undertaking during the period specified in paragraph 5, subject to the exceptions set out in Column 2 of the table at paragraph 8.

7. Despite paragraph 6, a person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity or undertaking may continue to do so online or through the internet, unless stated otherwise in Column 1 of the table at paragraph 8.

Examples – a business selling goods or providing services online or a personal trainer who offers personal training sessions online.

8. For the purposes of this Public Health Direction:

Non-essential business, activity, or undertaking means a business, activity, undertaking, premises or place listed in Column 1 unless the exception listed in Column 2 applies:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
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Not Relevant



Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
Not Relevant	
<i>Weapons, ammunition and propellants</i>	
<p>Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i></p> <p>The holder of a licence as defined under the <i>Explosives Act 1999</i> licensed to sell ammunition under the <i>Explosives Regulation 2017</i>.</p> <p><i>These businesses are not permitted to sell or supply weapons, ammunition or propellant powders online or through the internet unless one of the exceptions in Column 2 applies.</i></p> <p>For the purposes of this direction, ammunition means small arms ammunition for firearms.</p> <p><i>Example - cartridges used in firearms or propellant powders used for small arms ammunition.</i></p>	<p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons and/or ammunition to, for or on behalf of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a government service entity within the meaning of the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>, section 2; or • Commonwealth, State or Territory military, corrections or police organisations; or • a local government that holds a Group Licence under the <i>Weapons Regulation 2016</i>; or • the holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>; or • international military, defence or security organisations; or • another licensed armourer or licensed dealer (including inter-state dealer or armourer licenced under the legislation of another State or Territory) in accordance with the conditions of their licence; or • the following persons who require or use a weapon for occupational purposes relating to primary production, animal welfare, nature conservation or pest management:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a primary producer, as defined under subsection 995-1(1) of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth), able to produce a Queensland firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – PPA, PP2, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PPH; or • an occupational shooter who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – OCA, OC2, OC3, OC4, OC5, OC6, AC1, AC3, AC4, OCC; or • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – RE1, RE2 and who is able to produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the most recent Local Government Rates Notice evidencing that the licence holder owns rural land; or • documentation from a rural land owner permitting the licence holder to shoot on the rural land for a rural purpose; or • documentation evidencing the licence holder has a current rental or agistment arrangement for rural land; or • a commercial pest controller or feral animal controller who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorised to undertake vertebrate pest (vermin) control on rural land; and • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – FCA, FC2, FA3, FA4, FA5, FA6, FAH; or • the holder of a damage mitigation permit under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>; or

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a veterinary surgeon, as defined under the <i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936</i> for animal welfare purposes; or • an authorised biosecurity officer for animal welfare purposes; or • a shark control contractor authorised under the <i>Queensland Fisheries Act 1994</i>; or • a person with a valid current macropod harvesting licence under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>. <p>A licensed dealer may dispose of firearms to individuals who hold <i>Permits to Acquire</i> issued prior to 28 March 2020.</p> <p>A licensed armourer or licensed dealer may acquire, store, register and destroy firearms and ammunition from any individual.</p> <p>A licensed armourer, licensed dealer or authority holder may continue to operate the part of the business that does not store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons or ammunition.</p> <p><i>Example – a business that sells weapons and fishing gear may continue to sell fishing gear.</i></p>

Not Relevant

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Note – The Chief Health Officer has issued a Notice for access to truck driver rest facilities recommending owners or operators of businesses operating truck driver rest facilities continue normal opening hours for heavy vehicle drivers and essential road users during the COVID-19 emergency to assist in the safe movement of road freight, heavy vehicle drivers and essential road users.

11. Despite the requirements of this Direction, a person or body that operates a professional sporting code of national significance may operate in accordance with an exemption granted by the Chief Health Officer including, for example, operating in compliance with a health management plan.

Definitions

Not Relevant



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16. **Permit to acquire** has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 of the *Weapons Act 1990*.

17. **Permitted purpose** means a purpose permitted under paragraph 6 of the Home Confinement, Movement and Gathering Direction (No. 5) made on xx May 2020, or its successor.

Not Relevant



19. **Relevant authority** means an emergency officer appointed under the *Public Health Act 2005*.

Not Relevant



PART 2 - PENALTIES

A person to whom the direction applies commits an offence if the person fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the direction.

Section 362D of the *Public Health Act 2005* provides:

Failure to comply with public health directions

A person to whom a public health direction applies must comply with the direction unless the person has a reasonable excuse.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer

xx May 2020

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From: Sharlene Larsen
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2020 11:14 AM
To: Mark Cridland
Cc: Rob Lloyd-Jones; Joe Begley
Subject: TRIM FOR APPROVAL - PRIORITY LETTER - TF/20/5984 - DCoS response to Malcolm Roberts
Attachments: ELECTRONIC LETTERHEAD DCoS response to Malcolm Roberts.DOCX

Hi Mark

DCoS response to Malcolm Roberts for your approval.

Joe has reviewed and recommend it proceed.

Thanks.
Shar

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Senator Malcolm Roberts
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Dear Senator

Thank you for your letter of 2 April 2020 about licensed armourers and licensed dealers. I have been requested to reply to you on behalf of the Premier and Minister for Trade.

The Queensland Government acknowledges the implications coronavirus (COVID-19) are broad and impact every aspect of our industries, businesses and communities. The Queensland Government is continuing to work hard to protect all Queenslanders during this difficult time, while continuing to listen to stakeholder concerns.

The Honourable Mark Furner MP, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries, announced on the 31 March 2020 that licensed armourers and licensed dealers are still able to provide essential services to primary producers and other industries that rely on weapons to do their jobs.

As Minister Furner stated at that time, licensed armourers and dealers may still store, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons and ammunition to specific groups identified in the relevant direction from the Queensland Chief Health Officer. These include primary producers, commercial pest controllers or feral animal controllers, vets, shark control contractors and other named groups.

The Queensland Government appreciates the strong representations on this issue made by primary producers and other stakeholders. After further feedback and consultation, and consideration by the Queensland Chief Health Officer, several other firearms licence categories for occupational shooters have become exempt under the most recent 'Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction'.

As Minister Furner has noted, the Queensland Government has been working constructively, and will continue to work constructively, with industry stakeholder groups during these unprecedented times to provide a sensible, workable and practical approach to such matters.

You can find the current directions issued by the Queensland Chief Health Officer online at www.health.qld.gov.au and click on (1) 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) update' and then, under the heading 'Latest updates', (2) 'CHO public health directions'. On this page, you can also subscribe to stay informed about the latest public health directions issued by the Queensland Chief Health Officers as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to unfold.

Again, thank you for taking the time to raise your concerns with the Premier and I hope this information of assistance to you

Yours sincerely

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From: Rob Lloyd-Jones
Sent: Monday, 27 April 2020 12:12 PM
To: Mark Cridland
Cc: Joe Begley; Sharlene Larsen
Subject: TRIM FOR APPROVAL - TF/20/6126 - Letter to Senator Hanson
Attachments: ELECTRONIC LETTERHEAD DCoS response to Pauline Hanson.DOCX

Hi Mark

Resubmitting this Pauline Hanson response. ODG sent it back to us to combine two responses.

I have sent it to the Action Officers to ensure it remains current and they have both (Sally L & Tracey O'M) indicated that it is OK to proceed.

DCOS response so recommend it progresses as normal. For your approval.

Thanks

Rob



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Senator Pauline Hanson
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Dear Senator Hanson

Thank you for your letters of 27 March 2020 regarding continued access by truck drivers to public toilets and shower facilities at roadhouses and 3 April regarding licensed armourers and licensed dealers. As you can imagine, the Premier is focussed on leading Queensland through the current pandemic and as a result she has asked me to respond to you on her behalf.

The Queensland Government acknowledges the implications of this pandemic are broad and impact every aspect of our industries, businesses and communities. The Queensland Government is continuing to work hard to protect all Queenslanders during this difficult time, while continuing to listen to stakeholder concerns. The Queensland Government is listening to the advice of Queensland's Chief Health Officer and medical experts from across Australia, to ensure appropriate, proportionate measures are put in place to protect Queenslanders from the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

On 23 March 2020, the Chief Health Officer issued the Non-essential Business, Activity and Undertaking Closure Direction (No.3) requiring non-essential businesses to close, with retail food services permitted to operate as a takeaway service with social distancing observed. The Queensland Government recognises the critical role the trucking sector is playing in Australia's response to COVID-19 and that is why on 30 March 2020, the National Cabinet agreed that truck stops can remain open with social distancing and hygiene measures in place, to the satisfaction of local, state and territory health authorities. On Thursday 9 April 2020, the Chief Health Officer issued the Truck Driver Rest Facilities Notice recommending truck stops remain open for truck drivers and essential road users.

The Queensland Government is committed to continuing to work with industry on practical and pragmatic approaches and solutions to keep supply chains moving and ensuring the safety of employees. A joint Queensland Government and industry taskforce to ensure the supply of food and other essential goods for Queensland during COVID-19, has been established to quickly respond to the needs of industry, to keep Queenslanders working and manage workplace risks. This taskforce is chaired by the Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning and copy of your correspondence has been provided to the Minister for his consideration.

On 31 March 2020, the Honourable Mark Furner MP, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries, announced that licensed armourers and licensed dealers are still able to provide essential services to primary producers and other industries that rely on weapons to do their jobs.

As Minister Furner stated at that time, licensed armourers and dealers may still store, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons and ammunition to specific groups identified in the relevant direction from the Queensland Chief Health Officer. These include specified primary producers, commercial pest controllers or feral animal controllers, vets, shark control contractors and other named groups.

The Queensland Government appreciates the strong representations on this issue made by primary producers and other stakeholders. After further feedback and consultation, and consideration by the Queensland CHO, several other firearms licence categories for occupational shooters have become exempt under the most recent 'Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction'.

As Minister Furner has noted, the Queensland Government has been working constructively, and will continue to work constructively, with industry stakeholder groups during these unprecedented times to provide a sensible, workable and practical approach to such matters.

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Again, thank you for taking the time to raise your concerns with the Premier.

Yours sincerely

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Sent: Wednesday, 22 April 2020 8:54 AM
To: Mark Cridland
Cc: Joe Begley; Sharlene Larsen
Subject: TRIM FOR APPROVAL - TF/20/6126 - Letter to Senator Pauline Hanson
Attachments: ELECTRONIC LETTERHEAD DCoS response to Pauline Hanson.DOCX

Hi Mark

Draft DCOS response to Senator Hanson on firearms restrictions.

I have reviewed and it looks OK to proceed.

Thanks

Rob



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Senator Pauline Hanson
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Dear Senator

Thank you for your letter of 3 April 2020 regarding licensed armourers and licensed dealers. I have been requested to reply to you on behalf of the Premier and Minister for Trade.

The Queensland Government acknowledges the implications of this pandemic are broad and impact every aspect of our industries, businesses and communities. The Queensland Government is continuing to work hard to protect all Queenslanders during this difficult time, while continuing to listen to stakeholder concerns.

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Again, thank you for taking the time to raise your concerns with the Premier.

Yours sincerely

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From: Rob Lloyd-Jones
Sent: Wednesday, 20 May 2020 11:50 AM
To: Mark Cridland
Cc: Joe Begley; Sharlene Larsen
Subject: TRIM FOR APPROVAL - TF/20/8894 - Senator Roberts
Attachments: ELECTRONIC LETTERHEAD Premiers response to Senator Malcolm Roberts.DOCX

Hi Mark

Draft response to Senator Roberts attached re: firearms, for your approval.

I have reviewed and it looks good to go.

Thanks

Rob



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Senator Malcolm Roberts
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Dear Senator Roberts

Thank you for your letter of 7 May 2020 regarding the Queensland Chief Health Officer's (CHO) Public Health Directions and how they apply to licenced armourers and firearms dealers.

The Queensland Government shares your concerns for the people and businesses across Queensland whose lives and livelihoods are being affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. The implications of this pandemic are broad and impact every aspect of our industries, businesses and communities. The number one priority of the Queensland Government during this terrible crisis is the health, safety and wellbeing of Queenslanders, and ensuring the continuity of our way of life after this crisis.

To reduce the spread of this virus throughout our State, the Queensland Government is being guided by the advice of Queensland's CHO and medical experts from across Australia to ensure appropriate, proportionate measures are in place to protect all Queenslanders from the spread of COVID-19. These measures are a critical part of the Queensland and Australian response to COVID-19 and will continue to be updated as the situation evolves.

The initial response to COVID-19 included some temporary restrictions on the trade of licensed armourers and licensed firearms dealers. Since 11.59 pm Friday 15 May 2020, these businesses were again able to trade as part of stage one of the Queensland Government's Recovery Roadmap (the Roadmap), designed to safely reopen the Queensland economy. A number of restrictions across Queensland have been able to be relaxed under the Roadmap due to our success in flattening the curve of COVID-19 infections via the Public Health Directions and the Queensland community's response to the pandemic.

The Roadmap outlines a three-stage approach to easing restrictions and provides sensible and gradual steps to a COVID-19 recovery that will reconnect our communities and keep our economy moving by supporting business, industry and jobs.

Further information on the Roadmap can be found online at www.covid19.qld.gov.au and then click on 'Roadmap to Easing Restrictions.' You can also find specific information about the Queensland CHO directions online at www.health.qld.gov.au and click on (1) 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) update' and under the heading 'Current status' select (2) 'Public health directions'.

The Queensland Government also knows that extra support is needed to help workers and businesses get through this difficult period. The Queensland Government has announced more than \$6 billion in measures to support Queenslanders through this time, including more than \$4.4 billion in assistance for workers and businesses since the COVID-19 outbreak began. The Queensland Government is working closely with the Federal Government through the National Cabinet and welcomes the unprecedented national economic responses, which totals more than \$300 billion.

The Queensland Government appreciates your representations on this important issue. Please be assured that we are continuing to work constructively with all stakeholder groups during these unprecedented times to provide sensible, workable and practical approaches to issues as they arise.

Again, thank you for taking the time to raise your concerns with me.

Yours sincerely

**ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP
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From: Sharlene Larsen
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2020 5:48 PM
To: Mark Cridland
Cc: Joe Begley; Rob Lloyd-Jones
Subject: TRIM FOR APPROVAL - URGENT LETTER - TF/20/5380
Attachments: ELECTRONIC LETTERHEAD DCoS response to Robbie Katter MP.DOCX

Hi Mark

See attached DCoS response to Robbie Katter MP regarding a request to reverse the declaration of firearms dealers as essential service for your approval.

Joe has reviewed and suggest it progress.

Thanks
Shar

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Mr Robbie Katter MP
Member for Traeger
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Dear Mr Katter

Thank you for your letters of 30 March and 3 April 2020 about licensed armourers and licensed dealers. I have been requested to reply to you on behalf of the Premier and Minister for Trade.

On 31 March 2020, the Honourable Mark Furner MP, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries, announced that licensed armourers and licensed dealers are still able to provide essential services to primary producers and other industries that rely on weapons to do their jobs.

The Queensland Government appreciates the strong representations on this issue made by primary producers and other stakeholders. After further feedback and consultation, and consideration by the Queensland Chief Health Officer, several other firearms licence categories for occupational shooters have become exempt under the most recent 'Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction'.

As Minister Furner has noted, the Queensland Government has been working constructively, and will continue to work constructively, with industry stakeholder groups during these unprecedented times to provide a sensible, workable and practical approach to such matters.

The Queensland Government acknowledges the implications of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic are broad and impact every aspect of our industries, businesses and communities. The Queensland Government is continuing to work hard to protect all Queenslanders during this difficult time, while continuing to listen to stakeholder concerns.

Again, thank you for taking the time to raise your concerns with the Premier.

Yours sincerely

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

From: Sharlene Larsen
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2020 4:55 PM
To: Mark Cridland
Cc: Joe Begley; Rob Lloyd-Jones
Subject: TRIM FOR APPROVAL - URGENT LETTER - TF/20/5474
Attachments: ELECTRONIC LETTERHEAD DCoS response to Trevor Watts.DOCX

Hi Mark

See attached DCoS response to Trevor Watts regarding licensed armourers and gun dealers being unable to operate for approval.

Joe has reviewed and recommend it progress.

Thanks
Shar

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Mr Trevor Watts MP
Member for Toowoomba North
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Dear Mr Watts

Thank you for your letters of 30 March and 1 April 2020 about licensed armourers and licensed dealers. I have been requested to reply to you on behalf of the Premier and Minister for Trade.

On 31 March 2020, the Honourable Mark Furner MP, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries, announced that licensed armourers and licensed dealers are still able to provide essential services to primary producers and other industries that rely on weapons to do their jobs.

The Queensland Government appreciates the strong representations on this issue made by stakeholders. After further feedback and consultation, and consideration by the Queensland Chief Health Officer, several other firearms licence categories for occupational shooters have become exempt under the most recent Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction.

As Minister Furner has noted, the Queensland Government has been working constructively, and will continue to work constructively, with all stakeholder groups during these unprecedented times to provide a sensible, workable and practical approaches to such matters where possible.

As I am sure you are aware, all directions issued by the Queensland Chief Health Officer can be found online at www.health.qld.gov.au and click on (1) 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) update' and then, under the heading 'Latest updates', (2) 'CHO public health directions'. Queensland Health will continue to provide information and updates on this webpage regarding all Chief Health Officer directions.

The Queensland Government acknowledges the implications of this pandemic are broad and impact every aspect of our industries, businesses and communities. The Queensland Government is continuing to work hard to protect all Queenslanders during this difficult time, while continuing to listen and consider stakeholder concerns.

Again, thank you for taking the time to raise your concerns with the Premier and I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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From: Sharlene Larsen
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2020 11:14 AM
To: Mark Cridland
Cc: Rob Lloyd-Jones; Joe Begley
Subject: TRIM FOR APPROVAL - URGENT LETTER - TF/20/5816 - DCoS response to Nick Dametto MP
Attachments: ELECTRONIC LETTERHEAD DCoS response to Nick Dametto MP.DOCX

Hi Mark

See attached DCoS response to Nick Dametto MP also seeking additional amendment to recent trading exemptions for licensed firearms dealers for you approval.

Joe has reviewed and recommend it proceed.

Thanks
Shar

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Mr Nick Dametto MP
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Dear Mr Dametto

Thank you for your letter of 1 April 2020 regarding the Public Health Direction relating to licensed firearm retailers and dealers as part of the Queensland Government's response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency. I have been requested to reply to you on behalf of the Premier and Minister for Trade.

On 31 March 2020, the Honourable Mark Furner MP, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries, announced that licensed armourers and licensed dealers would still be able to provide essential services to primary producers and other industries that rely on weapons to do their jobs.

The Queensland Government appreciates the strong representations made by primary producers and other stakeholders on this important issue. After further feedback and consultation, and consideration by the Queensland Chief Health Officer, several other firearms licence categories for occupational shooters have become exempt under the most recent 'Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction'.

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Yours sincerely

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Sent: Monday, 20 April 2020 11:14 AM
To: Mark Cridland
Cc: Rob Lloyd-Jones; Joe Begley
Subject: TRIM FOR APPROVAL - URGENT LETTER - TF/20/5880 - DCoS response to Shane Knuth MP
Attachments: ELECTRONIC LETTERHEAD DCoS response to Shane Kruth MP.DOCX

Hi Mark

Attached is a DCoS response to Shane Kuth MP seeking additional amendment to recent trading exemptions for licensed firearms dealers for your approval.

Joe has reviewed and recommend it progress.

Thanks
Shar

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Mr Shane Knuth MP
Member for Hill
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Dear Mr Knuth

Thank you for your letters of 30 March and 1 April 2020 about licensed armourers and licensed dealers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. I have been requested to reply to you on behalf of the Premier and Minister for Trade.

On 31 March 2020, the Honourable Mark Furner MP, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries, announced that licensed armourers and licensed dealers are still able to provide essential services to primary producers and other industries that rely on weapons to do their jobs.

The Queensland Government appreciates stakeholder representations on this issue. After further feedback and consultation with key stakeholders, and consideration by the Queensland Chief Health Officer, several other firearms licence categories for occupational shooters have become exempt under the most recent 'Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction'.

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From: Kyla Hayden
Sent: Thursday, 9 April 2020 3:11 PM
To: Michelle Wellington (DPC)
Cc: Rebecca McGarrity; Sally Lohrisch; Sean Kricker; Crisis Communication; COVID-19 Stakeholder; CS Online
Subject: FW: Factsheet and webpage content - truck stops and other info

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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See links below to the fact sheet and webpage material for truck stops. This direction is not yet published – but we expect it to be published today.

We have not prepared that detailed information for the other changes in the direction – but have provided summary of the key changes below that you wish to use as web content as well.

- Not Relevant
- [Redacted]
- Weapons: Additional exceptions have been included to enable specific groups to continue to access licensed dealers and armourers. These encompass occupational shooters, including recreational shooters for rural purposes, other licensed dealers or armourers (such as those inter-state), and other specified groups. The aim of these changes is to ensure these groups can continue to access weapons for certain stated purposes.

The factsheet is at [DOC/20/62459](#)
The webpage content at: [DOC/20/62589](#)

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From: Kyla Hayden
Sent: Friday, 27 March 2020 4:59 PM
To: Sally Lohrisch; Michelle Parker; Rebecca McGarrity
Subject: FW: Dealer terminology - Weapons Act

Can I leave this with you pls?

From: Linford.TracyJ[SPECOPS] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 27 March 2020 4:33 PM
To: Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: Dealer terminology - Weapons Act

Hi Kyla
Hopefully this provides you with what you need.

As requested, the Weapons Act makes reference to two specific roles:

Licensed armourer means the person in whose name an armourer's licence, in force at the material time, has been issued.

Licensed dealer means the person in whose name a dealer's licence, in force at the material time, has been issued.

The actual definitions of these roles are:

armourer means a person who stores, manufactures, modifies or repairs weapons in the course of the person's business.

dealer means a person, other than an armourer or theatrical ordnance supplier, who—

(a) carries on the business, whether or not for reward or benefit, of acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of weapons in any way; or

(b) for trade or business, displays a weapon for sale or possesses a weapon for sale.

licence means a licence continued, issued or renewed under this Act and in force at the material time, and includes a certificate under section 16(2).

Should DPC be wishing to reference the roles, I would recommend they utilise both Licensed Armourer and Licensed Dealer and perhaps further stipulate 'as per definitions within the Weapons Act 1990'.

Just be aware that some dealers (with a condition code restriction of under 20 weapons) are authorised to operate from a residential address rather than a business premise. There are also some larger dealers that operate from a residential address but with a separate facility attached to the residence. Regardless of whether a determination is made to include or exclude dealers from any future direction, there will be questions regarding those dealers who operate from a dwelling.

Regards,

Tracy

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From: Kyla Hayden
Sent: Friday, 27 March 2020 5:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Sally Lohrisch
Subject: RE: Dealer terminology - Weapons Act

Importance: High

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Tracey,

Thanks. Can you please urgently confirm that QPS is comfortable with the below inclusion. Regarding the issue you have raised with residential locations, the current direction does include businesses that operate at a private residence, so this should be covered.

Proposed inclusion under the 'Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.2)'.

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
<i>Weapons</i>	
Licensed armourer and licensed dealer	

...
A reference to licensed armourer and licensed dealer is as per the definitions under the *Weapons Act 1990 (Qld)*.

Kyla



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From: Sally Lohrisch
Sent: Friday, 27 March 2020 7:23 PM
To: MANDL Alex; James Purtill (DNRME)
Cc: STONE Mark; Rebecca McGarrity
Subject: RE: Urgent advice request - proposed inclusion into CHO direction on weapons & ammunition shops

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Thank you so much Alex and James for actioning this so quickly.

We will proceed with the amendments as currently proposed.

With thanks,
Sally

From: MANDL Alex <Alex.Mandl@dnrme.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 27 March 2020 7:20 PM
To: James Purtill (DNRME) <james.purtill@dnrme.qld.gov.au>; Sally Lohrisch <sally.lohrisch@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: STONE Mark <Mark.Stone@dnrme.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Urgent advice request - proposed inclusion into CHO direction on weapons & ammunition shops

James, Sally,

The proposed amendment uses terminology and definitions which are consistent with those used in the Explosives Act 1999 and Explosives Regulation 2017. There are no apparent conflicts with the definitions used in the Weapons Act 1990.

There are some authority holders (under the Explosives Act and Regulation) who hold a licence to sell explosives who are NOT licensed dealers under the Weapons Act 1990, but these authority holders are NOT weapons sellers and do not sell ammunition. They sell propellant powders (such as gunpowder) primarily used to re-load ammunition. I do not see that these authority holders present a material omission if the intent is to prevent the sale of weapons and ammunition.

There are no objections to the proposed amendment from the Explosives Inspectorate.



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Sent: Friday, 27 March 2020 6:38 PM
To: Sally Lohrisch
Cc: MANDL Alex; STONE Mark
Subject: Re: Urgent advice request - proposed inclusion into CHO direction on weapons & ammunition shops

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Thanks Sally

Forwarded to Alex Mandl Chief Inspector Explosives for review and direct feedback. Cc me please Alex

From: Sally Lohrisch <sally.lohrisch@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 6:34:33 PM
To: PURTILL James <James.Purtill@dnrme.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Urgent advice request - proposed inclusion into CHO direction on weapons & ammunition shops

James,

As discussed with Rebecca, please find below our proposed additions to the CHO 'Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.2)'.

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
<i>Weapons</i>	
Licensed armourer and licensed dealer	

...

A reference to licensed armourer and licensed dealer is as per the definitions under the *Weapons Act 1990 (Qld)*.

Grateful if you could please advise with urgency any amendments please.

With thanks,
Sally



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To: Tricia Matthias
Subject: FW: DPC comments - CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services - 27 March.docx
Attachments: DPC comments - CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services - 27 March.docx

Hi Tricia – just tried to call you. Can you please give me a buzz I can just talk you through our changes quickly?

From: Sally Lohrisch
Sent: Friday, 27 March 2020 6:52 PM
To: publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Michelle Parker <Michelle.Parker@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Shannon Cook <shannon.cook@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: DPC comments - CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services - 27 March.docx

Colleagues,

Please find attached DPC comments on the revised direction. To summarise:

- Weapons: we have made an amendment to your words. We are just waiting for some further confirmation from DNRME, but not anticipating issues.
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- [REDACTED]

With thanks,
Sally



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Direction from Chief Health Officer in accordance with emergency powers arising from the declared public health emergency

Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 32)

Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)

Section 362B

On 29 January 2020, under the *Public Health Act 2005*, the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services made an order declaring a public health emergency in relation to coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The public health emergency area specified in the order is for 'all of Queensland'. Its duration has been extended by regulation to 19 May 2020.

Further to this declaration, I, Dr Jeannette Young, Chief Health Officer, reasonably believe it is necessary to give the following directions pursuant to the powers under s 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* to assist in containing, or to respond to, the spread of COVID-19 within the community.

Preamble

1. This Public Health Direction replaces the Public Health Direction referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 2) made on 26⁵ March 2020.
2. This Public Health Direction should be read in conjunction with, and in addition to, the Public Health Direction titled Mass Gatherings Direction (No. 2) made on 21 March 2020. All business or undertakings that continue to operate must comply with the Mass Gatherings Directions (No. 2).

Citation

3. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 32).

Revocation

4. The Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 2) made on 26⁵ March 2020 is revoked from the time of publication of this direction.

PART 1 — DIRECTION - NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS, ACTIVITY, OR UNDERTAKING

5. These directions apply from the time of publication until the end of the declared public health emergency, unless they are revoked or replaced.
6. A person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity, or undertaking in the State of Queensland, including operating at a private residence, must not operate the business, activity or undertaking during the period specified in paragraph 5, subject to the exceptions set out in Column 2 of the Definitions table at paragraph 7.

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Definitions

For the purposes of this Public Health Direction:

- 7. A **non-essential business, activity, or undertaking** means a business, activity, undertaking, premises or place listed in Column 1 unless the exception listed in Column 2 applies:

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
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Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
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Not Relevant

Weapons

~~Gun shops~~ Gun and firearm
~~shops~~ businesses (operated by dealers
~~licenced dealers as defined under the~~
~~Weapons Act 1990~~ licensed armourer and
~~licensed dealer as defined under the~~
~~Weapons Act 1990~~)

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PART 2 - PENALTIES

A person to whom the direction applies commits an offence if the person fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the direction.

Section 362D of the *Public Health Act 2005* provides:

Failure to comply with public health directions

A person to whom a public health direction applies must comply with the direction unless the person has a reasonable excuse.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer

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Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 6:23 PM
To: publichealthdirections; David Harmer
Cc: Kyla Hayden; Sally Lohrisch; Michelle Parker; Jasmina Joldic (QH)
Subject: FW: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) 30 Mar 20
Attachments: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) 30 Mar 20.docx
Importance: High

Hi David

For firearms, I believe we are working off this version.

However, a remaining issue for us is where a shop has a license to sell firearms, but also sells other items (and that part of the business has not been closed). For example, a pharmacy that sells ammunition, etc. Can we please include some words around that category as well. When you send it over for review, I will make sure that it gets sent to the DG for consideration.

Thanks



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To: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>; Jasmina Joldic (QH) <jasmina.joldic@health.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) 30 Mar 20

Hi Rebecca

Please find attached suggested amendment to the non-essential services direction that will give effect to the other aspects of the PMs announcements when made.

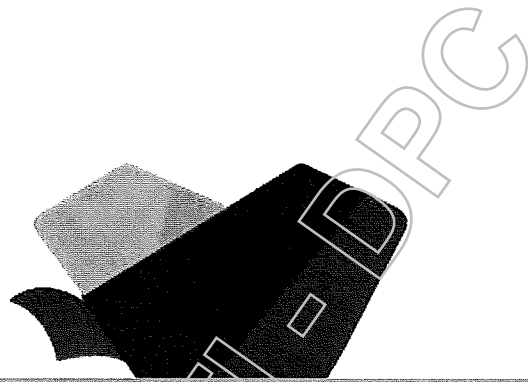
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To: David Harmer <David.Harmer2@health.qld.gov.au>
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Subject: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) 30 Mar 20

Updated direction with parks included.

Thanks

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Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)

Section 362B

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3. This Public Health Direction should be read in conjunction with, and in addition to, the Public Health Direction titled Home Confinement Direction made on 29 March 2020.

Citation

4. This Public Health Direction may be referred to as the Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No.4).

Revocation

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the business, activity or undertaking during the period specified in paragraph 5, subject to the exceptions set out in Column 2 of the Definitions table at paragraph 7.

Definitions

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Not Relevant	

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Not Relevant	
<i>Weapons and ammunition</i>	
<p>Licensed armourers and licensed dealers as defined under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i></p>	<p>A licensed armourer or licensed dealer may store, manufacture, modify, repair, acquire or supply weapons and/or ammunition to, for or on behalf of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth, State or Territory military or police organisations; or • The holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i>; or • International military, defence or security organisations; or • The following persons who require or use a weapon for occupational purposes relating to primary production, animal welfare, nature conservation or pest management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A primary producer, as defined under Subsection 995-1(1) of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (CTH), able to produce a Queensland firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – PPA, PP2, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PPH; or • A commercial pest controller or feral animal controller who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorised to undertake vertebrate pest (vermin) control on rural land; and • able to produce a Queensland Firearms licence bearing one or more of the following condition codes – FCA,

Column 1 Business, activity, undertaking, premises or place	Column 2 Exceptions
	<p>FC2, FA3, FA4, FA5, FA6, FAH; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The holder of a lethal damage mitigation permit under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>; or • A veterinary surgeon, as defined under the <i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936</i> for animal welfare purposes; or • An authorised biosecurity officer for animal welfare purposes; or • Wildlife rangers using weapons for activities including pest control and crocodile management under exemption no. 71003924; or • A shark control contractor authorised under the <i>Queensland Fisheries Act 1994</i>; or • A person with a valid current macropod harvesting licence under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>.
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From: Rebecca McGarrity
Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 7:46 AM
To: Sally Lohrisch; Kyla Hayden
Cc: Michelle Parker
Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

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From: Sally Lohrisch <sally.lohrisch@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 7:40 AM
To: Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Michelle Parker <Michelle.Parker@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

It's so technical, perhaps QPS could take a quick look?

I'll review also.

Sent from my iPhone

On 31 Mar 2020, at 7:33 am, Kyla Hayden <kyla.hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au> wrote:

That addresses my issues about the 2 vs 10 people. I note they haven't changed any of the other directions yet that I mentioned in my other email. Sal – I'll leave the dark arts of weapons for you to try to decipher – unless we get QPS to look at direct??
Kyla

From: publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 11:38 PM
To: Alex.Mandi@dnrme.qld.gov.au; Mark.Stone@dnrme.qld.gov.au
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Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Hi Alex and Mark,



We've been asked to consider your email below. Firstly, in answer to your questions:

1. Does the Government wish to limit ammunition sales to recreational shooters in the same way as the Health Directive limits weapons sales from all sources? Our understanding is the policy intent is to limit access to weapons and ammunition given the heightened anxiety

some in the community will experience during the COVID-19 emergency. Limiting the sale or supply of weapons/ammunition will mitigate the risk of individuals using weapons either against themselves or intimate partners or family members, or of them committing serious offences in the community. We note your advice that gun shop ammunition sales demand from recreational shooters may simply be transferred to businesses with a Licence to Sell Explosives. We are not familiar with the industry, so will take your advice on this.

2. If so, does the Government prefer to achieve this by adding those businesses covered by the Explosives Act to those covered by the Weapons Act via the Health Directive, with appropriate exceptions? Alternatively, there may be an opportunity to achieve the same limitation by general temporary amendment to existing Licences to Sell Explosives for ammunition introducing restrictions. We have drafted possible changes to the Public Health Direction to be issued by the Chief Health Officer to apply similar restrictions to Explosives Licences (see attachment). Can you please review our suggested changes and let us know if DNRME is supportive?
3. If so, do you require the Explosives Inspectorate to prepare similar information to that covered by the Weapons Section of the Health Directive? As above. See our draft suggested changes in the attachment.

Rebecca/Kyla/Sally – we have also updated the direction to cover the following:

- Not Relevant

- Include an exemption for online businesses, except for the sale of weapons/ammunition online.
- Amendments to the closure of firearm businesses to carve out exemptions for sale, or storage, of firearms to military, police and security services. We have also clarified that if a business sells weapons/ammunition and other products, the part of the business not involving weapons/ammunition may continue (eg: if a business sells weapons and fishing gear, the business may continue to sell fishing gear).
- Not Relevant

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The changes from the weekend (already endorsed by DPC) are highlighted in yellow. The new changes outlined above are highlighted in green for ease of reference.

Our main contact for this Public Health Direction is Rashvin, Principal Policy Officer on 3708 5598. If you have any queries about this, could you please speak to Rashvin in the first instance. Tricia Matthias and David Harmer will also be available tomorrow morning to assist.

Regards,
James

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Cc: Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Sally Lohrisch <sally.lohrisch@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

David,

As discussed, here is the email from DNRME about explosives. Can you please consider this – and perhaps confirm with Jasmina what was the actual decision and whether or not these is an ongoing issue for DNRME.

Rebecca.

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To: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarritty@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Hi Rebecca,

We have had some queries from the businesses who possess a License to Sell Explosives – for ammunition. They wanted to know whether they were classified as non-essential. At the moment they are not covered by the Health Directive issued to licensed dealers and armourers.

I would like some further policy guidance.

We understood that the policy intent for licensed dealers and armourers was to limit weapon and ammunition sales from gun shops. My advice to you was that we considered the risk presented by ammunition sales in high volumes to individuals to be limited because the businesses with a Licence to Sell Explosives for ammunition largely sold to gun shops, law enforcement, prisons and occupational shooters, for example, kangaroo and feral animal shooters in country areas and airport bird fright patrols.

It now appears that there is the potential for gun shop ammunition sales demand from recreational shooters to be transferred to those businesses with a Licence to Sell Explosives.

Questions:

4. Does the Government wish to limit ammunition sales to recreational shooters in the same way as the Health Directive limits weapons sales from all sources?
5. If so, does the Government prefer to achieve this by adding those businesses covered by the Explosives Act to those covered by the Weapons Act via the Health Directive, with appropriate exceptions? Alternatively, there may be an opportunity to achieve the same limitation by general temporary amendment to existing Licenses to Sell Explosives for ammunition introducing restrictions.
6. If so, do you require the Explosives Inspectorate to prepare similar information to that covered by the Weapons Section of the Health Directive?

FYI. The following email was received by my Deputy Chief Inspector today at his private email address and is being circulated amongst the firearms community. This was received prior to any amendments as per planned QLD Health Direction 4.

Subject: Important Message - Section 362b; Public Health Act 2005





@ 4:23pm, with no prior notice, the Queensland Government has determined that licens must cease all operations pursuant to the powers under Section 362B of the Public Health closed until further notice. Rest assured that all of your orders and laybys are safe.

ilers Association and the Shooting Industry Fund of Australia are working hard on behalf of this decision revoked. We hope that with every ones support we will be back up and runni

targeted decision from the Labor government of QLD. We would argue that the reason for the spread of the Corona Virus as similar retail businesses are still allowed to trade. We would extremely difficult time. Many primary producers and other business sectors rely on firea. We encourage everyone to contact their local state members and express your concern. We found in the following link:-

parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current/list

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Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 4:03 PM
To: PURTILL James
Cc: MANDL Alex; STONE Mark
Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Thanks James.

From: PURTILL James <James.Purtill@dnrme.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 4:01 PM
To: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: MANDL Alex <Alex.Mandl@dnrme.qld.gov.au>; STONE Mark <Mark.Stone@dnrme.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Chief Inspector Explosives will reply direct

Sent from my iPhone

On 29 Mar 2020, at 3:38 pm, Rebecca McGarrity
<rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Colleagues,

As foreshadowed, please see the below email from QH (Alex Ottens) regarding further changes to the Non-Essential business activity direction.

Can you please provide any changes or edits by return email to publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au, with a cc to me please.

Regards,

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To: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>

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Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Hi Rebecca,

Please find attached a draft Non-Essential Business, Activity and Undertaking Closure Direction (No. 4).

This Direction includes an exemption (at pg 3) for a licensed armourer or licensed dealer that stores, manufactures, modifies, repairs, acquires or supplies weapons to, for or on behalf of:

- Commonwealth, State or Territory military or police organisations; or
- The holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the Weapons Act 1990.

I note your email specifies manufacture and supply only, however the definition in the Weapons Act (available [here](#)) for *armourer* includes a person who stores, modifies or repairs weapons (in addition to manufacturing weapons) and the definition for *dealer* includes acquiring and selling weapons. I assume these activities will need to continue for military, police and security organisations.

I've left a placeholder for the exempt veterinary and agricultural uses. We will require some guidance from the relevant departments on these items.

If you're happy with the proposed wording I can send to your contacts at QPS, DAF and DNRME.

I'm available on [REDACTED] if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks and regards,

Alex Ottens

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Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 11:05 AM
To: publichealthdirections; STONE Mark
Cc: David Harmer; Tricia Matthias; Rashvin; Rebecca McGarrity; Kyla Hayden; Sally Lohrisch; James Liddy
Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons
Attachments: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential services business activities (No. 4) 30 Mar 20 v5 CIE Comments.docx

Hello all,

Please find attached our final comments on the draft CHO Health Direction No. 4.

Please note that administration of the direction will require multi agency action (DNRME, QPS, DAF, DES).

Note also that list of exceptions may increase.



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Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 11:38 PM
To: MANDL Alex; STONE Mark
Cc: David Harmer; Tricia Matthias; Rashvin; Rebecca McGarrity; Kyla Hayden; Sally Lohrisch; James Liddy
Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Hi Alex and Mark,

We've been asked to consider your email below. Firstly, in answer to your questions:

1. Does the Government wish to limit ammunition sales to recreational shooters in the same way as the Health Directive limits weapons sales from all sources? Our understanding is the policy intent is to limit access to weapons and ammunition given the heightened anxiety some in the community will experience during the COVID-19 emergency. Limiting the sale or supply of weapons/ammunition will mitigate the risk of individuals using weapons either against themselves or intimate partners or family members, or of them committing serious offences in the community. We note your advice that gun shop ammunition sales demand from recreational shooters may simply be transferred to businesses with a Licence to Sell Explosives. We are not familiar with the industry, so will take your advice on this.

2. If so, does the Government prefer to achieve this by adding those businesses covered by the Explosives Act to those covered by the Weapons Act via the Health Directive, with appropriate exceptions? Alternatively, there may be an opportunity to achieve the same limitation by general temporary amendment to existing Licences to Sell Explosives for ammunition introducing restrictions. We have drafted possible changes to the Public Health Direction to be issued by the Chief Health Officer to apply similar restrictions to Explosives Licences (see attachment). Can you please review our suggested changes and let us know if DNRME is supportive?
3. If so, do you require the Explosives Inspectorate to prepare similar information to that covered by the Weapons Section of the Health Directive? As above. See our draft suggested changes in the attachment.

Rebecca/Kyla/Sally – we have also updated the direction to cover the following:

- Not Relevant
[Redacted]
- Include an exemption for online businesses, except for the sale of weapons/ammunition online.
- Amendments to the closure of firearm businesses to carve out exemptions for sale, or storage, of firearms to military, police and security services. We have also clarified that if a business sells weapons/ammunition and other products, the part of the business not involving weapons/ammunition may continue (eg: if a business sells weapons and fishing gear, the business may continue to sell fishing gear).
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

The changes from the weekend (already endorsed by DPC) are highlighted in yellow. The new changes outlined above are highlighted in green for ease of reference.

Our main contact for this Public Health Direction is Rashvin, Principal Policy Officer on 3708 5598. If you have any queries about this, could you please speak to Rashvin in the first instance. Tricia Matthias and David Harmer will also be available tomorrow morning to assist.

Regards,
James

James Liddy
Manager

Phone: 07 3708 5590

Phone: [Redacted]

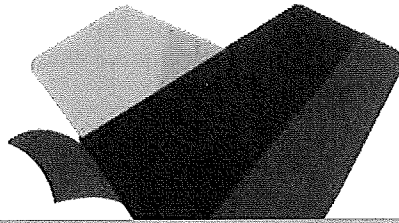
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Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 4:52 PM
To: [publichealthdirections](mailto:publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au) <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>; David Harmer <David.Harmer2@health.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Sally Lohrisch <sally.lohrisch@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

David,

As discussed, here is the email from DNRME about explosives. Can you please consider this – and perhaps confirm with Jasmina what was the actual decision and whether or not these is an ongoing issue for DNRME.

Rebecca.



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Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 4:33 PM
To: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Hi Rebecca,

We have had some queries from the businesses who possess a License to Sell Explosives – for ammunition. They wanted to know whether they were classified as non-essential. At the moment they are not covered by the Health Directive issued to licensed dealers and armourers.

I would like some further policy guidance.

We understood that the policy intent for licensed dealers and armourers was to limit weapon and ammunition sales from gun shops. My advice to you was that we considered the risk presented by ammunition sales in high volumes

to individuals to be limited because the businesses with a Licence to Sell Explosives for ammunition largely sold to gun shops, law enforcement, prisons and occupational shooters, for example, kangaroo and feral animal shooters in country areas and airport bird fright patrols.

It now appears that there is the potential for gun shop ammunition sales demand from recreational shooters to be transferred to those businesses with a Licence to Sell Explosives.

Questions:

4. Does the Government wish to limit ammunition sales to recreational shooters in the same way as the Health Directive limits weapons sales from all sources?
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FYI. The following email was received by my Deputy Chief Inspector today at his private email address and is being circulated amongst the firearms community. This was received prior to any amendments as per planned QLD Health Direction 4.

Subject: Important Message - Section 362b; Public Health Act 2005





12:30pm, with no prior notice, the Queensland Government has determined that licensed air rifle clubs must cease all operations pursuant to the powers under Section 362B of the Public Health Act 2005 and until further notice. Rest assured that all of your orders and laybys are safe.

The Queensland Air Rifle Association and the Shooting Industry Fund of Australia are working hard on behalf of the industry to have the decision revoked. We hope that with every ones support we will be back up and running as soon as possible. The decision from the Labor government of QLD. We would argue that the reason to shut down the industry is because of the Corona Virus as similar retail businesses are still allowed to trade. We would greatly appreciate your support during this very difficult time. Many primary producers and other business sectors rely on firearm dealers for their livelihood. We encourage everyone to contact their local state members and express your concern about the decision. You can find the following link:-

<http://www.qld.gov.au/members/current/list>



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From: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 4:03 PM
To: PURTILL James
Cc: MANDL Alex; STONE Mark
Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Thanks James.

From: PURTILL James <James.Purtill@dnrme.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 4:01 PM
To: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: MANDL Alex <Alex.Mandl@dnrme.qld.gov.au>; STONE Mark <Mark.Stone@dnrme.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Chief Inspector Explosives will reply direct

Sent from my iPhone

On 29 Mar 2020, at 3:38 pm, Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Colleagues,

As foreshadowed, please see the below email from QH (Alex Ottens) regarding further changes to the Non-Essential business activity direction.

Can you please provide any changes or edits by return email to publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au, with a cc to me please.

Regards,

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From: publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Sunday, 29 March 2020 3:08 PM

To: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Cc: Jasmina Joldic (QH) <jasmina.joldic@health.qld.gov.au>; Sally Lohrisch <sally.lohrisch@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rashvin <Rashvin@health.qld.gov.au>; Karson Mahler <Karson.Mahler@health.qld.gov.au>; James Liddy <James.Liddy@health.qld.gov.au>; David Harmer <David.Harmer2@health.qld.gov.au>; publichealthdirections <publichealthdirections@health.qld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: DCHO - Non essential business - licensed weapons

Hi Rebecca,

Please find attached a draft Non-Essential Business, Activity and Undertaking Closure Direction (No. 4).

This Direction includes an exemption (at pg 3) for a licensed armourer or licensed dealer that stores, manufactures, modifies, repairs, acquires or supplies weapons to, for or on behalf of:

- Commonwealth, State or Territory military or police organisations; or
- The holder of a security licence (organisation) or a security licence (guard) issued under the Weapons Act 1990.

I note your email specifies manufacture and supply only, however the definition in the Weapons Act (available [here](#)) for *armourer* includes a person who stores, modifies or repairs weapons (in addition to manufacturing weapons) and the definition for *dealer* includes acquiring and selling weapons. I assume these activities will need to continue for military, police and security organisations.

I've left a placeholder for the exempt veterinary and agricultural uses. We will require some guidance from the relevant departments on these items.

If you're happy with the proposed wording I can send to your contacts at QPS, DAF and DNRME.

I'm available on [REDACTED] if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks and regards,

Alex Ottens

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Public Health Act 2005 (Qld)

Section 362B

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Further to this declaration, I, Dr Jeannette Young, Chief Health Officer, reasonably believe it is necessary to give the following directions pursuant to the powers under s 362B of the *Public Health Act 2005* to assist in containing, or to respond to, the spread of COVID-19 within the community.

Preamble

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7. Despite paragraph 6, a person who owns, controls or operates a non-essential business, activity or undertaking may continue to do so online or through the internet, unless stated otherwise in Column 1 of the Definitions table at paragraph 8.

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Commented [A1]: Advice required from DNRME about whether this is an appropriate definition.

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Chief Health Officer

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Dave

Here is the revised Non-Essential Service Direction. This addresses weapons, as well as the latest decisions around 2 people.

Not Relevant

QPS is good. DPC is good. QH is awaiting confirmation from DNRME re the definition of ammunition is accurate.

Let us know if this is ok from your perspective.



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To: Rebecca McGarrity; Adrian Jeffreys
Cc: Michelle Parker
Subject: RE: CHO Direction - Non-essential business - amendments to exceptions for licensed armourers and dealers
Attachments: Sunday Mail article - 5 April.pdf

Could we ask whether QPS has also considered the attached issue raised in Sunday's paper? (Lobby group indicating that Govt should allow storage of weapons if people can't store them – reference DV and mental health issues.)

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Cc: Michelle Parker <Michelle.Parker@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Fw: CHO Direction - Non-essential business - amendments to exceptions for licensed armourers and dealers

Any comments?

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Cc: Eve Gibson <Eve.Gibson@health.qld.gov.au>; Rashvin <Rashvin@health.qld.gov.au>
Subject: CHO Direction - Non-essential business - amendments to exceptions for licensed armourers and dealers

Hi Rebecca and Kyla

I am just following up on the below request from QPS to amend the 'Non-essential business, activity and undertaking Closure Direction (No. 4)' to extend the exceptions for licenced armourers and dealers (weapons and explosives). Changes proposed by QPS attached for reference.

I understand QPS has consulted with, and received feedback from, DNRME and DAF about the proposed changes. QPS also advised that Minister Ryan is writing to the Premier about the proposed changes outside of the QDMCC process.

Are you able to provide further advice on this matter?

Thanks
Rashvin

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Subject: CABINET-IN-CONFIDENCE:

Importance: High

Good afternoon

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Thank you
Kylie



Kylie Tompkins

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Gun dealers up in arms over closure

Sunday Mail Brisbane, Brisbane



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Gun dealers up in arms over closure

AUSTRALIA'S world-leading gun laws have been put at risk by a State Government decision to class dealers and armouries as "non-essential" services, the peak industry body claims.

The Firearm Dealers Association of Queensland said the closure of the state's licensed firearms under COVID-19 restrictions removed an essential service for community safety.

Only licensed dealers can sell, register and store firearms under Australian gun laws, and are also responsible for recording weapon ownership and location details.

Firearm association spokeswoman Jan Linsey urged the State Government to reverse the closure, declaring dealers were "an essential service for the safety of the community".

"Every single firearm in the nation must be registered

through a licensed firearms business which provides a network to allow safe storage of firearms for people who are unable to securely or legally store certain firearms, ammunition or explosives," she said.

"Queenslanders troubled by mental health issues or those concerned about domestic violence can no longer take their weapons to a licensed dealer for storage ... they remain in the community."

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Pages 319 through 323 redacted for the following reasons:

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From: Mark Cridland
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 4:37 PM
To: Rebecca McGarrity
Cc: Kyla Hayden; Michelle Parker
Subject: RE: DRAFT Directions to implement Tranche 1
Attachments: Home confinement movement and gathering No 5 v5 (highlight).docx; CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 10) v6 (highlighted) (1).docx

Hi Rebecca

These look good but I have a few questions which are in comment boxes.

Thanks



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Subject: DRAFT Directions to implement Tranche 1

Mark -

Here are the versions of the CHO Directions proposed to progress to the CHO.

It aligns with AHPPC advice, and public statements, but there are a few issues we would like to draw to your attention, as the Roadmap wording would have to be tweaked to ensure specific alignment.

Not Relevant

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Not Relevant

- [Redacted]

Other issues we draw to your attention are specific provisions:

- Not Relevant [Redacted]

- The restrictions on places selling **ammunition and weapons** are lifted for Stage 1, as this is a retail function.

- Not Relevant [Redacted]

We are just confirming the total number of people that can be on the golf course, but if you are comfortable with the above, you might like to forward to the DG for his consideration.

Thanks



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Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 11:03 AM
To: Michelle Parker; Kyla Hayden
Subject: RE: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 10) v2 - weapons changes

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From: Michelle Parker <Michelle.Parker@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 10:57 AM
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Cc: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 10) v2 - weapons changes

Not Relevant

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Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 9:57 AM
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Subject: RE: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 10) v2 - weapons changes

Hi Michelle,

Sure thing - latest version of Home Confinement No. 5 attached.

Thanks

Sally

From: Michelle Parker <Michelle.Parker@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 9:51 AM
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Subject: RE: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 10) v2 - weapons changes

Hi Sally

Thanks for this version. Would it also be possible to send through the latest version of the Home Confinement Direction.

Thanks



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Subject: RE: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 10) v2 - weapons changes

Hi Rebecca,

Further to the emails below, please see attached Non-Essential Business activities Direction (No. 10) with the weapons provisions removed, for your reference. You will note that there are two versions here – a clean version which just highlights which provisions have changed, and a tracked version which notes all the changes (you can see the weapons struck out).

Any questions please let me know.

Thanks

Sally



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Subject: RE: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 10) v2 - weapons changes

Thanks James.

From: James Liddy <James.Liddy@health.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 8:40 AM
To: Kyla Hayden <Kyla.Hayden@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Michelle Parker <Michelle.Parker@premiers.qld.gov.au>; Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
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Subject: Fwd: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 10) v2 - weapons changes

Hi all,

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From: Danielle Cohen <Danielle.Cohen@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:17 pm
To: James Liddy
Cc: Jasmina Joldic; David Harmer; Tricia Matthias; Eve Gibson; Peter Spencer
Subject: Re: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 10) v2 - weapons changes

Hi James

Thank you
Danielle

Sent from my iPhone

On 12 May 2020, at 3:41 pm, James Liddy <James.Liddy@health.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Danielle,

Regards,
James
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Subject: FW: CHO Public Health Direction - Non essential business activities (No. 10) v2.docx

Hi Eve

Thanks for providing the latest version. We have tracked some minor changes in the attached documents for your consideration.

A couple of additional points:

- Not Relevant [Redacted]
- Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(b) Cabinet considerations [Redacted]
- Not Relevant [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

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Good evening

Not Relevant

Happy to discuss.

Kind regards
Eve Gibson

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Colleagues – responses to your queries and comments in the attached. Happy to discuss direct if easier.

Kyla

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From: Sean Kricker
Sent: Thursday, 14 May 2020 11:55 AM
To: Sally Lohrisch
Cc: Kyla Hayden
Subject: RE: [Transcript] Press conference: Opposition Leader Deb Frecklington and Deputy Opposition Leader Tim Mander

Hi Kyla

I can confirm both WA and Victoria have both lifted their firearm restrictions.

WA revoked their 'Closure of Gun Shops #2' Direction from 11.59pm 6 May – official revocation direction here: <https://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-05/Revocation-Closure-of-Gun-Shops-No-2-Directions.pdf>.

Victoria has also revoked its firearms restrictions from 11.59pm 12 May. This was done by their Police Commissioner here: <file:///C:/Users/krickers/Downloads/Revocation%20-%20Notice%20of%20Variation.pdf>.

Sean.

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Subject: FW: [Transcript] Press conference: Opposition Leader Deb Frecklington and Deputy Opposition Leader Tim Mander

Sean – can you quickly do a search and see if Victoria and WA have lifted their gun restrictions already? Response to Kyla please.

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A job for Sean or bobby? Need to confirm the statement from LNP that Qld is only jurisdiction not to lift restrictions on guns? Note QMDCC will today confirm that guns are part of general retail and should be removed from restrictions. Would be good to know in advance though where we sit compared to other states.

K

From: Rebecca McGarrity <rebecca.mcgarrity@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 14 May 2020 11:06 AM
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Subject: FW: [Transcript] Press conference: Opposition Leader Deb Frecklington and Deputy Opposition Leader Tim Mander

