

WARDEN'S COURT



PRACTICE DIRECTION

(No 1 of 2012)

(Pursuant to Regulation 171 of the Mining Regulations)

LISTINGS BEFORE THE WARDEN SITTING IN KARRATHA & MARBLE BAR

1. In order to better manage proceedings all Part IV Proceedings and proceedings before the Warden's Court, lodged with a Mining Registrar for hearing before the Warden sitting at either Karratha or Marble Bar, will be listed for 1st mention hearing and case management mentions ("Mention") before the Mining Warden at Karratha or Marble Bar (as the case may be) **sitting in Perth**.
2. Subject to any direction of the Warden, any party to a proceeding that resides outside of the Perth metropolitan area and who is not represented by a legal practitioner or duly authorised agent in Perth may attend a Mention before the Warden by audio or video link.
3. Any party to a proceeding that intends to appear by audio or video link at a Mention, as provided by direction 2 above, shall advise the Warden's Court Officer in Perth in writing sent to "Wardens Court Officer, DMP, Minerals House, 100 Plain St, East Perth, WA 6004", or by email to wardens.officer@dmp.wa.gov.au providing contact details, not less than 7 days prior to a Mention.
4. Any party to a proceeding who intends to appear at a Mention by audio link must be in a suitable place to facilitate an audio link to ensure there is no unnecessary difficulty in communication.
5. In the event the venue for the final hearing of any Part IV Proceedings or proceedings before the Warden's Court is in issue the venue for the final hearing will be determined by the Warden in Perth after hearing from the parties.
6. The prescribed procedures for the lodging of Part IV Proceedings and proceedings before the Warden's Court under the provisions of the Mining Act & Regulations are not affected by this Practice Direction.
7. This Practice Direction will be effective from 19th March 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Heath", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven Heath
Chief Magistrate
9th March 2012