

Magistrates Courts

Practice Direction No. 7 of 2020

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Online Court Event Applications

1. Practice Direction 5 of 2014 is repealed.
2. The purpose of this Practice Direction is to facilitate online applications for the listing of all criminal matters to the Magistrates Court (the Court) by legal representatives.
3. Where a matter has a current listing date, a party may apply electronically, where the consent of the other party has been obtained, using the form at <https://www.courts.qld.gov.au/services/do-it-online/online-application-for-a-court-event-magistrates-courts/online-application-for-a-court-event-magistrates-courts> for an order for:
 - a) A sentence date (including a short plea, lengthy plea or contested sentence)
 - b) An adjournment other than of a hearing
 - c) A date for a hearing of an application (including a bail application or a directions hearing)
 - d) A direction by the Court (including a direction for the provision of a brief of evidence)
4. A party applying for an order and/or a direction must apply at least two clear business day before the current listed date.
5. The Court will advise the parties electronically of the outcome of the application.
6. If the application is not granted by the Court, the current listed Court date remains as well as any orders or directions that have been made.



Judge Terry Gardiner
Chief Magistrate
8 July 2020