

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA
CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

No. 13 of 2021

11 October 2021

SITTINGS IN BURNIE

This circular supersedes circular no 8 of 2021.

With effect from 31 January 2022, on the first scheduled day of each criminal sittings in Burnie, the list will be arranged as follows:

- 10.00am: First appearances and miscellaneous applications
- 10.30am: Directions hearings
- 11.15am: Custody matters (video links – first appearances and subsequent directions hearings)
- 2.15pm: Youth matters
- 3.00 pm Miscellaneous civil business (if any).

With effect from 31 January 2022, miscellaneous criminal business, including directions hearings and pleas of guilty, will be dealt with on the second and fourth Fridays of each Burnie sittings, subject to any other arrangements being directed by a judge. Directions hearings, pleas of guilty, and lower court appeals may also be listed at other times, at the discretion of a judge.

Magistrates remanding defendants on bail to appear in Burnie in 2022 should remand them to appear at 10.00am, except for youths, who should be remanded to appear at 2.15pm.

Jim Connolly
REGISTRAR