



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: 01/08/2026 **Time:** 14:00

Declaration End: 02/08/2026 **Time:** 02:00

Location: Newcastle Interchange, Wickham



I, **Stephen Hegarty**, 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?

Yes

- 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

State Operations & Emrgncy Mgt Comm
Command/Unit

Stephen Hegarty
Senior Officer Name

30-07-2026
Date