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Our Residents and Representatives James Barker House Aged Care Centre The Salvation Army Aged Care

RE: A NEW CARE FACILITIES DIRECTION FOR VICTORIA

Dear All,

We are writing to advise you that the Victorian Government has released a new Care Facilities Direction for Victoria. Direction No 20 came into effect at 11:59:00pm on 29 January and it revokes the previous Direction, Care Facilities Direction No 19.

Please see the following link to the Direction for your reference: <u>https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/202101/Care%20Facilities%20Dire</u> ctions%20%28No%2020%29%20-%2029%20January%202021%20%28Signed%29.pdf

Based on this new Direction, James Barker House Aged Care Centre will remain at Risk Level 4 on our internal Risk Assessment Matrix.

We ask that you continue to be vigilant about your hand hygiene and physical distancing at this time and we thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your Centre Manager.

Kind regards,

Samantha Jukes General Manager – Residential Services The Salvation Army Aged Care