

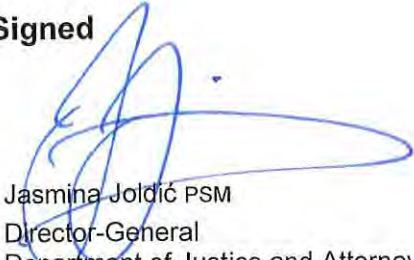
# Impact Analysis Statement

## Details

<b>Lead department</b>	Department of Justice and Attorney-General
<b>Name of the proposal</b>	Amendment to the <i>Evidence Regulation 2017</i> (Evidence Regulation) to prescribe the Coolangatta Magistrates Court as a location for the pilot of the use of video recorded evidence-in-chief in domestic and family violence related criminal proceedings
<b>Submission type</b>	Summary Impact Analysis Statement
<b>Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument</b>	<i>Evidence (Domestic Violence Proceedings) Amendment Regulation 2024</i>
<b>Date of issue</b>	August 2024

Proposal type	Details
<b>Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required</b>	<p>The proposal relates to general criminal laws and the administration of courts as it amends the scope of the pilot regarding the admissibility of evidence in domestic and family violence related criminal proceedings.</p> <p>A pilot of the use of video recorded statements taken by trained police officers to be used as an adult victim's evidence-in-chief was undertaken from 12 September 2022 to 11 September 2023 in the Ipswich Magistrates Court and the Southport Magistrates Court.</p> <p>A 12-month extension of the VREC pilot in 2024-25 has been approved to enable further consideration of the use and effectiveness of VREC.</p> <p>The extended pilot will be continued at the Ipswich Magistrates Court and the Southport Magistrates Court and will be expanded to also include the Coolangatta Magistrates Court. The <i>Evidence (Domestic Violence Proceedings) Amendment Regulation 2024</i> supports the extended pilot by prescribing Coolangatta within the Gold Coast Magistrates Court District as place at which VREC may be used in DFV related criminal proceedings. Southport Magistrates Court and Coolangatta Magistrates Court are the two Magistrates Courts within the Gold Coast Magistrates Court District.</p> <p>No regulatory impact analysis is required under the Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy.</p>

## Signed

  
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