



INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
NATIONAL PANDEMIC ACT 2020

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER
NO. 10 NATIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT

I, Commissioner David Manning, Controller, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the *National Pandemic Act 2020* and all other enabling powers, hereby issue the following measures:

1. 25-30 seater public transport vehicles may continue to operate during if passenger numbers are limited to 15 passengers.
2. All other public transport vehicles, including vessels may continue to operate but only if passenger numbers are limited to 5 less than the vehicle licensed capacity.
3. Taxis may operate but only if passenger numbers are limited to 2.
4. All persons on public transport including the driver and passengers must at all times while on the public transportation wear a mask of face covering in compliance with the requirements in Measure 10.
5. Private transportation may continue to operate, including but not limited to hotel and security transportation.
6. An individual or organisation who fails to adhere to the Measure shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the National Pandemic Act 2020.





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7. Any vehicle found to be transporting persons in breach of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, or 4 by an authorised officer shall be impounded by an Authorised officer for the period of the Pandemic or at an earlier date as issued by the Controller or relevant Provincial Police Commander.
8. Non-compliance with this Measure should be reported to an authorised officer or the Provincial Police Commander.
9. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Controller pursuant to the Act, shall carry out and enforce the measures accordingly.
10. These Measure come into effect on 30 September 2021, and shall apply until the end of the Declaration of a pandemic under the Act, or as varied or revoked by the Controller.

Signed:

Date:



24th September 2021

DAVID MANNING, MBE, DPS, O.St.J, QPM
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