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# **SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT RULES 2023**

## **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA**

Dated 17 November 2023.

We, the Honourable Alan Michael Blow, AO, Chief Justice, and the Honourable Helen Marie Wood, the Honourable Stephen Peter Estcourt AM, the Honourable Robert William Pearce, the Honourable Michael Joseph Brett, the Honourable Gregory Peter Geason, and the Honourable Tamara Kaye Jago, Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, on the recommendation of the Rule Committee, make the following Rules of Court under the *Supreme Court Civil Procedure Act 1932*.

### **1. Short title**

These Rules of Court may be cited as the *Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2023*.

### **2. Commencement**

These Rules of Court commence on the day on which their making is notified in the *Gazette*.

### **3. Principal Rules**

In these Rules of Court, the *Supreme Court Rules 2000*\* are referred to as the Principal Rules.

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**4. Rule 689 amended (Obtaining documents from inferior court)**

Rule 689(1) of the Principal Rules is amended by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

- (b) if the proceedings, or any part of the proceedings –
  - (i) were transcribed, the transcript of the proceedings; or
  - (ii) were recorded, the recording of the proceedings; or
  - (iii) were not transcribed or were not recorded, the judge’s notes;

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A. M. BLOW  
Chief Justice

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Puisne Judge

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M. J. BRETT  
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Puisne Judge

Countersigned,

P. J. IKEDIFE  
Registrar

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Notified in the *Gazette* on 29 November 2023.

These Rules of Court are administered in the Department of Justice.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Rules of Court)*

These Rules of Court amend the *Supreme Court Rules 2000* by revising and updating certain requirements for a transcript of proceedings, a recording of proceedings, or the judge's notes, from an inferior court to be delivered or caused to be delivered to the registrar in certain circumstances.