

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

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COVID-19 : REGISTRATION OF SUPREME COURT VISITORS

Practitioners are advised that from Monday 22 February 2021 compulsory registration of all visitors (including legal practitioners) will be introduced upon entry to Supreme Court buildings in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie.

The purpose of this initiative is to improve the Court's contact tracing capability for COVID-19 purposes.

The Court will be using a combination of either:

- the "[Check in Tas](#)" app; or
- manual written registration

The "Check in Tas" app is available for free download at the [App Store](#) or the [Google Play](#) store.

Information about the "Check in Tas" app is available at <https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/keeping-yourself-safe/check-in-tas> which includes a simple "[How To Use](#)" Guide for the app.

After initial registration with the "Check in Tas" app, all subsequent registrations take a maximum of five seconds to complete. QR codes for each Court location will be displayed at entry points and inside each building.

Note that practitioners are only required to register on their first visit of each day (not subsequent visits that day).

Identification data captured by the "Check in Tas" app is retained confidentially by the Department of Health and deleted automatically after 28 days. Likewise, the manual registration records will be destroyed by the Court after 28 days.

I would be grateful if practitioners would assist Court security officers at entry points by using the "Check in Tas" app for ease of passage through entry points and to avoid bottlenecks on busy days.

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