



STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE ALC GROOTE ARCHIPELAGO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

The ALC is working hard to protect our Communities from the threat of COVID-19. The safety of our people is our number one priority.

The Groote Archipelago's isolation is our biggest strength. We are introducing tight border controls to make sure the virus does not come here.

We are now a Designated Area under the Biosecurity Act. This means the ALC is taking control of who can come and go from our land.

Between COB 31 March and 14 April 2020, all travel to and from the Groote Archipelago will cease. We are going into lock-down so we can be sure no one on the Groote Archipelago has the virus.

After 14 April 2020, anyone coming to the Groote Archipelago will have to have a permit from the ALC. Permits will only be given where we can be sure the person does not have the virus. This means the person must have completed a 14-day isolation period, and must not have any symptoms of the virus.

Only people with permits will be allowed into Angurugu, Umbakumba, Milyakburra, Malkala, Bartalumba Bay, Little Paradise, 4 Mile, Thomson Bay and other Satellite Communities.

We are doing this to keep our people safe from the virus.

The most important thing is that we work together. Stay in your Community. Home is safe. If we all play our part, we will make sure our land stays virus free.

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