



PAPUA NEW GUINEA
JOINT AGENCY TASK FORCE
NATIONAL OPERATIONS CENTRE 19
(JATFNOC19)



STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDER No.5
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

CONTINUANCE OF PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES

I, Commissioner David Manning, Emergency Controller, by virtue of the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Act 2020 (Act)*, hereby issue the following emergency orders for immediate implementation:

1. Essential public utility services shall continue to be provided. The following are deemed to be essential public utility services:
 - a. electricity;
 - b. water;
 - c. sewerage and garbage;
 - d. postal services;
 - e. telecommunications
 - f. banking;
 - g. motor vehicle registration and licensing; and
 - h. emergency services, including but not limited to ambulance services, health services, fire service and police services.
2. State owned entities providing essential public utility services shall take necessary measures to continue to operate as efficiently as possible during the National Emergency.
3. No person shall interfere with the efficient operation of essential public utility services during the National Emergency.
4. Non-compliance of the above is unlawful and may be penalized under the Regulation or other applicable laws.
5. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Emergency Controller pursuant to the Regulation, shall carry out and enforce the Emergency Orders accordingly.
6. This Order comes into effect on 2 June 2020 and shall apply for the duration of the National Emergency.

David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller



DATE 2/6/20