

District Court Amendment Act 2022 No 72

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Act No 72, 2022

An Act to amend the *District Court Act 1973* to increase the jurisdictional limits of the District Court. [Assented to 25 November 2022]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

1 Name of Act

This Act is the District Court Amendment Act 2022.

2 Commencement

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

Schedule 1 Amendment of District Court Act 1973 No 9

[1] Section 4 Definitions: general

Omit "\$750,000" from section 4(1), definition of *jurisdictional limit*. Insert instead "\$1,250,000".

[2] Section 134 Jurisdiction in equity proceedings

Omit "\$20,000" wherever occurring from section 134(1)(a), (b)(i) and (ii), (d), (e) and (f). Insert instead "\$100,000".

[3] Section 140 Temporary injunctions

Omit "\$20,000" from section 140(1)(b). Insert instead "\$100,000".

[4] Schedule 3 Savings and transitional provisions consequent on amendments to this Act

Insert after clause 14—

Part 11 Provision consequent on enactment of District Court Amendment Act 2022

15 Change in jurisdictional limits

The amendments to sections 4, 134 and 140 made by the *District Court Amendment Act 2022* apply only to proceedings commenced in the Court after the commencement of that Act.

[Second reading speech made in-

Legislative Assembly on 19 October 2022

Legislative Council on 16 November 2022]