



**NEW SOUTH WALES  
COURT SECURITY ACT 2005  
Section 7  
ORDER**

In accordance with the provisions of s 7 of the *Court Security Act 2005* and in recognition of public health advice intended to reduce exposure to COVID-19, it is necessary to secure the order and safety of Tribunal premises.

**ACCORDINGLY I ORDER** that all persons attending the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal must wear a mask when in a hearing room or public area. A member may allow person(s) to remove their masks when speaking.

To ensure the safety of all, entrants must wear a fitted face covering or mask as a condition of entry to Tribunal premises. Where a participant seeks an exemption to this Order, in so far as it relates to fitted face coverings or masks, the participant must provide evidence of a physical or mental health illness or condition, or disability, that makes wearing a fitted face covering unsuitable. The simple assertion of such an exemption will not suffice. Where the exemption sought is based on medical grounds, written support from a medical or other relevant practitioner, or a statutory declaration specifying the physical or mental illness or condition, will be required.

This Order will remain in effect on and from today, 29 July 2022 until Friday 26 August 2022 at 5.00pm. This Order may be extended in accordance with s 7 of the Act if the circumstances continue to make it necessary to secure order and safety within Tribunal premises.

**DATED AT SYDNEY THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2022**

**The Hon Justice Armstrong**  
President  
Civil and Administrative Tribunal of New South Wales