



ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE

Re: Access to Toquaht Lands during State of Emergency

Enacted under the Emergency Preparedness Act section 3.4

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BACKGROUND:


- A. Effective April 16, 2020, pursuant to section 2.4(a) of the Emergency Preparedness Act, the ɥaʔwił extended the state of emergency declared on March 30, 2020 on all Toquaht lands because of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and
- B. Section 3.4 of the Emergency Preparedness Act provides that while a Toquaht emergency declaration is in effect, the Executive may do all acts and implement all procedures that it considers necessary or advisable to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency, health hazard or disaster.

NOW THEREFORE THE EXECUTIVE ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Effective as of the date of this Order and in accordance with section 3.4(a)(iii) of the Emergency Preparedness Act, the following response measures are ordered:
 - a. **ONLY RESIDENTS OF MACOAH UNDER ESSENTIAL TRAVEL** (screened and approved by the Executive or the director of operations) will be allowed to enter Toquaht lands. Citizens not ordinarily resident in Macoah should not return to Macoah or enter Toquaht lands but should instead remain where they normally reside and follow the Province of British Columbia's COVID-19 safety guidelines;
 - b. **DELIVERIES OF GOODS AND SERVICES** (screened and approved by the Executive or the director of operations) will be allowed onto Toquaht lands as directed by the Province of British Columbia's COVID-19 safety guidelines and with minimal contact with Macoah residents or other individuals on Toquaht lands;
 - c. **NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVELLERS AND NON-RESIDENTS** will be asked to **TURN AROUND** and not enter Macoah or Toquaht lands; and
 - d. **ALL PERSONS** on Toquaht lands must adhere to and abide by the most current orders, directives, protocols and guidelines issued by the Province of British Columbia or British Columbia's Centre for Disease Control with respect to COVID 19 response measures.
- 2) Failure to comply with this Order is an offence under section 4.2 of the Emergency Preparedness Act and any person committing an offence is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

- 3) This Order continues until either of the following dates:
- a. the date on which the emergency declaration made March 30, 2020 under section 2.4(a) of the Emergency Preparedness Act expires or is cancelled, or
 - b. if there is an extension of the emergency declaration under section 2.4(a) of the Emergency Preparedness Act, the date on which the last extension of that declaration expires or is cancelled.


This Order enacted on April 16, 2020

Signed 

Anne Mack, ᓱᓐᓂᓴᓴᓴ of the Toquaht Nation

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

ON 2020/04/16



Signature of Law Clerk