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*COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*  
*Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012*  
*Magistrates Courts Act 1921*

# **Domestic and Family Violence Protection (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Regulation 2020**

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## **Repeal/Expiry Information**

This is the last reprint before expiry. Repealed on 30 April 2022 by 2021 Act No. 23 s 57.

## **Reprint note**

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# Domestic and Family Violence Protection (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Regulation 2020

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Regulation 2020*.

### 2 Commencement

The following provisions are taken to have commenced on 19 March 2020—

- (a) sections 6 to 8;
- (b) section 10.

### 3 Declaration

This regulation is made under the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*, sections 9 and 17.

### 4 Interpretation

In parts 2 and 4, a reference to the Act is a reference to the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012*.



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**8 Modification of verification of variation of domestic violence order applications—Act, s 86**

A requirement under section 86(2)(d) of the Act for an applicant who is not a police officer to verify by statutory declaration an application for a variation of a domestic violence order is taken to be satisfied if the applicant informs a magistrate that the application is true and correct.

**Part 3 Modification of Domestic and Family Violence Protection Rules 2014**

**9 Application of part**

This part modifies the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Rules 2014*.

**10 Modification of filing requirements**

- (1) The *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Rules 2014*, rule 9(1) is taken to permit a document in a proceeding to be filed by sending the document to the registry by email under subsection (2).
- (2) For subsection (1), a person files a document by email if the document is sent by email to the registry and the person receives an electronic message from the registry that the email was received.

## **Part 4                      Other provisions**

### **11            Transitional provision for COVID-19 Emergency Response and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2020**

- (1) This section applies in relation to an application made under section 32 or 86 of the Act during the period—
  - (a) starting on 4 December 2020; and
  - (b) ending immediately before the enactment of the *COVID-19 Emergency Response and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2020*.
- (2) To remove any doubt, it is declared that sections 7 and 8 apply, and are taken always to have applied, in relation to the requirement under section 32 or 86 of the Act for the applicant to verify the application.

### **12            Expiry**

This regulation expires on the COVID-19 legislation expiry day.