



Arrangements in the court vacation period (2020/2021)

Sitting arrangements

- **Judges** Law vacation is 21 December 2020 to 29 January 2021. The new law term begins on 1 February 2021.
The Duty Judge is available for urgent listings during the law vacation.
- **Commissioners** Matters may be listed for s 34 conferences, mediations and hearings before Commissioners throughout the vacation except for the public holidays and the public service holiday on Tuesday, 29 December 2020.
- **Registrars** The final Registrar's directions hearing list for 2020 will be on Friday, 18 December 2020. The Registrar's directions hearing list will resume on Monday, 18 January 2021.
- **Online Registry and Online Court** Both Online Registry and Online Court will be operating 24 hours a day as normal during the vacation period and parties are encouraged to avail themselves of these resources. Applications, appeals, notices of motion and subpoenas can continue to be filed by Online Registry. Online Court can continue to be used to seek directions and also access orders for subpoenas and notices to produce throughout the vacation.

Registry business hours Tuesday, 29 December 2020

- **Registry hours:** CLOSED for the public service holiday
- **Urgent filings:** If 29 December 2020 is the last day for filing an application or an appeal, the application, appeal or originating process can be filed through Online Registry.
- **Urgent listings:** Parties seeking an urgent listing before the Duty Judge should contact the Registrar using the after hours number 02 9113 8255.

Registry business hours Thursday, 24 December 2020 to Friday, 15 January 2021

- **Registry hours:** 10am – 4:00pm, Monday to Friday. Closed public holidays
- **Telephone enquiries (9113 8200):** 9:30am – 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. Closed public holidays
- **Urgent listings** Parties seeking an urgent listing before the Duty Judge during business hours should contact the registry on **02 9113 8200**.
If there is a need for an urgent listing before the Duty Judge outside of the above business hours, then please call the after hours number **02 9113 8255**.

Registry business hours and arrangements from Monday, 18 January 2021

Regular registry business hours will resume and the registry counter will be open 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).