



Supreme Court Strategy

An Outstanding Superior Court

Public value is achieved through a self-directing strategy that creates a centre for court excellence and forum of choice for litigators and maintains the respect and confidence of the community and government

Modernising Service Delivery

Strategic Leadership

Further develop a strong, collegiate and independent Supreme Court that includes a demonstrated commitment to a collegiate, collaborative and co-operative judicial system in Victoria.

Paper-free e-Court

Key court delivery and support services offered by the Court are able to be done electronically and remotely to contemporary standards of security, functionality and cost.

Iconic Court Building

Work with the CSV Courts Council and Judicial Services to develop a legal precinct facilities master plan that advances the compelling need for a state-of-the-art court building (which complements court delivery of the future).

Reforming Service Delivery

The Commercial Court

The Commercial and Equity Division of the Trial Division will be restructured into an enlarged Commercial Court, including better integration of Associate Judges, a dedicated registry and introduction of the RedCrest electronic case management system.

Civil Appeals in CoA

The Court will complete its reform of Civil Appeals processes and procedures, supported by legislative changes to the *Supreme Court Act*.

Civil Procedures Reform

A program to continue the reform and modernisation of the Court's civil practice, procedures and processes, pursuant to the *Civil Procedure Act*, in collaboration with the County and Magistrates courts, and the Profession. This will include the promotion and enforcement of the overarching obligations of parties under the Act in matters before the Court.

Trial Division Review

A major review will be undertaken of the Trial Division to examine how the Court can continue to meet growing demand, and ensure best use of its judicial, staff and other capacity. This will include a particular focus on the role of Associate Judges and Judicial Registrars in the Court. Pilot innovations will also be trialled in the Common Law Division, supported by continued improvements to the quality and capacity of registry services.