



2 February 2021

Our Residents and Representatives  
Seaforth Gardens Aged Care Centre  
The Salvation Army Aged Care

**RE: A NEW RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES DIRECTION FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Dear All,

We are writing to advise you that the Western Australian Government has released a new Residential Aged Care Facilities Direction for Western Australia. Direction No 5 came into effect at 6pm on 31 January and it revokes the previous Direction, Residential Aged Care Facilities Direction No 4.

Please see the following link to the Direction for your reference:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-01/20210131-Visitors-to-Residential-Aged-Care-Facilities-Directions-No5.pdf>

Please also note that according to the 5-day lockdown mandated by the Western Australian Government as communicated to you on Sunday, 31 January 2021, and based on this new Direction, your Centre will remain at Risk Level 5 on our internal Risk Assessment Matrix until otherwise advised.

In addition, surgical masks will be mandatory for all staff and any visitors attending the Centre for end of life visits. Visitors providing end of life care must liaise with the Centre Manager who will facilitate these visits. Thank you for your support and understanding at this time. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your Centre Manager.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sjukes".

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