

SYDNEY COURTHOUSE TEMPORARILY MOVING SOME SERVICES OFF-SITE

Friday, April 14, 2023

Effective Monday, April 17, 2023, some court services in Sydney will be delivered in an off-site space, located next door to the existing Sydney courthouse. These temporary changes are required to accommodate ongoing remediation work following flooding in the courthouse building earlier this year.

Until further notice, some support staff and front counter services for the Supreme Court (both General and Family Division) and the Small Claims Court in Sydney will now be located on the 2nd Floor of the building at 164 Charlotte Street.

Front counter services for the Sydney Provincial Court will remain on the 4th Floor at the courthouse at 136 Charlotte Street.

Court proceedings for all levels of court in Sydney will continue to be held in the available courtrooms inside the courthouse at 136 Charlotte Street. However, there may be instances where in-person civil or family proceedings in the Supreme Court need to be held at an off-site location. If that happens, court staff will contact counsel and self-represented individuals directly with more information.

If anyone is unsure of the status of their matter in Sydney, they should contact Court Administration staff for assistance. Contact information is available online <u>here</u>.

To help with the transition to the off-site location, sheriffs will be on hand in the courthouse building to help direct counsel and members of the public looking to file court documents, pay fines or access conciliators and other family law supports.

Further updates on court operations in Sydney will be provided as the situation evolves.

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