



Practice Note No 8 of 2010

Management of Group Proceedings

1. This Practice Note is intended to clarify arrangements for the management in the Court of group proceedings under Part 4A of the *Supreme Court Act 1986* and to facilitate appropriate litigation service to parties in these proceedings:

Management

2. All group proceedings in the Supreme Court will be managed by a Judge (with the assistance of an Associate Judge as necessary) to ensure that matters are dealt with expeditiously and efficiently.
3. All group proceedings, other than those commenced in the Commercial Court or the Corporations List, will be overseen initially by The Hon. Justice Beach and thereafter by the judge allocated to the case.
4. Matters brought in the Commercial Court and Corporations List will be managed by the Judge in charge of the relevant list. For example matters in the Corporations List (List E) are presently dealt with by the Hon. Justice Davies.

Filing

5. Writs commencing a group proceeding should be filed with the designated staff in the Supreme Court Registry, or brought to their attention upon filing:
 - *Commercial Court and Corporations List (List E) matters* – Commercial Court Registrar (currently Shane Draper)

- *All other matters* – Business Services Manager (currently Denise Weir)
6. Enquiries regarding group proceedings should be directed, as appropriate, to the relevant staff member above or via the Associate to the Judge managing the proceeding.

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