

# REcov19ER

## Teleconference - Participants open to interested parties

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020 meeting notes

It	Contributor	Organisation	Comments	Actions (if any)
<b>A</b>	<b>OPENING</b>			
	Gavin Mitchell	Nyamal AC	Meeting open at 10am	
			Welcome and reminder of Purpose	
			One minutes silence - respect	
			Gavin called for input from supporting Agencies with first contributor DPC	
<b>B</b>	<b>AGENCY UPDATES</b>			
	Shaye Hayden	DPC	Advises there is a settling in of the arrangements pursuant to recently enacted Biosecurity Act. areas and arrangements	Info
			There has been one arrest for breaching of prohibition lines overnight in Broome	Info
			Focus now is on the Pandemic Plans and ensuring there are adequate food supplies in the towns and communities	All parties
	Gavin Mitchell	Nyamal AC	There is an urgent need for all communities to complete their pandemic plans	All parties
			The communities and the groups need to start standing up and taking ownership of these plans	All parties
			We will be focussing our attention this week in assisting Dept of Communities and working with Ella Quigley and her team to get these done. These plans contain critical information about the community demographics.	Info
	Shaye Hayden	DPC	Any assistance provided in getting this information is priceless. Getting information on food and sanitary items to where it is needed.	Info
	Ella Quigley	Dept Comm	We need a co ordinated approach to the food shortages and supply. Yandeyarra is currently looking at Woolies Bush Orders however this may not be applicable to all communities.	Info

	Johanna Ramsey	BNTAC	GAC are currently organising regular food deliveries to their communities. However we need to look for funding assistance for these programs.	Info
	Ella Quigley	Dept Comm	We are currently looking in to funding sources for this and will communicate once confirmed.	Action
			The pandemic plans are critical to gathering information on communities for assistance.	Info
	Gavin Mitchell	Nyamal AC	Again this is a focus for us to work with the communities to get these plans complete. This is the only way we can ensure communities can get the help they need.	Info
	Kathryn Bates	Nyamal/NPT	Over the past week the collation of information on the communities has become more critical. We need to get this work done. In order to assist in the most effective way, we are happy to assist the communities to get this information and pass it on to communities.	Info
	Ella Quigley	Dept Comm	Any assistance is appreciated.	All parties
			There was a request for assistance with sign posting for restricted areas and closed off communities. Dept is currently working with Shire of East Pilbara who are assisting with provision of and delivery of road signs to manage traffic.	Info
	Mark Barrett	WA Police	Mark outlined the current roadblock locations. Minor problem with “go around” attempts by people not being aware of the new requirements	Info
			Need to spread the word around the communities to avoid misunderstandings	All parties
			Liquor controls introduced and currently policing to reduce alcohol deliveries into communities	Info
			All police stations are open for business, albeit with different manning levels on occasions	Info
			Observation that a funeral in Roebourne was recently recorded and streamed by Ngaarda Media and this may be a new communications tool helping to keep numbers in a gathering down to the new limits.	Info
	Pilbara Regiment	Pilbara Regiment	Regiment is available to support the community needs. Requests are directed via Canberra for instruction	Info
			Key areas of support are Logistics movements via its “regional hubs” to sub-stores. Limited lifting capacities to 2 or 3 pallets at the end local delivery points.	Info
			It was stressed that the Regiment is NOT responsible for law enforcement but is assisting WA Police	Info
			Confirms there is a presence across the Pilbara to assist however in small numbers therefore it is important to identify where help is needed.	

			Confirms that any personnel deployed are free of symptoms and adhere to strict quarantine and hygiene regimes.	
	Health	Dept of Health	Personnel also currently in the Operation Area Support Group (OASG) mtg which is a clash (avoided by moving this mtg to 11.30am each day)	Info
			Incident Support Group is working with others incl. AMS, WAPol, etc. and will report more / provide feedback later this week.	Info
			Restricted visitors in hospitals has been implemented and Aboriginal Health Workers are available at each hospital to assist with family visits.	Info
	Johanna Ramsey	BNTAC	Can someone please advise if there has been any testing for indigenous people raised as a priority<	
	Glen Kelly	DPC	To escalate within DPC	Action
<b>C</b>	<b>OPEN TO QUESTIONS</b>			
	Damian	Pilbara Regiment	Reinforced that the Regiment is NOT law enforcement	Info
	Joanna	BNTAC	Raised that there is much confusion around the rules associated with social distancing and movement restrictions. Clear messaging is important.	
			Raised the matter of a FaceBook story which has caused real concern apparently as a result of a WA News story.	
	Glen	DPC	DPC's Glen Kelly addressed the mtg that, in relation to this matter, he advised that the Premier, Ben Wyatt and the Dept of Health are <b>all</b> dealing with WA News in the appropriate way and holding them accountable.	Info
			Glen also raised some matters from Chamber of Minerals and Energy (CME), Mr Paul Everingham CEO, and mining cos are cooperating re interstate FIFO workers and introduction of rostering changes that will help minimise the interface with local workers and therefore assist with social distancing	Info
	Trish Barron	Pilbara Development Commission	Suggested that CME may be a useful addition to this meeting with relevant input. Action to extend an invitation.	Action
		WDLAC	Question re outreach on face to face basis where normal telecoms aren't available.	
	Allan	Gumula	Allan, in conjunction with others, have been doing F2F mtgs to check with isolated groups and handing out brochures with relevant info.	Info

			Action for all groups to look at what can be done re outreach to all isolated groups.	Action
<b>D</b>	<b>CLOSING</b>			
	Gavin Mitchell	Nyamal	Question / Answer round complete	Info
			Next meeting tomorrow 11.30am – note the new time to avoid clash with OASG mtg at 10am each day.	Info
			Meeting closed 11.15am	Info