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**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**  
**JOINT AGENCY TASK FORCE**  
**NATIONAL CONTROL CENTRE FOR COVID-19**  
As established under the National Pandemic Act 2020



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**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER**

**DIRECTION RE WESTERN PROVINCE TREATY VILLAGES AND  
TRADITIONAL BORDER CROSSINGS**

I, Commissioner David Manning, Controller, by virtue of sections 9(c), 9(r) and 30, and all other enabling sections of the National Pandemic Act 2020, and National Pandemic Measure No.2(2), hereby direct all :

1. The land and sea border between Papua New Guinea and Australia, Indonesia and Solomon Islands are to remain closed.
2. All cross-border travel between Western Province and the Torres Strait, including, traditional Treaty Village travel, except as authorised in writing by the Controller is banned.
3. PNG Treaty Villages shall seek medical treatment at Mabaduan Health Clinic or Daru General Hospital

Please note that borders will remain closed for the foreseeable future and cross-border travel will not be allowed until such a time as the governments of PNG and Australia formally announce this.

David Manning, MBE, DPS, QPM  
Commissioner of Police  
Controller of the National Control Centre



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