



9 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 released a new Residential Aged Care Facilities Direction (No 6) on 5 February 2021 and it revokes the previous Direction (No 5) which was made on 31 January 2021. Please note that the new Direction applies inside the "Affected Area" and that the affected area refers to the following regions of Western Australia:

- (a) the Metropolitan region described in Schedule 3 to the Planning and Development Act 2005 (WA) (Planning Act);
- (b) the Peel Region described in item 6 of Schedule 4 to the Planning Act.

Should you wish to review the new Direction, it can be found at the following link:

https://www.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-02/2021-02-05Visitors-to-Residential-Aged-Care-Facilities-Directions-%28No-6%29_5-February-2021.pdf

As communicated to you on 5 February 2021, the post-lockdown transition phase for the Perth, where Seaforth Gardens is located, and Peel regions of Western Australia will last until 12:01am on Sunday, 14 February 2021.

As a reminder, this means that residential aged care centres in these areas will only be allowed to permit visitors for compassionate reasons. We will also be keeping your Centre at Risk Level 5 on our internal Risk Assessment Matrix until otherwise advised. Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your Centre Manager.

Kind regards,

Samantha Jukes
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The Salvation Army Aged Care