

CMS Portal for Criminal Release

- For Legal Practitioners -

From Tuesday 30 June 2026, the CMS Portal will be the prescribed channel for legal practitioner and prosecution agencies to file on criminal matters with the Magistrates' and the Children's Courts, access case information and download court orders.

To prepare, please ensure you:

1. Have enrolled and activated your CMS Portal account

Enrolment information is available in the 'About Us' section of the CMS Portal Help Centre. Ensure you also follow the instructions on the CMS activation email after you've been enrolled and check you can log in prior to 30 June. Accounts not activated before this date may experience delays in access.

2. Know how to use the CMS Portal

Become familiar with the support resources available within the CMS Help Centre, including demonstration videos and quick reference guides designed to support your role.

3. Know where to find support

- Refer to the CMS Portal Help Centre in the first instance. This will be your one-stop-shop for everything CMS
- For Process support, continue to contact the courts.
- For CMS technical support, use the '[Contact CMS](#)' online form within the CMS Portal.



Find the CMS Portal and Help Centre here:

cmsportal.courts.vic.gov.au