

**DISTRICT COURT ACT 1973—RULE**

NEW SOUTH WALES



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1. This rule is made by the Rule Committee on 14 June 1995, and has effect on and from 1 July 1995 and in respect only of proceedings commenced on or after 1 July 1995.

2. The District Court Rules 1973 are amended as follows:

(a) Part 5 rule 5 (1)

(i) In paragraph (b) omit “or” where secondly occurring;

(ii) Omit paragraph (c), insert instead:

(c) if it is a statement of liquidated claim, for 2 years from the date on which it is filed or such further period as the Court may direct; or

(d) in any other case, for 3 months from the date on which it is filed or such further period as the Court may direct.

(b) Part 24C rule 3 (1)

Omit “within 3 months after the date of commencement of the action”.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The purpose of the amendments is to require service of an ordinary statement of claim, issued on or after 1 July 1995, to be effected within 3 months of issue, or such further period as the Court may allow, so that acceptable time standards can be established for the eventual management by the Court of contested actions.

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Secretary to the Rule Committee.

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