

## **Magistrates Court (General) Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2011**

Made by the Magistrates Court.

### **1. Citation**

These rules are the *Magistrates Court (General) Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2011*.

### **2. Commencement**

These rules come into operation as follows —

- (a) rules 1 and 2 — on the day on which these rules are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the rules — on the day after that day.

### **3. Rules amended**

These rules amend the *Magistrates Court (General) Rules 2005*.

### **4. Rule 28B inserted**

After rule 28A insert:

#### **28B. Dealing with civil cases in chambers**

- (1) In this rule —  
*civil case* means proceedings in the Court involving or in connection with the Court's civil jurisdiction.
- (2) The Court, on the application of a party or on its own initiative, may deal with a civil case, or an aspect of a civil case, in chambers.

Dated: 18 April 2011

Magistrates' signatures:

STEVEN HEATH, Chief Magistrate.

ELIZABETH WOODS, Deputy Chief Magistrate.

PAUL HEANEY, Magistrate.

DONNA WEBB, Magistrate.