

Below are updates from Judges Goodwin and de Jong:

South Auckland Judicial Region – Operations, Alert level 1

We take this opportunity of confirming court operations in Level 1.

Essentially the courts will operate as usual. All conferences and court appearances will proceed as scheduled.

Health and safety guidelines remain in place. Counsel and participants should not attend court if unwell. Face masks and social distancing are encouraged.

Auckland, North Shore and Waitakere Family Courts – Alert Level 1

As you know, Auckland will return to Alert Level 1 status tomorrow.

The Auckland, North Shore, and Waitakere Family Courts will transition back to normal service by Monday 12 October. Any telephone or remote court attendances arranged this week will continue as planned.

Mental Health in person hearings will resume on Monday. Remote participation will remain available during Alert Level 1 on application in appropriate cases.

Health and safety guidelines remain in place. Counsel and participants should not attend court if unwell. Washing your hands regularly or using hand sanitisers is recommended. You are encouraged to wear a face mask and maintain social distancing as appropriate.

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