

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

EMERGENCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT ACT 2020

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An Act to amend the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011* and the  
*Information Act 2002*

[Assented to 25 March 2020]  
[Introduced 24 March 2020]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

## **Part 1 Preliminary matters**

### **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Emergency Legislation Amendment Act 2020*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

## **Part 2 Amendment of Public and Environmental Health Act 2011**

### **3 Act amended**

This Act amends the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*.

**4 Section 50 amended (Duration of declaration)**

Section 50(1)(a) and (2)

*omit*

5 days

*insert*

90 days

**Part 3 Amendment of Information Act 2002****5 Act amended**

This Part amends the *Information Act 2002*.

**6 Section 4 amended (Definitions)**

Section 4

*insert*

***public health emergency*** means a public health emergency declared under section 48 of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*.

**7 Section 81A amended**

- (1) Section 81A, heading, after "**emergency situation**"

*insert*

**or a public health emergency**

- (2) Section 81A(1)(a), (2)(a) and (3), definition ***permitted purpose***, after "emergency situation"

*insert*

or a public health emergency

- (3) Section 81A(1)(b) and (2)(b), after "emergency situation"

*insert*

or public health emergency

- (4) Section 81A(3), definition ***permitted purpose***  
*omit (all references)*  
the situation  
*insert*  
the emergency situation or public health emergency

## **Part 4 Repeal of Act**

### **8 Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.