



**NSW POLICE FORCE**  
**Authorisation for handheld scanning declaration**  
*Section 45F Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002*

**DECLARATION INFORMATION**

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**Declaration Start:** 26/06/2025      **Time:** 11:00

**Declaration End:** 26/06/2025      **Time:** 21:00

**Location:**                      Merrylands Railway Station



I, **Brett McFadden**, an Assistant Commissioner of Police am satisfied that the authority should be issued on the basis of the following happening at the location in the previous 12 months;

- Has there been at least 1 offence committed by a person armed with a knife or other weapon? **No**
- Has there been at least 1 serious indictable offence involving violence against a person? **Yes**
- More than 1 offence of possessing a knife or prohibited weapon in a public place or school? **Yes**



I consider the use of hand-held scanners is likely to be effective in detecting or deterring the commission of an offence involving a knife or other weapon.

I have considered the following;

- ☒ The effect the use of hand-held scanners may have on lawful activity in the area and,
- ☒ If the place was previously a designated area - whether knives or other weapons were found during the period the place was previously a designated area.

**A/Commissioner**

*Rank/Title*

**South West Metro**

*Command/Unit*

**Brett McFadden**

*Senior Officer Name*

**25-06-2025**

*Date*