



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: 22/05/2026 **Time:** 14:00

Declaration End: 23/05/2026 **Time:** 00:00

Location: Dubbo showground & CBD

I, **Andrew Holland**, 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

Western
Command/Unit

Andrew Holland
Senior Officer Name

18-05-2026
Date



Risk Assessment

- NSW Police Stations
- NSW Police Regions
- NSW Police Commands

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