Brisbane Magistrates Courts Remand List Communique

The Brisbane Magistrates Court Remand List operates an actively managed, dedicated court list which expedites court proceedings for adult prisoners on remand in custodial centers.

The Remand List was not operational during the period that Covid-19 Practice Directions 2 and 4 of 2020 were in force. Practice Direction 5 of 2020 commences on 15 June 2020 and the Remand List will now accept new matters to be listed from June 15 2020.

The Remand List operates from Court 20 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The courtroom has access to video-link facilities and a prisoner dock for personal appearances.

The Remand List hears the following matters:

- applications for bail where the defendant is in custody and the charges are listed in BMC;
- where a defendant has charges in another Magistrates Court jurisdiction and seeks to transfer an application for bail and/or make application for bail (where there is no local Magistrate available); and
- lengthy pleas of guilty where a defendant is in custody and there is an expectation he will be released on or near the sentence date.

How to get a matter listed

Matters may be listed directly from other BMC courts into the Remand List. Alternatively, parties may seek listing dates or any additional information about the list by contacting the BMC Registry directly at BMCRemand@justice.qld.gov.au.

