



# Dust Diseases Tribunal of New South Wales Court Vacation Arrangements 2025

## LISTING ARRANGEMENTS

	<b>FIRST DATE 2026</b>
<b>DIRECTIONS LIST</b>	Monday 2 February 2026
<b>RETURN OF SUBPOENA</b>	Wednesday 21 January 2026

## REGISTRY CLOSURE

Pursuant to [Premier's memorandum M2023-02](#), the Dust Diseases Tribunal registry will close at **4.00PM on Wednesday 24 December 2025** and will re-open on **Monday 12 January 2026 at 9.00AM**.

**During the Registry closure period**, documents can still be filed [online](#). If there are technical issues preventing online lodgment of urgent Statements of Claim, they can be:

- emailed to [dust.diseases.tribunal@justice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dust.diseases.tribunal@justice.nsw.gov.au),
- together with a written undertaking to pay the filing fee.

The emailed Statement of Claim will be deemed to be filed at the date and time of the email (during this closure period). Please refer to [Advice to Practitioners No. 2 of 2013](#) for more information. Please consider retaining a copy of the email sent, in order to assist in the event of any technology issues.

## JUDICIAL ARRANGEMENTS

For urgent matters where the Plaintiff is gravely ill, the Duty Judge may be reached via telephoning 0411 023 169 (No SMS).

Please have information ready to assist in the assessment of an application's necessity and urgency.

## DUTY JUDGE ROSTER DURING COURT VACATION PERIOD

<b>Judicial Officer</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Judge Strathdee	22 December 2025 to 4 January 2026	Sue Hampton <a href="mailto:Sue.Hampton@courts.nsw.gov.au">Sue.Hampton@courts.nsw.gov.au</a>
Judge Russell SC	5 January 2026 to 14 January 2026	Dorothy Mageropoulos <a href="mailto:Dorothy.Mageropoulos@courts.nsw.gov.au">Dorothy.Mageropoulos@courts.nsw.gov.au</a>
Judge Scotting	15 January 2026 to 1 February 2026	Liz Waite <a href="mailto:Liz.Waite@courts.nsw.gov.au">Liz.Waite@courts.nsw.gov.au</a>

**The President, Judges and Registry staff wish you Season's Greetings and every good wish for the New Year.**