



DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PUBLIC NOTICE - COVID-19

Registrar's Chambers from 2 February 2021

Background

On 31 January 2021 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Western Australia with the authority of the head of each jurisdiction published a notice advising that all trial and substantive in-person hearings listed in the week beginning 1 February 2021 were vacated, that other in-person hearings (including mediations) listed on 1 February 2021 would be vacated unless alternative arrangements were made for them to continue and that each Court would determine whether all other hearings listed for 2 February 2021 to 5 February 2021 would continue.

Interlocutory Applications, Direction Hearings and Mediations to continue

Subject to any order of a Registrar to the contrary the hearing of interlocutory applications and direction hearings (including those listed for a special appointment), mediations and taxations will proceed and be conducted by telephone link or video link as the case may be.

Telephone links

The parties must advise the registrar's associate of the telephone number for the telephone link, which must be a direct line to the practitioner who should be available in quiet surroundings.

Pre-trial Conferences

Until further notice Pre-trial Conferences will remain cancelled to 5 February 2021.

Dated 1 February 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julie Wager'.

Her Honour Judge Julie Wager
Chief Judge of the District Court of Western Australia