

[Legal Notice No. 113]

EMERGENCY POWERS

(Cap. 11)

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19 (NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2020

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19)(EMERGENCY ZONE) (SOLOMON ISLANDS AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA BORDER) ORDER 2020

I, **Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare**, under regulations 10 and 13 of *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(No. 3) Regulations 2020*, make the following Order:

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Emergency Zone)(Solomon Islands Papua New Guinea Border) Order 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the date it is published in the Gazette.

3 Definitions

In this Order:

“*border*” means the border shared by Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea;

“*emergency zone*” means the emergency zone declared under paragraph 4;

“*small craft vessel*” means a vessel that is not more than 10 metres long.

4. Emergency Zone

The area demarcated by a line with the coordinates specified in Schedule 1 and indicated on the map in Schedule 2 is declared to be an emergency zone.

5. Restrictions of movement of small craft vessels into and within emergency zone by crossing border

- (1) A small craft vessel:
 - (a) must not enter the emergency zone by crossing the border from Papua New Guinea; and
 - (b) having crossed the border, must not:

- (i) land at a place in the emergency zone; or
 - (ii) unload goods at a place in the emergency zone; or
 - (iii) remain in the emergency zone.
- (2) A small craft vessel referred to in subparagraph (1)(b) must immediately move back across the border.

6 Restrictions of movement of small craft vessels from emergency zone by crossing border

A small craft vessel (but not a small craft vessel referred to in paragraph 5(2)) must not leave the emergency zone by crossing the border and entering Papua New Guinea.

7 Procedures for restricting movement of vessels

A person must report the following to a police officer or other authorised officer:

- (a) a small craft vessel that has entered the emergency zone by crossing the border;
- (b) a small craft vessel referred to in paragraph (a) that has landed at a place in the emergency zone;
- (c) a small craft vessel referred to in paragraph (a) that has unloaded goods at a place in the emergency zone;
- (d) a small craft vessel that has left the emergency zone by crossing the border and entering Papua New Guinea.

SCHEDULE 1

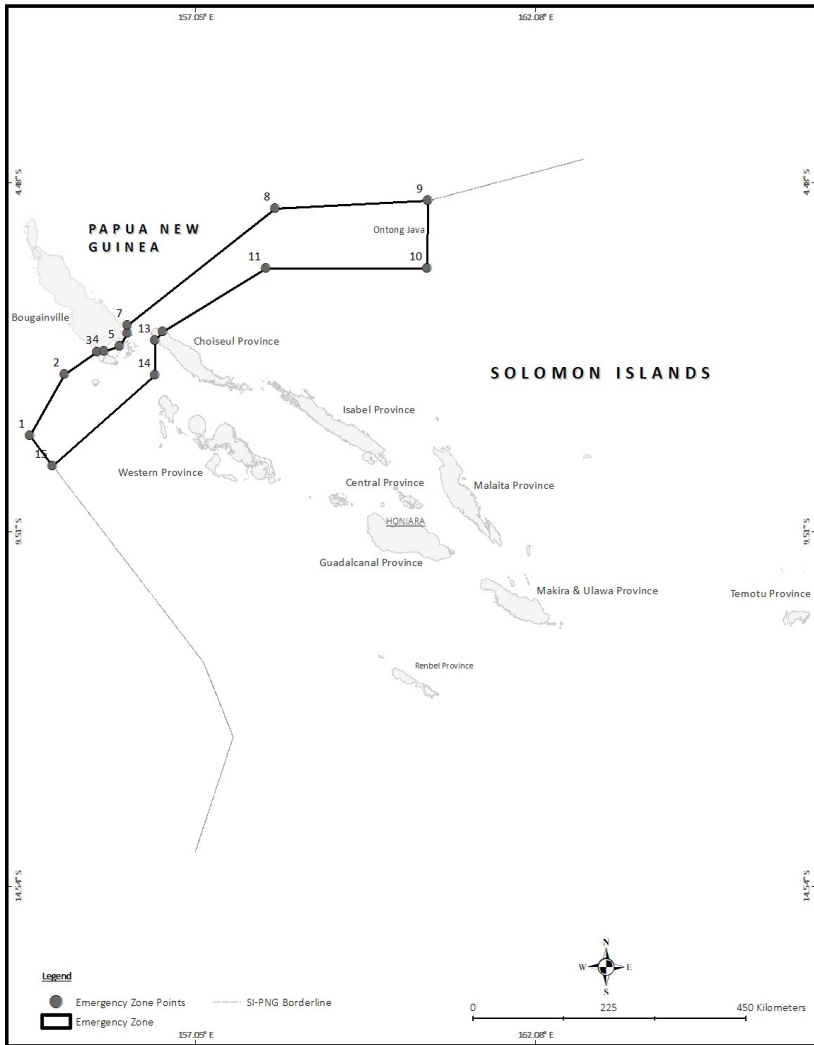
**COORDINATES OF EMERGENCY ZONE
(SOLOMON ISLANDS PAPUA NEW GUINEA BORDER)**

Point ID	Latitude	Longitude
1	-8.135000	154.586000
2	-7.246670	155.112000
3	-6.925830	155.594000
4	-6.925830	155.694000
5	-6.847220	155.923000
6	-6.663890	156.040000
7	-6.550000	156.036000
8	-4.871670	158.235000
9	-4.751390	160.480000
10	-5.727150	160.477000
11	-5.723630	158.086000

12	-6.642430	156.564000
13	-6.761350	156.451000
14	-7.260340	156.448000
15	-8.568570	154.929000

SCHEDULE 2

**MAP INDICATING EMERGENCY ZONE
(SOLOMON ISLANDS PAPUA NEW GUINEA BORDER)**



Made this fourteenth day of August 2020

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE

Prime Minister