



## Arrangements in the court vacation period (2016/17)

### Sitting arrangements

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- **Judges:** Law vacation is 19 December 2016 to 27 January 2017. The new law term begins on 30 January 2017.  
The Duty Judge is available for urgent listings during the law vacation.
- **Commissioners:** Matters may be listed for s 34 conferences, mediations and hearings before Commissioners throughout the vacation except for the public holidays and the public service holiday on Wednesday 28 December 2016.
- **Registrar's List:** The final Registrar's directions hearing list for 2016 will be on Wednesday 21 December 2016. The Registrar's directions hearing list will resume on Monday 16 January 2017.

### Registry business hours Wednesday 28 December 2016

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- **Registry hours:** CLOSED for the public service holiday
- **Urgent filings:** If 28 December 2016 is the last day for filing an application or an appeal, the application, appeal or originating process can be filed either:
  - Through the NSW Online Registry
  - At the Supreme Court Registry, Level 5, Queens Square Sydney between 10am-4pm
  - At any Local Court registry
- **Urgent listings:** Parties seeking an urgent listing before the Duty Judge should contact the Registrar using the after hours number 02 9113 8255.

### Registry business hours Thursday 29 December 2016 to Friday 6 January 2017

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- **Registry hours:** 9:30am – 4:00pm, Monday to Friday. Closed public holidays
- **Telephone enquiries (9113 8200):** 8:30am – 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. Closed public holidays
- **Urgent listings** Parties seeking an urgent listing before the Duty Judge during business hours should contact the registry on **9113 8200**.  
If there is a need for an urgent listing before the Duty Judge outside of the above business hours, then please call the after hours number 02 9113 8255.

### Registry business hours and arrangements from Monday, 9 January 2017

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Regular registry business hours will resume and the registry counter will be open 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).