



New South Wales

## District Court Amendment (Validity for Service) Rule 2001

under the

District Court Act 1973

The District Court Rule Committee made the following rule of court under the *District Court Act 1973* on 11 October 2001.

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Secretary to the Rule Committee

### Explanatory note

The object of this Rule is to amend Part 5, rule 5 of the *District Court Rules 1973* to provide that a statement of claim is valid for 1 month after the date on which it is filed.

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**1 Name of Rule**

This Rule is the *District Court Amendment (Validity for Service) Rule 2001*.

**2 Commencement**

This Rule commences on 1 January 2002.

**3 Amendment of District Court Rules 1973**

The *District Court Rules 1973* are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

**4 Notes**

The explanatory note does not form part of this Rule.

## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 3)

**[1] Part 5, rule 5**

Omit “2 months” from rule 5 (1) (c). Insert instead “1 month”.

**[2] Part 5, rule 5 (1) (ci)**

Insert “but before 1 January 2002” after “1 January 1996”.

**[3] Part 5, rule 5 (1) (cii)**

Insert after rule 5 (1) (ci):

- (cii) if it is an ordinary statement of claim filed on or after 1 January 2002, for 1 month from the date on which it is filed or such further period as the Court may direct.

**[4] Part 5, rule 5 (1) (d)**

Omit the paragraph.