



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: 13/02/2025 **Time:** 10:00
Declaration End: 13/02/2025 **Time:** 22:00

Location: Park Beach Plaza, Coffs Harbour including surrounding bus stops and retail outlets in close proximity to Park Beach Plaza.



I, **Paul Dunstan**, 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

St George PAC

Command/Unit

Paul Dunstan

Senior Officer Name

13-02-2025

Date