

Magistrates' Court Victoria

Practice Direction

No. 2 of 2021

Postcode Eligibility for Family Violence Counselling Orders

The following eligibility criteria apply to an order made for a counselling order under s 129 of the *Family Violence Protection Act 2008* at Ballarat, Heidelberg, Frankston, Moorabbin, Shepparton Magistrates' Courts:

- 1. The respondent to the intervention order must be:
 - i. male: and
 - ii. either currently or has previously been in an intimate personal relationship with the AFM; and
 - their place of residence when the family violence that is subject of the intervention order was committed, is within one of the listed postcodes.

Ballarat Magistrates' Court

3340*, 3345, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3355, 3356, 3357, 3358*, 3360*, 3361* 3363, 3364*, 3460, 3370*, 3373* and 3461*

Heidelberg Magistrates' Court

3072, 3073, 3074*, 3076, 3079, 3081, 3082*, 3083, 3084, 3085, 3087, 3088, 3089, 3093, 3094, 3095, 3105, 3752 and 3754*

Frankston Magistrates' Court

3148, 3168, 3192, 3193*, 3194, 3195,3196, 3197, 3198, 3199, 3200, 3201, 3910,3911,3912, 3913, 3915, 3916, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3933, 3934, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3977, 3978 and 3980

Moorabbin Magistrates' Court

3143, 3144,3145, 3148, 3161, 3162, 3163, 3165, 3166, 3167, 3168, 3169, 3185, 3186, 3187, 3188, 3189, 3190, 3191, 3192, 3193, 3194, 3195, 3202 and 3204

Shepparton Magistrates' Court

3610, 3612, 3614, 3616, 3617, 3618, 3620, 3624, 3629, 3630, 3631, 3633, 3634, 3636, 3637^* , 3638, 3640^* , 3641^* and 3646^*

This Practice Direction revokes Practice Direction 4 of 2019.

This Practice Direction will take effect on 3 May 2021.

Judge Lisa Hannan Chief Magistrate

Date: 19 April 2021

^{*} Denotes additional postcodes