



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

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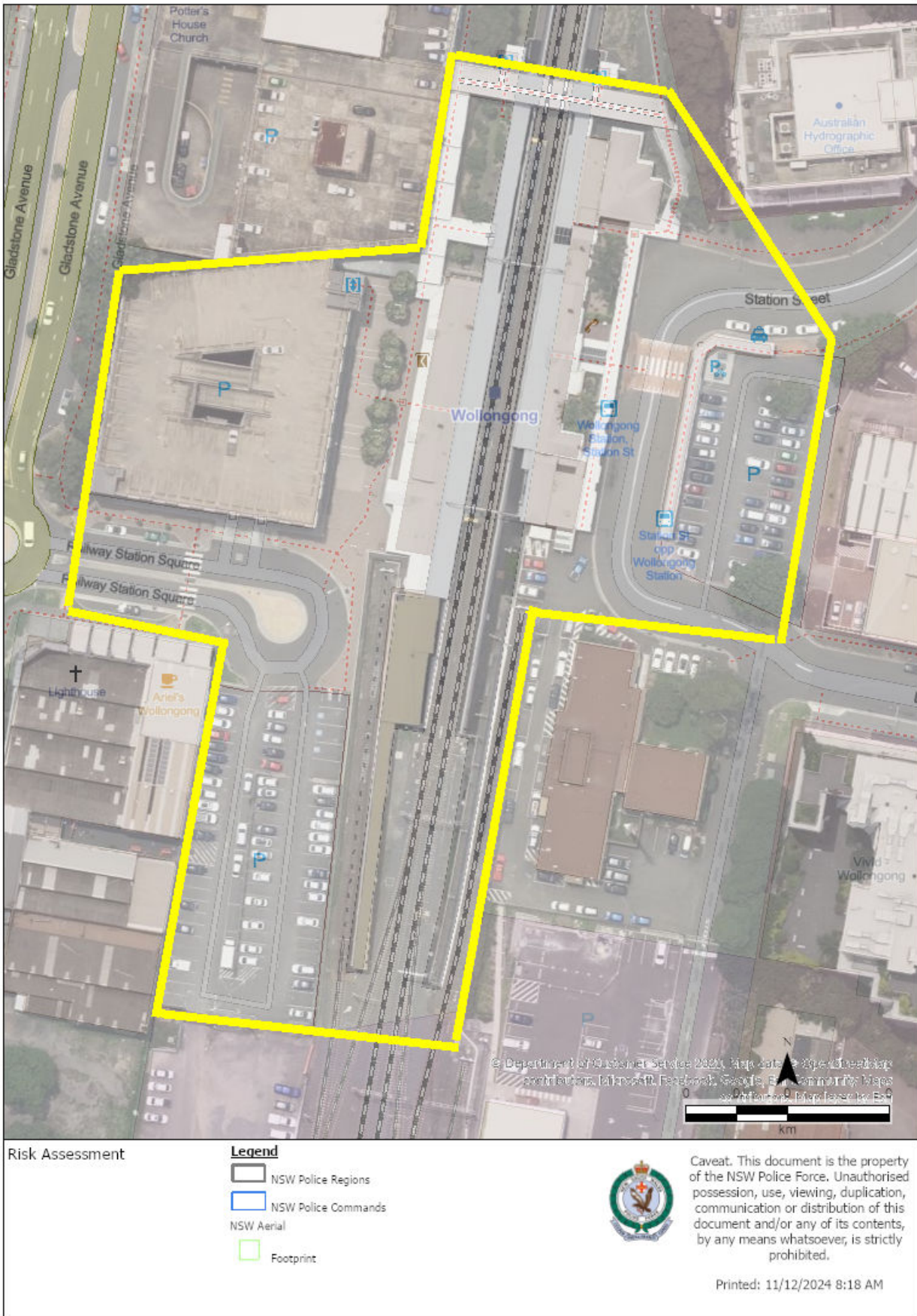
**DECLARATION INFORMATION**

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**Declaration Start:** 19/12/2024      **Time:** 12:00

**Declaration End:** 20/12/2024      **Time:** 00:00

**Location:**                      Wollongong Public Transport Station (Railway Station, commuter car park and bus interchange)



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*

**Police Transport & Public Safety**  
*Command/Unit*

**Stephen Hegarty**  
*Senior Officer Name*

**19-12-2024**  
*Date*