



CHILDREN'S COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

INFORMATION NOTE

PERTH CHILDREN'S COURT SITTINGS: 8 – 12 NOVEMBER 2021

During the week of 8-12 November 2021 court sittings in Perth Children's Court will be affected by necessary refurbishment of the detention centre in the court building.

The **criminal** courts currently listed in Perth Children's Court from **Monday, 8 November to Friday, 12 November 2021 inclusive** will sit in the following locations:

- The President of the Children's Court will sit at the District Court Building, 500 Hay Street, Perth.
- The daily Criminal Combined Court will sit at Joondalup Children's Court commencing at 10am.
- No magistrate jurisdiction criminal trials are listed between 8 and 12 November and there is no capacity to list an urgent hearing in that week.

Young people and practitioners with matters listed in the above courts between 8 and 12 November are expected to appear in person unless arrangements for audio and video links are **approved the day before the appearance** in accordance with Practice Direction 3 of 2021.

Other courts in Perth Children's Court will be subject to the following changes between **Wednesday 10 November to Friday 12 November 2021**:

- The daily Protection and Care Court will remain in Perth, but the magistrate will preside by video-link from Joondalup.
- Restraining order applications can be made in Joondalup or Perth. Perth applications will be heard in Perth by video-link to a magistrate presiding in Joondalup.
- The President's Protection and Care Callover List will be heard in the Perth Children's Court.
- Restraining order matters listed for trial will be heard in Perth.

Appearances of young persons in custody, including overnight arrests where bail is refused, will be via video link from Banksia Hill Detention Centre to Joondalup.

Young persons wishing to hand themselves in after failing to appear in court will need to attend in person at Joondalup Children's Court, 21 Reid Promenade, Joondalup.

Registry services at Perth Children's Court will operate as usual. Court listings will be coordinated from Perth and remain via telephone on 9218 0110 or via email to childrenscourt@justice.wa.gov.au



Judge Hylton Quail
President of the Children's Court of Western Australia

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