



**DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**PUBLIC NOTICE 1 OF 2023 - COVID-19**

This Notice applies from 31 January 2023 to all matters listed in Perth and regional court locations. The provisions of this Notice apply to matters and hearings in both the civil and criminal jurisdictions of the Court, unless stated otherwise.

This Notice supersedes Public Notice 5 of 2022 – COVID-19, issued 10 June 2022.

1. Counsel is to appear in person, or by video or audio link with leave of the presiding judge or registrar.
2. Counsel who has leave to appear by video or audio link is to inform the associate to the presiding judge or registrar by email at least 24 hours prior to the hearing of their telephone number and must be available to be contacted on that number at the time appointed for the hearing.
3. The repeal of the *Court and Tribunal Worker (Restrictions on Access) Directions* does not limit a presiding judge or registrar from exercising their discretion in imposing health measures in court proceedings.
4. The Court is open to the public unless otherwise ordered by the Chief Judge or the presiding judge or registrar.

Dated 27 January 2023

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