

EM Form 17: Authorisation of persons to act as Hazard Management Officer during an Emergency Situation under section 55 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

*Emergency Management Act 2005* section 55

### AUTHORISATION OF PERSONS TO ACT AS HAZARD MANAGEMENT OFFICER DURING EMERGENCY SITUATION

I, Darren Klemm, Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner, a hazard management agency for the purposes of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*, hereby authorise the following person or class of person to act as hazard management officer for the emergency situations declared on 9 April 2021 and 14 April 2021, in relation to the hazard of Tropical Cyclone Seroja.

This authorisation applies to:

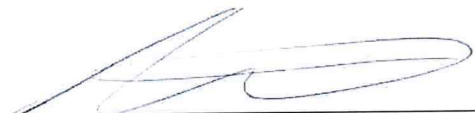
Melissa Pexton, State Recovery Controller for the Tropical Cyclone Seroja incident.

This authorisation is given on the following terms and conditions:

The only powers that may be exercised under this authorisation are those under section 69 in relation to a place, and those under section 72 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.

This authorisation is made under section 55 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*.

Signed:

  
Darren Klemm, Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner  
Hazard Management Agency

Date:

15 April 2021

## EMERGENCY POWERS

### Powers of a Hazard Management Officer

<b>Section EM Act</b>	<b>Power</b> <i>[where reasonably required for the purposes of emergency management]</i>
69	<b>Control or use of property</b> (1) Take control of or make use of any place, vehicle or other thing; (2) The place, vehicle or other thing may be in, or outside, the emergency area
72	<b>Exchange of information</b> (2) (a) disclose relevant information to: (i) an emergency management agency (ii) if the regulations so provide, to a person or entity engaged by an emergency management agency to provide welfare services in accordance with those regulations; (3) May request an emergency management agency that holds relevant information to disclose the information to the hazard management officer.