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Public Health (COVID-19 Northern Beaches) Amendment Order (No 4) 2020

under the

Public Health Act 2010

I, Brad Hazzard, the Minister for Health and Medical Research, make the following Order under section 7 of the *Public Health Act 2010*.

Dated 29 December 2020.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the Public Health (COVID-19 Northern Beaches) Order 2020—

- (a) to restrict persons from entering the Northern Beaches local government area to obtain food, goods or services, and
- (b) to restrict the area in which a Northern Beaches resident or former Northern Beaches resident may be away from the person's place of residence to obtain food, goods or services or to undertake exercise or outdoor recreation, and
- (c) to omit redundant references to weddings.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Northern Beaches) Amendment Order (No 4) 2020.*

2 Commencement

This Order commences at the beginning of 30 December 2020.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Northern Beaches) Order 2020

[1] Clause 3 Definitions

Insert in appropriate order in clause 3(1)—

area of residence of a person means—

- (a) for a Northern area resident—the Northern area, or
- (b) for a Southern area resident—the Southern area, or
- (c) for a former Northern Beaches resident—the local government area in which the person currently resides.

[2] Clause 7 Direction of Minister concerning staying at home

Omit clause 7(5A). Insert instead—

(5A) The Minister directs that a person who is a current Northern Beaches resident or a former Northern beaches resident must not leave the person's area of residence to obtain food or other goods or services unless the food, goods or services, or equivalent food, goods or services, are not reasonably available in the person's area of residence.

[3] Clauses 8(2)(d) and 10(1)(b)(iv)

Omit "wedding or" wherever occurring.

[4] Clause 8(4A)

Insert after clause 8(4)—

(4A) The Minister directs that a person must not enter the Northern Beaches local government area to obtain food or other goods or services unless the food, goods or services, or equivalent food, goods or services, are not reasonably available outside the area.

[5] Schedule 1 Reasonable excuses

Omit "Northern Beaches local government area" from item 5.

Insert instead "person's area of residence".