



CORONERS COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Media Guidelines and Live Streaming Protocol

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Media Guidelines for coronial proceedings

The Court will live stream select portions of the proceedings via its website at the following link: <https://coroners.nsw.gov.au/coroners-court/upcoming-inquests/live-streams.html>.

It is a condition of accessing the live stream that a user must not record, publish or share the content in any form, unless with express permission of the Court. Content includes video and audio recordings, and still images. Media representatives may apply to the Court for permission to publish live streamed material for the purpose of reporting in the proceedings.

The live stream may be muted or suspended at any time, including:

1. when the Court has exercised its power to exclude the public from a hearing
2. where protective or restrictive orders have been made
3. for the welfare of the family, parties, witnesses or other people; and
4. for any other reason as determined by the Court.

Sections 9, 9A and 9B of the *Court Security Act 2005 (NSW)* restricts the use of recording devices, and the unauthorised transmission and distribution of court proceedings and recordings.

Breaches of *Court Security Act 2005* and the *Coroners Act 2009* may constitute a criminal offence. Failing to comply with a Court's order may constitute the offence of contempt of court. It is the responsibility of media outlets to ensure all orders are complied with. If unsure, journalists should contact the Local Court's Media Officer to confirm the orders in effect.

If you have any questions about this document please contact the Bondi Junction Inquest Team, Department of Communities and Justice, email: BondiJunctionInquest@dcj.nsw.gov.au