

**MAGISTRATES COURT
OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

UPDATED NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

Christmas Sitting Dates and Shutdown 2020/2021

The last sitting day for the Magistrates Court for 2020 will be Monday 21 December 2020. This will be a half day and will finish at 1.00pm.

The Registry will close from 12.00 noon on Thursday 24 December 2020 and will open at 9.00am on Monday 4 January 2021.

The following dates are duty Magistrate days:

- 22, 23 and 24 December 2020; and
- 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 January 2021.

The Registrar will also sit for applications for interim family violence, personal protection and emergency care orders on these days.

The Magistrates Court will **only** sit for the purposes of bail and emergency care proceedings (in the same manner as Saturday and Public Holiday Court) on the following days:

- 26, 28, 30 and 31 December 2020; and
- 2 January 2021.

All lists will recommence on Monday 11 January 2021.



Helen Banks
Acting Registrar
ACT Magistrates Court

29 October 2020