NEW SOUTH WALES

5 January 2021

CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S MEMORANDUM NO. 16 COVID-19

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL COURT PROCEEDINGS –Greater Metropolitan Area.

In response to the *NSW Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order* 2021 the following protocol applies to the Greater Sydney Region.

For the **period of the above public health order** the following arrangements are to apply to the following Local Courts:

- Bankstown
- Blacktown
- Burwood
- Camden
- Campbelltown
- Central, Sydney
- Downing Centre, Sydney
- John Madison Tower, Sydney
- Fairfield
- Gosford
- Hornsby
- Katoomba
- Liverpool
- Manly
- Mount Druitt
- Newtown
- Parramatta
- Penrith
- Picton
- Port Kembla
- Sutherland
- Waverley
- Windsor
- Wollongong
- Wyong

Masks (Fitted Face coverings)

Masks should be worn in all public corridors and waiting areas within the above courts.

Everyone in a courtroom is strongly encouraged to wear a mask, unless:

a) The person concerned is an active participant in the proceedings namely the presiding judicial officer, a legal representative who is responsible for presenting the case, an unrepresented party or a witness giving evidence.
b) one of the exemptions stated in the Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021 applies; or
c) at the discretion of the presiding judicial officer.

Judge Graeme Henson AM
Chief Magistrate

CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF THE LOCAL COURT NEW SOUTH WALES