



NEW SOUTH WALES

7 January 2022

CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S MEMORANDUM NO. 25 - COVID-19

The Local Court of NSW, like all other organisations, has been, and will be, affected by the rising COVID cases across the state.

Accordingly, the Chief Magistrate, His Honour Judge Peter Johnstone, in consultation with stakeholders, has made the decision to vacate all defended hearings (including hearings where the defendant is in custody) state wide up until and including Friday 21 January 2022. The matters will remain listed for call over, parties who are legally represented are excused from attendance and legal practitioners can appear via AVL or email to seek a further hearing date.

Until further notice, all other matters are to proceed in accordance with memorandum 24.

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Peter Johnstone

Judge Peter Johnstone
Chief Magistrate

