



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: 23/05/2026 **Time:** 16:30

Declaration End: 24/05/2026 **Time:** 00:30

Location: Sydney CBD, Shopping Precinct and Transport hubs

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? **No**

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

21-05-2026
Date



Operation Area (within marked red border) - inclusive of roads, footpaths and public transport hubs.

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