



New South Wales

# District Court Amendment Bill 2022

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to increase the jurisdictional limits of the District Court.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.

## Schedule 1 Amendment of District Court Act 1973 No 9

**Schedule 1[1]–[3]** increase the jurisdictional limits of the District Court.

**Schedule 1[4]** provides that the increased jurisdictional limits apply only to proceedings commenced in the Court after the commencement of the proposed Act.



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No. , 2022

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## **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *District Court Act 1973* to increase the jurisdictional limits of the District Court.

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

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**1 Name of Act**

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This Act is the *District Court Amendment Act 2022*.

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**2 Commencement**

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This Act commences on a day to be appointed by proclamation.

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<b>Schedule 1</b>	<b>Amendment of District Court Act 1973 No 9</b>	1
<b>[1]</b>	<b>Section 4 Definitions: general</b>	2
	Omit “\$750,000” from section 4(1), definition of <i>jurisdictional limit</i> .	3
	Insert instead “\$1,250,000”.	4
<b>[2]</b>	<b>Section 134 Jurisdiction in equity proceedings</b>	5
	Omit “\$20,000” wherever occurring from section 134(1)(a), (b)(i) and (ii), (d), (e) and (f).	6
	Insert instead “\$100,000”.	7
<b>[3]</b>	<b>Section 140 Temporary injunctions</b>	8
	Omit “\$20,000” from section 140(1)(b). Insert instead “\$100,000”.	9
<b>[4]</b>	<b>Schedule 3 Savings and transitional provisions consequent on amendments to this Act</b>	10
	Insert after clause 14—	11
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	<b>Part 11 Provision consequent on enactment of District Court Amendment Act 2022</b>	13
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<b>15</b>	<b>Change in jurisdictional limits</b>	15
	The amendments to sections 4, 134 and 140 made by the <i>District Court Amendment Act 2022</i> apply only to proceedings commenced in the Court after the commencement of that Act.	16
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