



Magistrates Court of Western Australia

Practice Direction Number 2 of 2022

1. For the purpose of this Practice Direction, the criminal jurisdiction of the Magistrates Court of Western Australia relates to prosecutions commenced under the *Criminal Procedure Act 2004*.
2. Electronic lodgment of Prosecution Notices in the criminal jurisdiction of the Magistrates Court is mandatory.
3. The *Magistrates Court (General) Rules 2005* prescribe that a prosecution notice must be lodged by means of the Electronic Case Management System (ECMS) except in limited circumstances.
4. ECMS is the electronic case management system for managing proceedings in all Western Australian courts and tribunals and is available in the eCourts Portal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Heath'.

Steven Heath
Chief Magistrate

Dated the 11th day of July 2022