

## Royal Court Digital Transformation

The Royal Court is undertaking a programme of digital transformation to enhance the all functions of the Royal Court and improve access to justice, using technology/digitalisation as a tool to achieve this end goal. This has been titled 'SmartCourt' and incorporates the following elements:

- An online portal for the public to engage with the Royal Court, including functions to:
  - Submit applications
  - Lodge additional documents
  - Pay fines and fees
  - Book/schedule court time
- Software for legal professionals to submit and share documentation and content with the Royal Court and fellow professionals, which will allow the presentation of said content in court.
- Upgrade of video and audio hardware and systems within the court rooms to improve access to justice for vulnerable individuals and to meet modern disability requirements.
- Investigate options for the live public broadcasting of video of court hearings.
- Create a digital repository of records held at the Royal Court, searchable online by all persons who wish to, including records of births, deaths, marriage and conveyances