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PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL

**GPI Corona Virus Management Protocol Development Workshop II & 111 Notes
Commencing 9.00am 30th March & 9.30am 31st March 2020**

Present:

Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu, Deputy Mayor Kevin Young, Cr Ariel Harding, Cr Shawn Christian, Cr Michele Christian, Cr Lea Brown, Administrator Nick Kennedy & Isec Heather Menzies.

Apologies: Cr L Jaques

In attendance: Dr Phil Hall

Agenda Item	
Brave Heart Request for Supplies	<p>There was general discussion as to whether the Braveheart will be permitted to access supplies when it arrives at Pitcairn on the 3rd of April. It was noted that the immigration officer is communicating directly with the owner of the vessel and/or the Captain with regard to their requests for provisions. It was agreed that if a vessel has an urgent need for provisions Council will respond and that this will be</p> <p>It was agreed that any contact with the ship will be managed via a government response. The Administrator will discuss with Chief Immigration and Immigration officer and liaise directly with the Captain and the owner of the vessel. He will send relevant protocols to the ship and clearly explain GPI stance border closure.</p>
General Coronavirus update -Dr Hall	<p>The Doctor circulated information he had prepared for the public meeting held on March 27th. This covered the containment strategy, social distancing, community isolation, what to do if unwell, self-isolation, self-caring and medical emergency management, the efficacy of testing.</p> <p>He noted there is a need to continue to proactively discuss the reality of what may happen if critical care and/or emergency care is required.</p> <p>He discussed his decision to implement the home isolation last week explaining his rationale. It was agreed that it could have been managed better</p> <p>It was agreed that protocols should contain medical rationale so as to better communicate.</p>
	<p>There was general discussion about what is required</p>
Protocol 1 Who is entitled to travel on the Silver Supporter during Corona Virus restrictions	<p>Silver Supporter Passenger Management:</p> <p>MOTION: Mayor / Cr M Christian</p> <p>“That all permanent Pitcairn residents, essential contracted staff and their partners are permitted to travel between Pitcairn and New Zealand, on the Silver Supporter, providing that they adhere to the required health and travel management protocols of Pitcairn and destination port(s).”</p> <p>All in Favour / Carried</p>

MOTION: Mayor/ Cr M Christian

That it is the responsibility of GPI/HMG to get Pitcairn Residents, contracted staff and their partners from their homes in New Zealand to the Port of Tauranga to board the Silver Supporter as required during the corona virus travel restrictions.

All in Favour / Carried

MOTION: Mayor/Cr M Christian

“That Council will not seek legal consequences for those who breach the revised home isolation protocols. This decision will be reviewed if required.”

All in Favour / Carried

MOTION: Mayor / Cr M Christian

“That Silver Supporter crew, cleared as fit to land by the Medical Officer, will be given the invited to land on Pitcairn for day visits and rest and recreation, at the Captain’s discretion.”

All in Favour / Carried

ACTION

The Mayor / Administrator/ Medical Officer will liaise with the owners of the vessel and the Captain to arrange this as needed.

ACTION

Medical Officer will liaise with Public Health England to ascertain best scientific medical protocols for getting passengers to the Port of Tauranga.

The Administrator will investigate and action best, NZ approved and medically safe pathways for getting passengers from their homes in NZ to the port of Tauranga whilst the NZ corona virus travel restrictions are in place.

ACTION

The Administrator will liaise with the Silver Supporter owners to ascertain their requirements for passenger health checks and general on-board sanitation.

ACTION

The Medical Officer will liaise with all pending passengers to create a self-isolation / general medical Check-list. The Medical Officer will supply passengers with required information for their examining doctor(s) for their pre-travel checks, before boarding the Silver Supporter. This will include the Medical Officer’s contact details.

ACTION:

Nick will request that the Silver Supporter anchors off shore in NZ waters for 3 days prior to sailing on to Pitcairn – so as to be at hand should a case manifest in that time. The 3 days will be included in the 14-day isolation requirement.

		<p>ACTION</p> <p>The Administrator will notify the Silver Supporter owners that if a family has been self-isolating in a single bubble, they can share a cabin. If not, private cabins will be allocated.</p>
Revised Home Isolation Requirements		<p>The following will be included should another Home Isolation period be required on Pitcairn:</p> <p>People can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed animals, check on bees • Go fishing (alone) • Go for Walks alone or with others in their bubble • Go for Drive alone or with others in their bubble • Go swimming at staggered times • Maintaining Social distancing practices • Attend no social gatherings <p>ACTION</p> <p>It was agreed that the above information will be refined and included in a General Pitcairn and the Corona Virus Household Flyer.</p> <p>ACTION</p> <p>The Isec will liaise with the Medical Officer to compile the draft Household flyer for Council in the coming week.</p>
Managing Mild or Moderate cases		<p>The Medical Officer recommends that patients be managed at home or managed in self caring situations, away from the home, if needed.</p> <p>MOTION:</p> <p>“That the Hostel will be cleaned and readied in preparation for self-caring, away from home isolation if required.”</p> <p>All in Favour / Carried</p>
Critical Case Management		<p>It is important to note and understand that advanced care is not available on Pitcairn. The Medical Officer advised that critical cases will be managed medically with the view to get the patient off the island in all cases. And, with the understanding that the global spread of the corona virus may impede the preferred and ideal pathway.</p> <p>Each case will be managed on a case by case basis.</p>
Dr Hall, Updates - March 31st		<p>Dr Hall advised he had emailed the head of Public Health England to seek advice about the best pathway for managing crew and passengers leaving NZ, arriving and/or landing on Pitcairn:</p> <p>PHE advised that the current pathway for passengers i.e. 14 days isolation in NZ prior to boarding, 14 days at sea (with no disembarking on the way to Pitcairn) coupled with scrupulous cleaning practices on this ship, more than satisfies international safety isolation requirements. As such passengers arriving on the</p>

	<p>ACTION</p> <p>An initial meeting will be held at the remand centre Thursday 2nd April the Administrator, Doctor, Cr S Christian and Cr M Christian will attend.</p> <p>It was noted some GPI offices may need to be relocated should this the remand centre be needed for critical care patients. This will be managed if required.</p> <p>It was reiterated that emergency medivac contingencies for Pitcairn continue to be a priority for the FOC & HMG. The Administrator will keep Council and the community informed of developments.</p> <p>This will be note will be included in the Community information flyer.</p>
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Meeting Closed: 11.30am 30th March & 11.30am on the 31st March

Mayor Charlene Warren-Peu: *Warren*

Date: *31* / *3* / *2020*



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