

19 March 2020 Letter to NTG

Jodie Ryan - CEO Dept of Chief Minister

Dear Jodie,

Sea Swift would like to assure the NTG that we are committed to servicing remote coastal and island communities on a business as usual basis <u>except</u> with key measures implemented that will minimise any transmission risk to these sensitive areas. Of course, we will comply with all decisions and recommendations made by Governments to protect the health of our staff and the general community where we work.

As a locally based company we understand that traditional logistics and supply chains will be severely disrupted for the foreseeable future and that remote communities will be concerned in relation to how that will affect them. We stand by to assist where we can and to contribute to disaster and scenario planning in support of these coastal and island communities.

We note the decision of the NTG and Land Councils to restrict all travel to remote communities to essential service personnel only. *Please understand that Sea Swift is also a critical essential service provider to all these communities.*

We would be pleased to be included in any counter disaster planning forums and consultation process to ensure that decisions made do not have unintended consequences for remote communities in ensuring that critical essential services that rely on our transport networks are maintained.

We also stand ready to assist with any additional requirement for supplies that may assist with preparation for or management of health containment operations. (e.g. delivery of accommodation modules to act as isolation units, additional supplies to see communities through a long period of isolation etc.)

The contact person at Sea Swift in the first instance is myself – Lino Bruno on 0417 636 780.

Yours Sincerely,

Lino Bruno

Chief Operating Officer

