



Work and Development Permit Scheme

‘Work and Development Permit eCourtsPortal Sponsor User Guide

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1 Introduction

The Work and Development Permit Scheme (the Scheme) is a new initiative to help people who are experiencing difficulty paying court fines due to hardship. Under a Work and Development Permit (WDP), eligible people can apply to complete approved activities under the supervision of a sponsor, in place of paying the amount owed.

Activities include:

- unpaid work
- medical or mental health treatment
- educational, vocational or personal development course
- treatment for an alcohol or drug use problem
- mentoring (for under 25s).

The Scheme relies on sponsors to support clients in addressing their fines. WDP sponsors can be an individual or organisation, including government agencies, health practitioners, sole-traders and not-for-profit agencies.

The Scheme is delivered in Western Australia in partnership between the Department of Justice, Legal Aid Western Australia and the Aboriginal Legal Service Western Australia.

2 What can WDP Sponsors do in the eCourts Portal

The WDP eCourts Portal allows approved sponsors to:

- register as an eCourts Portal user
- apply to be a WDP sponsor;
- apply for WDPs on behalf of clients;
- vary existing clients WDPs;
- report the number of hours a client has participated in WDP activity; and
- cancel a WDP

The Attorney General has approved WDP Guidelines that all sponsors should read. A copy of the WDP Guidelines is published on the FER Registrar's website at www.justice.wa.gov.au/wdp.

3 Purpose of this User Guide

This eCourts Portal User Guide aims to ensure that WDP sponsors are supported in their use of the Department of Justice eCourts Portal. It is a guide to the WDP process and troubleshooting if issues arise.

4 Disclaimer

Any customer or sponsor information displayed in this guide is entirely fictional and is for the purpose of this guide only.

5 Registering as an eCourts Portal User

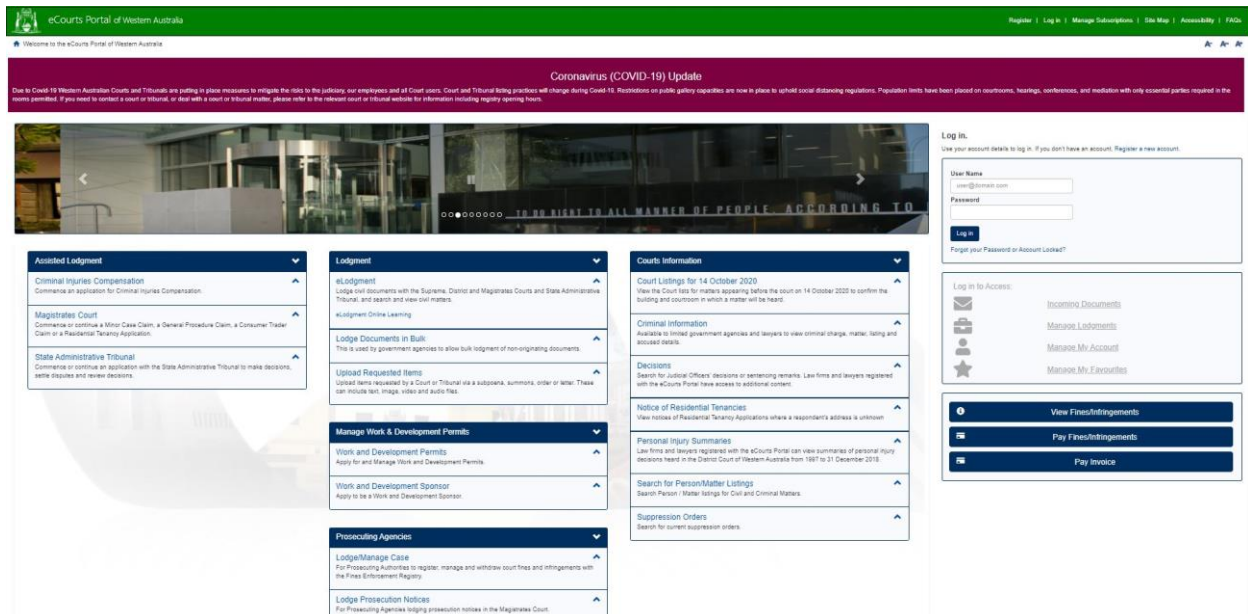
Before you can make an application to be a WDP sponsor, you must first register as an eCourts Portal User. Google Chrome is the supported internet browser for the eCourts Portal. Go to <https://ecourts.justice.wa.gov.au> in the banner across the top of the screen you will find a link to **Register**. Click on this and complete the required details, please ensure that you select that you will be applying to be a Work and Development Permit Sponsor.

Once you have submitted your eCourts Portal registration application, you will receive an email from ctghelpdesk@justice.wa.gov.au to complete the registration process and set a password. Once you have completed this step, you will be able to login to the eCourts Portal.

6 Application to be a WDP sponsor

Go to <https://ecourts.justice.wa.gov.au>

In the banner across the top of the screen you will find a link to **Login**.

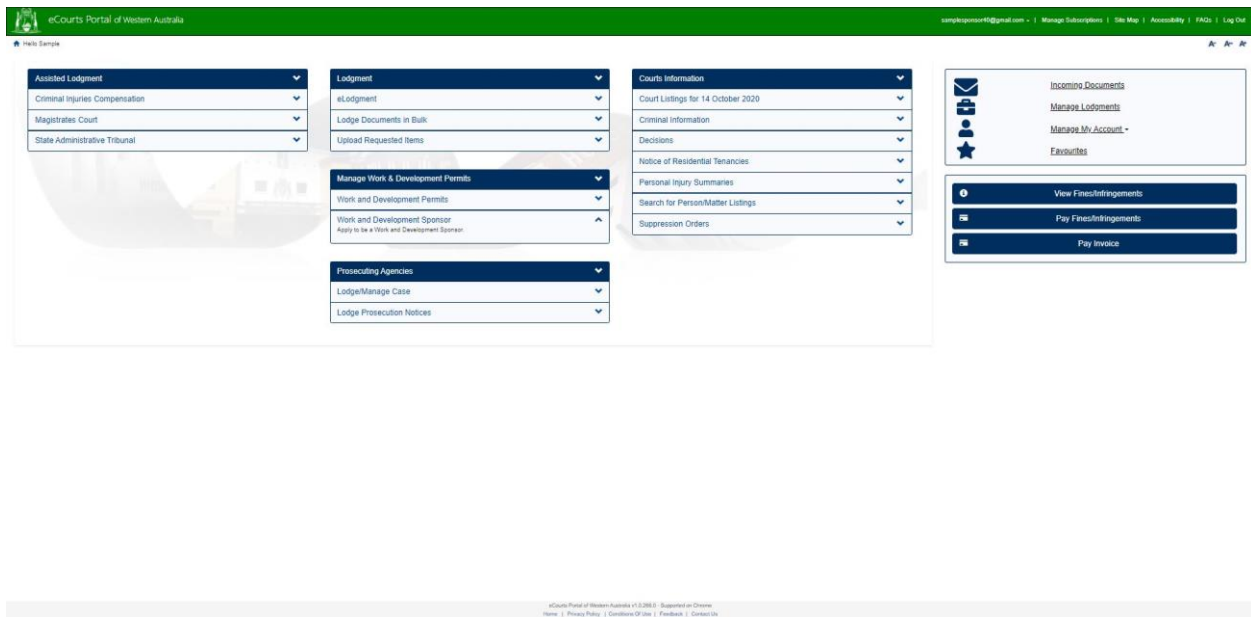


Click on this and enter your registered username (email address) and your password.



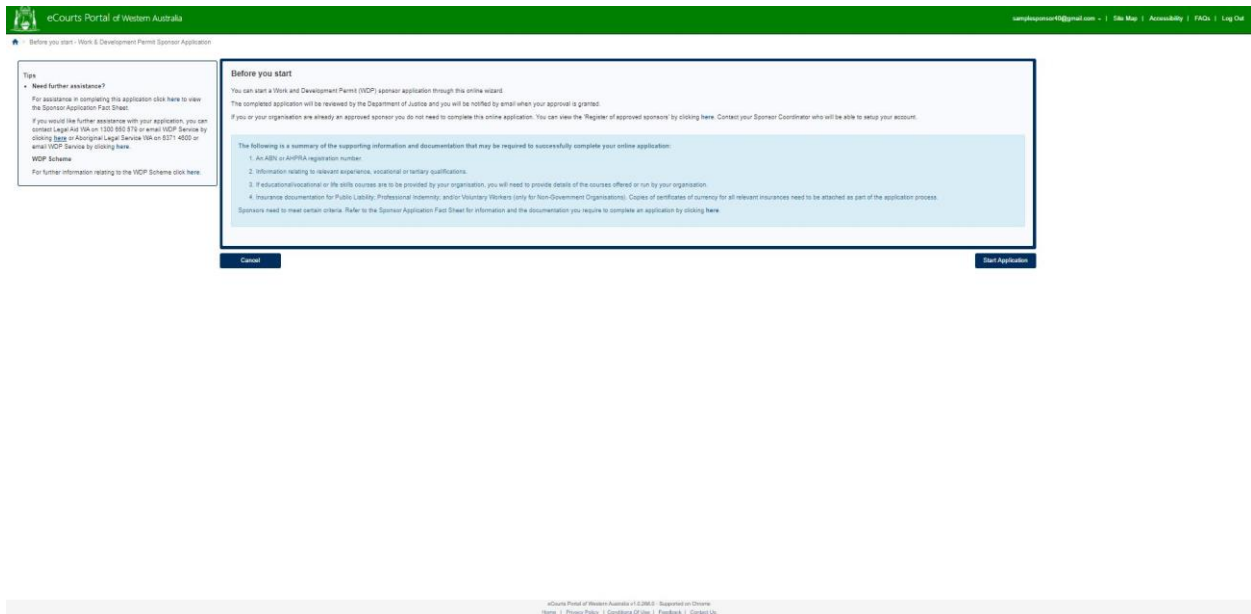
In the section of **Manage Work & Development Permits**, click on **Work and Development Sponsor**.

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Information will be displayed for you to commence an application to be a WDP sponsor. It is recommended that you read the information before commencing your application to be a WDP sponsor.

Once you are ready to commence an application to be a WDP sponsor, click on **Start Application**.



The first part of the application to be a WDP sponsor asks you to complete the following details:

- agency type or Individual;
- name, position and contact details;
- ABN (if applicable);
- website and address details;
- which regions you will be offering to support; and
- do you or your organisation identify working with specific group of people

Complete these details as shown in the screen capture on the next page and select **Next**.

The screenshot displays the 'Sponsor Information' form within the eCourts Portal of Western Australia. The page header includes the portal name, a user email (samplesponsor40@gmail.com), and links for Site Map, Accessibility, FAQs, and Log Out. The breadcrumb trail indicates the path: Home > Work & Development Permit Sponsor Application.

Sponsor Information

Complete the application details to become a Work and Development Permit (WDP) sponsor for eligible clients.

What type of sponsor are you? *

- ☐ Government Agency
- ☐ Organisation
- ☐ Health Practitioner
- ☒ Individual

Individual's name
(provide the full name)

Surname: * SPONSOR

Given names: Sample

Position * Individual

Contact details

Email address: * samplesponsor40@gmail.com

Mobile: 0400000000

Home/Work phone:

(These contact details may be used for electronic notifications)

ABN

Type of business *

- ☐ For profit
- ☒ Not for profit

Website
(enter the URL of your website)

Physical address
(For a Health Practitioner, enter the Practice address)

Address: *

Suburb: *

Postcode: * **State: *** WA **Country: *** Australia

Postal address
(if different to physical address)

Address:

Suburb:

Postcode: **State:** WA **Country:** Australia

This screenshot shows a form titled "Which area do you provide support to?" with a subtext "(select all that apply)". It features a list of checkboxes for various regions: Perth Metro (checked), Kimberley, Pilbara, Gascoyne, Mid West, Wheatbelt, Peel, South West, Great Southern, Goldfields-Esperance, and Outside WA. Below this list is a dropdown menu labeled "If the area is outside of WA, select the location". Another section asks "Do you or your organisation identify as working with?" with checkboxes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (checked), Culturally and Linguistically Diverse persons (checked), LGBTQI+ persons (checked), and None of the above. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Save for later", "Cancel", and "Next". A red asterisk indicates mandatory fields.

At any time throughout the WDP sponsor application process, you can click on **Save for later**, you will be prompted to name your application and once you click on **Save**, you can come back and complete your WDP sponsor application at another time.

This screenshot shows the same form as above, but with a "Save Application" dialog box open in the center. The dialog box prompts the user to "Please enter a name for your application (for your use only)" and shows the text "Work & Development Permit Sponsor Application" in the input field. There are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons in the dialog box. The background form is dimmed, showing the same region and identification options as the previous screenshot.

The second part of the application to be a WDP sponsor asks you to complete the details that will be displayed on the Department of Justice website, which lists all approved WDP sponsors. These are the contact that people wanting to connect with you will use.

Complete these details as shown in the screen capture below and select **Next**.

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The screenshot shows the 'Contact details for the WDP webpage' form in the eCourts Portal of Western Australia. The form is titled 'Contact details for the WDP webpage' and includes a sub-header 'The following information will be published on the WDP webpage for clients to make contact with you.' The form fields are: Name (first name only required), Suburb, Postcode, Email address, Mobile, and Home/Work phone. The email address field is pre-filled with 'samplesponsor40@gmail.com'. The mobile field is pre-filled with '0400000000'. The home/work phone field is empty. A note at the bottom of the form states '(These contact details may be used for electronic notifications)'. The form has a 'Save for later' button and a 'Cancel' button. The page footer includes the eCourts Portal of Western Australia logo, version information (v1.0.266.0), and links to Home, Privacy Policy, Conditions Of Use, Feedback, and Contact Us.

The third part of the application to be a WDP sponsor asks you to complete the following details:

- activities supported;
- upload any relevant insurance documents;
- select the expiry date of relevant insurances; and
- confirm if you will be referring any clients to a third party provider

Complete these details as shown in the screen capture on the next page and select **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Activities and Insurance' form in the eCourts Portal of Western Australia. The form is titled 'Activities and Insurance' and includes a sub-header 'Sponsors who provide WDP activities must have the appropriate qualifications, training or relevant experience. If the proposed Work and Development Permit activities involve child-related work within the meaning of the Working With Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004, a "Working with Children Check" must be undertaken (and evidence retained) for a client.' The form fields are: I confirm I have read, fully understood and agree with the above statement (Yes, I agree), Which activity types will you support? (Unpaid work, Medical/Mental health treatment, Drug or alcohol treatment, Educational/vocational or personal development course, Mentoring programs (under 25s)), Provide the expiry date for the insurance required for the selected Activity Types (Public liability insurance expiry date, Voluntary workers insurance expiry date). The form has a 'Next' button. The page footer includes the eCourts Portal of Western Australia logo, version information (v1.0.266.0), and links to Home, Privacy Policy, Conditions Of Use, Feedback, and Contact Us.

For each of the insurance types above, upload copies of the certificate of currency.

Upload file: *
(supported file formats: .doc, .docx and .PDF)

Attachment(s)

File Name

Public Liability Insurance.docx

Preview Remove

Approved sponsors are available to refer clients to third party providers, while the sponsor continues to supervise the client. It is the responsibility of the sponsor referring the client to ensure that the third party provider satisfies the eligibility conditions of a sponsor.

Will you be referring any clients to a Third Party Sponsor? * ☒ Yes ☐ No

* Indicates mandatory fields

Save for later Delete Application Back Next

If you have indicated that you will be referring clients to a third party provider, you will be prompted to give the following details:

- name of the third party provider; and
- which activity types the third party provider will support

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Sponsor Information

Contact details for the WDP webpage

Activities and Insurance

Third Party Details

Tips

- For further information, refer to the **Work and Development Permit Guidelines** by clicking here.

Third Party Details

Name *

Third Party Provider

Which activity types will you support? *
(select all that apply)

☐ Unpaid work

☒ Medical/Mental health treatment

☐ Drug or alcohol treatment

☐ Educational/vocational or personal development course

☐ Mentoring programs (under 25s)

Add

Agree to the conditions as shown in the below screen capture and select **Next**.

Third Party Details

Third Party Name

Activities to be undertaken

As the approved Sponsor I agree that I have confirmed the third party has the appropriate insurances required in relation to the activities they will be undertaking. *

☒

As the approved sponsor I agree to undertake the responsibility of maintaining reporting and storage of information as outlined in the Work and Development Permit Guidelines for audit purposes. *

☒

* Indicates mandatory fields

Save for later Delete Application Back Next

The fourth part of the application to be a WDP sponsor asks you to complete the following details:

- confirm relevant qualifications;
- confirm health and safety policies and procedures; and
- confirm a complaints management and resolution process.

Complete these details as shown in the screen capture below and select **Next**.

The screenshot displays the 'Qualifications' section of the 'Work & Development Permit Sponsor Application' on the eCourts Portal of Western Australia. The page is divided into a sidebar and a main content area.

Sidebar:

- Navigation links: Sponsor Information, Contact details for the WDP webpage, Activities and Insurance, Third Party Details, and **Qualifications**.
- Tips:** For further information about what qualifications are required in order to be able to provide these activities, refer to the **Sponsor Application Fact Sheet** by clicking [here](#).

Main Content Area:

Qualifications

List the education/vocational or life skills course
(If activity 'educational/vocational or personal development course' is supported)

I agree that I have the relevant qualifications, training and/or experience requirements as outlined on the Sponsor Application Fact Sheet. *

☒ Yes, I agree.

Provide supporting evidence of the relevant qualifications, training and/or experience

Upload files:

Upload file: *
(supported file formats: .jpeg, .png, .doc, .docx and .PDF)

Browse...

Attachment(s)

File Name

Educational Qualification.docx

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or

Provide details:

I agree that I have health and safety policies and procedures in accordance with the WDP Guidelines *

☒ Yes, I agree.

Upload supporting evidence of health and safety policies and procedures

Upload file:
(supported file formats: .doc, .docx and .PDF)

Browse...

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File Name

I agree that I have a complaints management and resolution system in accordance with the WDP Guidelines *

☒ Yes, I agree.

Upload supporting evidence of complaints management and resolution system

Upload file:
(supported file formats: .doc, .docx and .PDF)

Browse...

Attachment(s)

File Name

* Indicates mandatory fields

Save for later Delete Application Back Next

The final part of the application to be a WDP sponsor is the sponsor application certification. In this screen you can preview your WDP sponsor application or if you entered everything required, click on **Lodge** and your application will be submitted for consideration by the Registrar of the Fines Enforcement Registry. See screen capture below.

The screenshot shows the 'Sponsor Application Certification' page in the eCourts Portal of Western Australia. The header includes the portal name and user 'daniel.wells2@justice.wa.gov.au'. A sidebar on the left lists navigation options: Sponsor Information, Contact details for the WDP webpage, Activities and Insurance, Third Party Details, Qualifications, and Sponsor Application Certifications and Submission (which is highlighted). The main content area is titled 'Sponsor Application Certification' and contains a statement of understanding for the sponsor, a list of obligations (e.g., comply with directives, seek advice, acknowledge false reports, provide reports, report non-compliance, notify revocation, keep records, and have a complaints procedure), and a checkbox for 'I agree to the above terms: * Yes'. Below this, a red note states '* Indicates mandatory fields'. At the bottom are buttons for 'Save for later', 'Delete Application', 'Preview', 'Back', and 'Lodge'.

The screenshot shows the 'Lodgment Status' page in the eCourts Portal of Western Australia. The header includes the portal name and user 'samplesponsor40@gmail.com'. A breadcrumb trail shows 'Manage Lodgments > Lodgment'. Below this, a progress bar shows three steps: 'Validate' (completed with a checkmark), 'Lodge' (current step), and 'Confirmation'. The main content area is titled 'Lodgment Status: ...' and displays a log of events: '14/10/2020 10:53:36: Validating' and '14/10/2020 10:53:36: Validation Successful'.

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The screenshot displays the eCourts Portal of Western Australia interface. At the top, there is a green header bar with the portal's name and a user profile dropdown menu. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail shows the user's path: Home > Manage Lodgments > Lodgment. The main heading is 'Lodging: Work & Development Permit Sponsor Application'. A progress bar with three circular icons labeled 'Validate', 'Lodge', and 'Confirmation' is shown, with the 'Lodge' icon currently active. Below this, a 'Lodgment Status:' section contains a log of system events. A 'View Lodged Document' button is located at the bottom right of the status log.

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Manage Lodgments > Lodgment

Lodging: Work & Development Permit Sponsor Application

Validate > Lodge > Confirmation

Lodgment Status:

- 14/10/2020 10:53:36: Validating
- 14/10/2020 10:53:36: Validation Successful
- 14/10/2020 10:53:40: Rendering and Uploading Work & Development Permit Sponsor Application.pdf
- 14/10/2020 10:54:03: Uploading 3 attachment(s)...
- 14/10/2020 10:54:03: Uploading FFINE Timeline.pdf
- 14/10/2020 10:54:07: Uploading FFINE Timeline.pdf
- 14/10/2020 10:54:12: Uploading FFINE Timeline.pdf
- 14/10/2020 10:54:17: Lodging...
- 14/10/2020 10:54:19: Lodgment Completed

[View Lodged Document](#)

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Once your WDP sponsor application has been assessed by the Registrar of the Fines Enforcement Registry, you will be notified of the outcome by email.

Once you have been approved as a WDP sponsor, you will be able to submit application for a WDP on behalf of a client and you will be able to manage any approved WDPs.

7 Submitting an application for a WDP on behalf of a client

When you, as a sponsor, have agreed to sponsor a person under a WDP, you will be required to submit on the behalf of a person their WDP application to the Fines Enforcement Registry.

It is the responsibility of the person that you have agreed to sponsor to provide you with the details of their cases that are registered with the Fines Enforcement Registry and the details and supporting documents to demonstrate that they meet the hardship criteria.

Go to <https://ecourts.justice.wa.gov.au>

In the banner across the top of the screen you will find a link to **Login**.

The screenshot shows the eCourts Portal of Western Australia homepage. At the top is a green header with the portal name and navigation links. Below this is a purple banner with a 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update'. The main content area features a large image of a courtroom. Below the image are several sections: 'Accused Lodgment', 'Lodgment', 'Courts Information', 'Manage Work & Development Permits', 'Prosecuting Agencies', and a 'Log In' section on the right. The 'Log In' section includes fields for 'User Name' and 'Password', a 'Log In' button, and links for 'Forgot your Password or Account Locked?'. Below the 'Log In' section are links for 'View Fines/Infringements', 'Pay Fines/Infringements', and 'Pay Invoice'.

Click on this and enter your registered username (email address) and your password.

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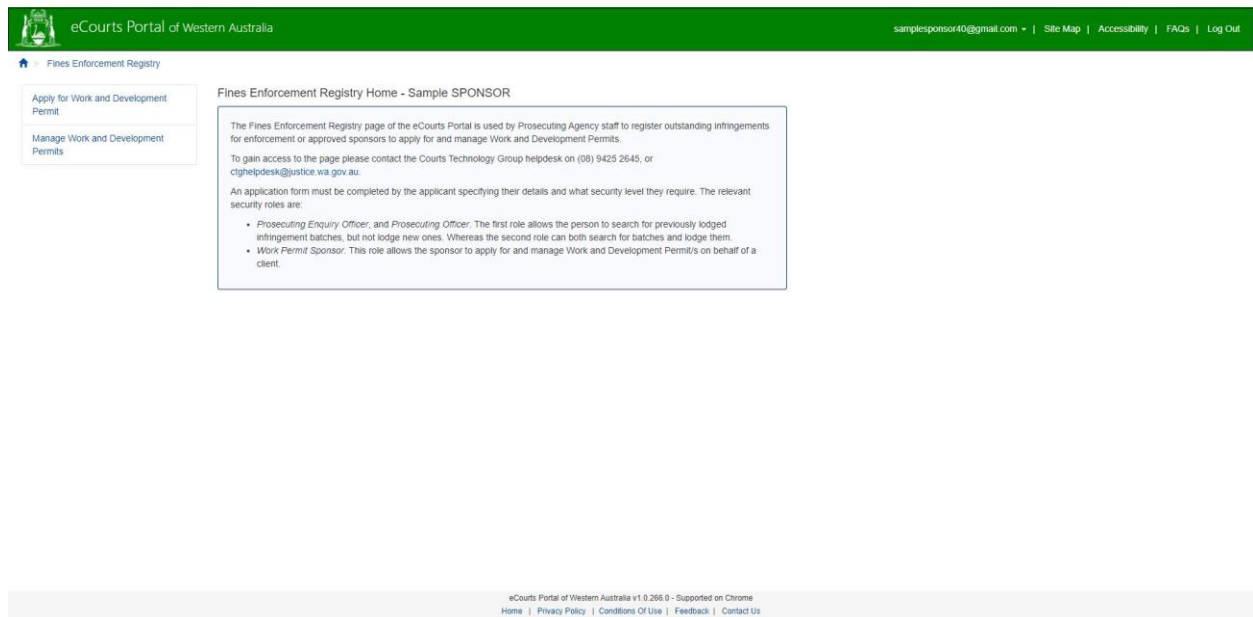
The screenshot shows the login page of the eCourts Portal of Western Australia. The page has a green header with the portal name and navigation links. Below the header, there is a login form with fields for 'User Name' and 'Password'. A 'Log In' button is located below the password field. A link for 'Forgot your Password or Account Locked?' is also present. The page includes a footer with copyright information and links to Home, Privacy Policy, Conditions Of Use, Feedback, and Contact Us.

In the section of **Manage Work & Development Permits**, click on **Work and Development Permits**.

The screenshot shows the dashboard of the eCourts Portal of Western Australia. The dashboard features a grid of menu items. The 'Manage Work & Development Permits' section is highlighted, showing options for 'Work and Development Permits' and 'Apply to be a Work and Development Sponsor'. Other sections include 'Assisted Lodgment', 'Lodgment', 'Courts Information', 'Prosecuting Agencies', 'Incoming Documents', 'Manage Lodgments', 'Manage My Account', 'Favourites', 'View Fines/Infringements', 'Pay Fines/Infringements', and 'Pay Invoice'. The page includes a footer with copyright information and links to Home, Privacy Policy, Conditions Of Use, Feedback, and Contact Us.

Click on **Apply for a Work and Development Permit**.

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The following search screen will appear. To search for your client, you need to enter their last name and at least 2 other fields in the search screen then click on **search**.

The screenshot shows the 'Apply For Work Permit - Sample WDP Organisation' search screen. On the left, there is a sidebar with two links: 'Apply for Work and Development Permit' and 'Manage Work and Development Permits'. The main content area contains a box with the following text: 'You must complete at least two (2) of the options as well as the client's surname'. Below this text, there are five input fields: 'Case Number' (with a placeholder 'nnn/yyyy or nnn/yy or yy/nnn'), 'Charge Number' (with a placeholder 'nnnn/yyyy'), 'Customer Reference Number', 'Date of Birth' (with a placeholder 'dd/mm/yyyy'), and 'Surname*' (with a placeholder 'Surname*'). Below the input fields, there is a blue 'Search' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a red asterisk indicating mandatory fields.

The first part of the application for a WDP asks you to complete the following details:

- select the hardship type;
- enter the details of the hardship that the person is experiencing;
- upload any documents that the person has given to you that will support and demonstrate that they meet the criteria of hardship;
- select the activity type that you are proposing to sponsor the person with (if the activity is to be provided by a third party, please select the relevant activity with the option “Third Party Provider” as shown on the screen capture on the next page;

- enter the details of the activities that the person will undertake, it is recommended that you complete as much detail as possible that will describe what activities the person will be undertaking;
- if the person has consented, verbally to you, to receive electronic notifications from the Fines Enforcement Registry, select this option and enter the persons email address;
- confirm if you have a perceived conflict of interest in sponsoring the person; and
- confirm if the person is an existing client of yours

Complete these details as shown in the screen capture on the next page and select **Next**.

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Apply for Work and Development Permit

Manage Work and Development Permits

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Full name: Joe BLOOM Customer Reference Number: 303423332

Handship Type*
Experiencing alcohol or other drug use problems

Details of Handship*
enter details of the person's handship
Note - the more details you enter, the more likely the application will be accepted
(Maximum characters: 1000)

Supporting Documents*
Supported file formats: docx, doc, xls, ppt, pdf, png, jpg, zip, rar
Select Files Done
Information Session Invitation.pdf
179 KB

Activity Type*
Treatment for alcohol or drug use problem under a treatment plan

Description of Activity*
enter details of the activities the person will undertake under for the WDP
Note - the more details you enter, the more likely the application will be accepted
(Maximum characters: 1000)

☒ Client has verbally consented to electronic service of FER documents?

Client's Email
[Text Field]

Is there a perceived Conflict of Interest between yourself and the client? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please upload a completed Conflict of Interest declaration as a supporting document.

Is the client an existing client? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Cancel Next

* Indicates mandatory fields

Supporting Documents*
Supported file formats: .docx, .doc, .rtf, .txt, .xls, .xlsx, .pdf, .jpg, .jpeg, .png

Select files...

Activity Type*

- Educational, vocational or personal development course
- Educational, vocational or personal development course - Third Party Provider
- Medical or mental health treatment provided under a treatment plan
- Medical or mental health treatment provided under a treatment plan - Third Party Provider
- Mentoring programme (under 25yrs only)
- Mentoring programme (under 25yrs only) - Third Party Provider
- Treatment for alcohol or drug use problem under a treatment plan
- Treatment for alcohol or drug use problem under a treatment plan - Third Party Provider
- Unpaid work
- Unpaid work - Third Party Provider

(Maximum characters 1000)

☐ Client has verbally consented to electronic service of FER documents?

Is there a perceived Conflict of Interest between yourself and the client?* ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please upload a completed Conflict of Interest declaration as a supporting document.

Is the client an existing client?* ☐ Yes ☐ No

The second part of the application for a WDP asks you to select from the list of eligible court fines that the person has registered with the Fines Enforcement Registry. You will note in the screen below, that all eligible court fines have been selected and in doing so it tells you the **Total Hours Required for Selected Cases**. If you are unable to offer the person the number of hours required to complete the activities, you will have to deselect some of the court fines.

If, for example, a person's cases required 34 hours of activity and you can only offer 30 hours. It will let you proceed, however a message will be displayed that the person will still have an outstanding balance at the end of the hours approved under the WDP.

The person can choose to enter into a time to pay arrangement at the end of the WDP or alternatively, may choose to engage with another sponsor to undertake further activities on another WDP.

Complete these details as shown in the screen capture on the next page and select **Next**.

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Please correct the errors and try again.

- The value of the selected Cases exceeds the hours offered, please de-select one or more cases.

Full name: Joe BLOGGS Customer Reference Number: 6084933582

Permit Hours* 10 Total Hours Required for Selected Cases 34

Eligible Cases

Case Number	Status	Amount	Outstanding	Selected
263395/2020	Notice of intention to Enforce Issued	\$650.00	\$650.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
263396/2020	Notice of intention to Enforce Issued	\$725.90	\$725.90	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
263397/2020	Notice of intention to Enforce Issued	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Cancel Back Next

* indicates mandatory fields

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Manage Work and Development Permits

Apply For Work Permit - Sample SPONSOR

Please correct the errors and try again.

- The value of the selected Cases exceeds the hours offered, please de-select one or more cases.

Full name: Joe BLOGGS Customer Reference Number: 6084933582

Permit Hours* 10 Total Hours Required for Selected Cases 11

Eligible Cases

Case Number	Status	Amount	Outstanding	Selected
263395/2020	Notice of intention to Enforce Issued	\$650.00	\$650.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
263396/2020	Notice of intention to Enforce Issued	\$725.90	\$725.90	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
263397/2020	Notice of intention to Enforce Issued	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cancel Back Next

* indicates mandatory fields

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The final part of the application for a WDP is the confirmations. In this screen you can click on **Confirm & Lodge** and your application for a WDP will be submitted for consideration by the Registrar of the Fines Enforcement Registry. See screen captures below.

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Manage Work and Development Permits

Apply For Work Permit - Sample SPONSOR

Full name: Joe BLOGGS **Customer Reference Number:** 6084933582

Activity Type: Treatment for alcohol or drug use problem under a treatment plan

Permit Hours: 10

Please note that 10 hours will not satisfy all of the selected case/s upon completion of this Work and Development Permit. If you wish to continue with the current offer of hours, please be aware that upon completion of the permit, the remaining cases and amounts owing will continue to be enforced. These cases will need to be satisfied by payment or a further Work and Development Permit.

To submit your application, click Confirm & Lodge.

[Cancel](#) [Back](#) [Confirm & Lodge](#)

* Indicates mandatory fields

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Fines Enforcement Registry

Apply for Work and Development Permit

Manage Work and Development Permits

Apply For Work Permit - Sample SPONSOR

Lodgment Confirmation

The work and development permit application has been lodged with the Fines Enforcement Registry. The application will be assessed within three to five working days and you will be notified of the outcome. If you have any queries, please contact the Fines Enforcement Registry via email on fenwdp@justice.wa.gov.au.

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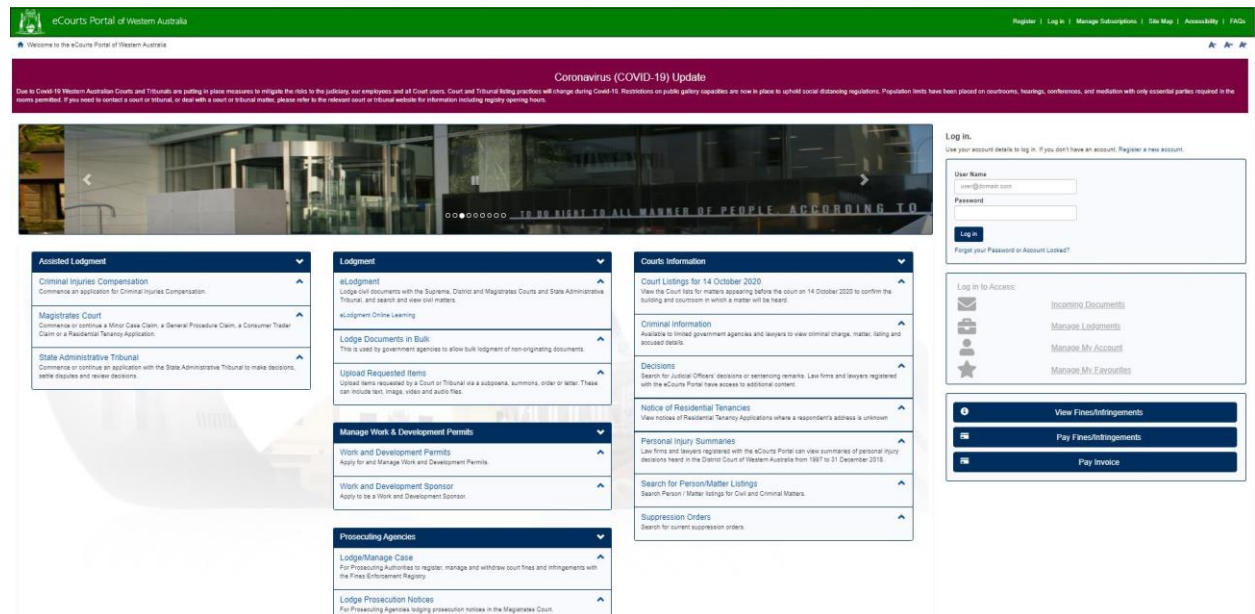
You and the person who you have applied on behalf of will receive an email or letter in the post advising of the outcome.

8 Managing approved or pending WDP applications

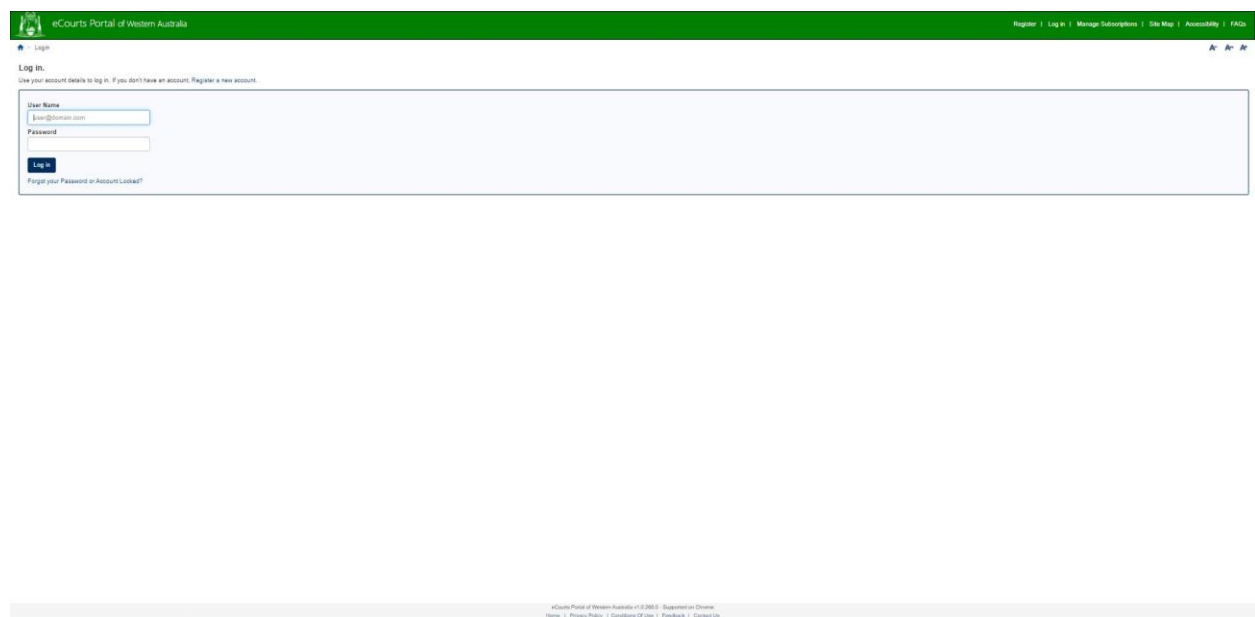
When you, as a sponsor, have agreed to sponsor a person under a WDP, you will be required to manage the WDP's.

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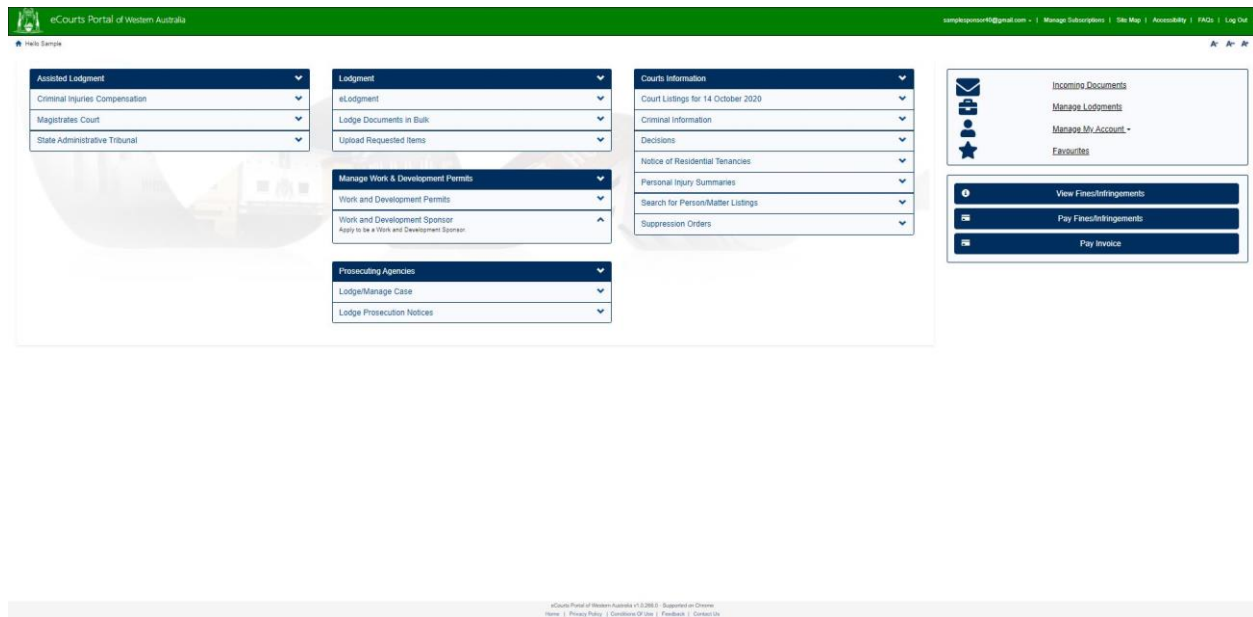


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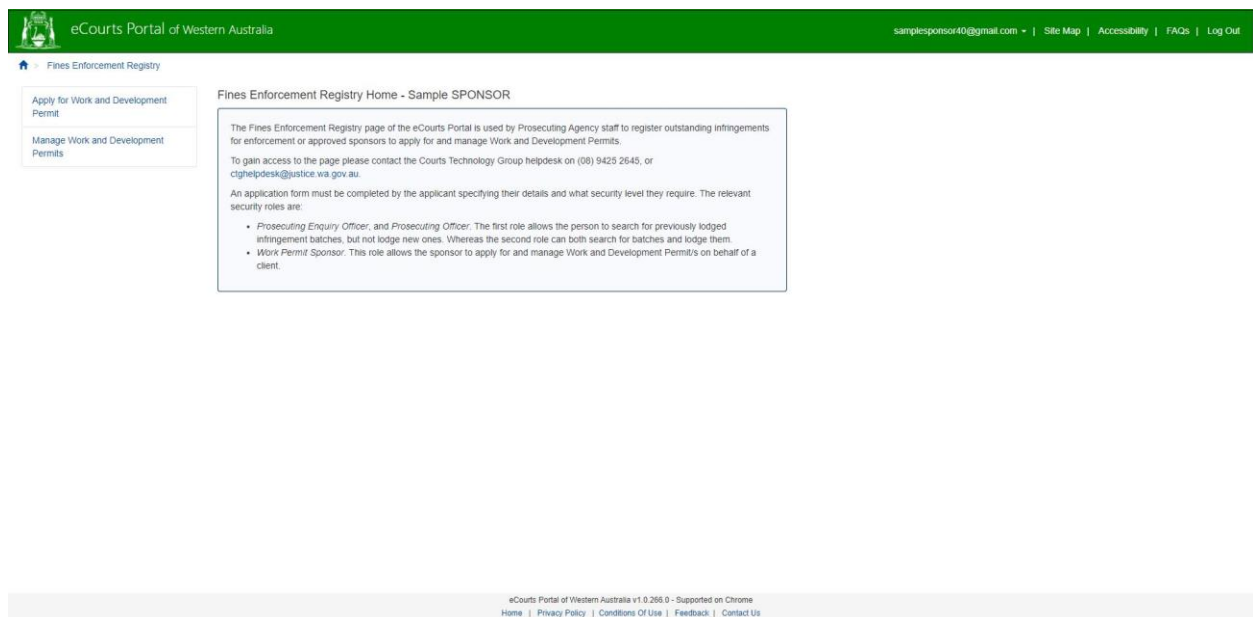


In the section of **Manage Work & Development Permits**, click on **Work and Development Permits**.

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Click on **Manage Work and Development Permits**.



As shown in the screen below, a sponsor will see **Pending Permits** and **Approved Permits**. **Pending Permits** are WDP applications that you have submitted on behalf of a person that are pending the approval of the Registrar Fines Enforcement Registry. It should be noted that a person cannot start a WDP until the WDP application has been approved. **Approved Permits** are WDP applications that have been approved by the Registrar Fines Enforcement Registry.

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Pending Permits		
Client	Activity	Permit Hours
Joe BLOGGS	Medical or mental health treatment provided under a treatment plan	23
		Amend Permit Cancel Permit

Approved Permits			
Client	Activity	Permit Hours	Completed Hours
Jane DOE	Medical or mental health treatment provided under a treatment plan	25	0
		Amend Permit Cancel Permit Manage Activities	

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With both Pending Permits and Approved Permits, a sponsor can amend or cancel WDP applications at any time. If you select to amend a **Pending Permit** or an **Approved Permit**, you will be returned to the WDP application and can amend any details in the WDP application that was submitted.

Secondly, a sponsor may cancel a **Pending Permit** or an **Approved Permit**. Select **Cancel Permit** and as shown in the screen below, you will be asked to select the reason why the WDP is being cancelled and provide any additional details. Click on **Save**, and the WDP application will be cancelled.

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Cancel Work Permit - SAMPLE SPONSOR

Full name: Joe BLOGGS Customer Reference Number: 6085496364

Activity Type
Medical or mental health treatment provided under a treatment plan

Permit Hours: 23 Completed Hours: 0

Cancellation Details

Reason*

Additional Details*

(Maximum characters 4000)

[Cancel](#) [Save](#)

Previously Recorded Activities

There are no activities recorded on this permit.

* Indicates mandatory fields

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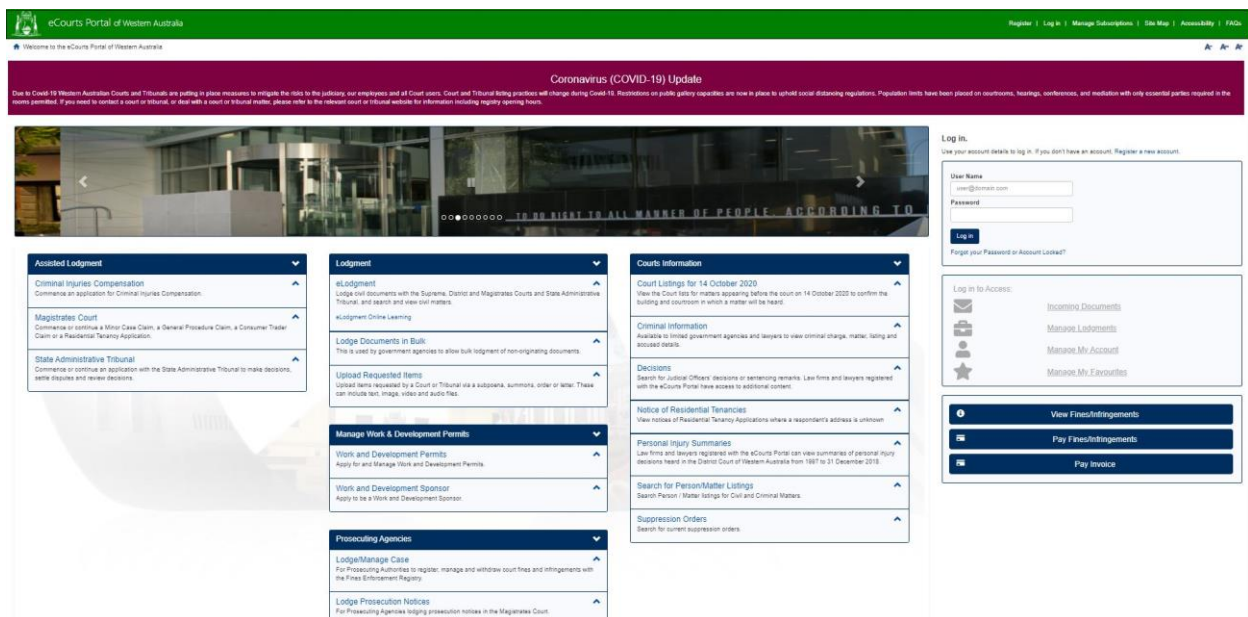
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9 Reporting approved activity hours (or part thereof) under an approved WDP

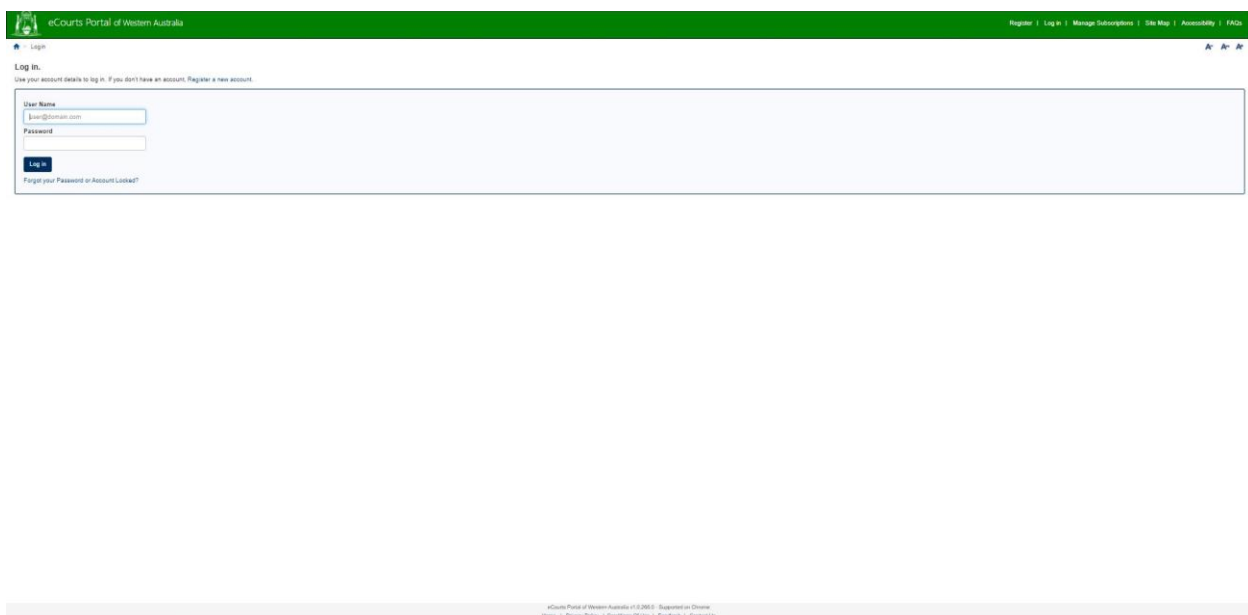
When you, as a sponsor, have agreed to sponsor a person under a WDP, you will be required to manage the reporting of the hours that a person undertakes in agreed activities under the WDP.

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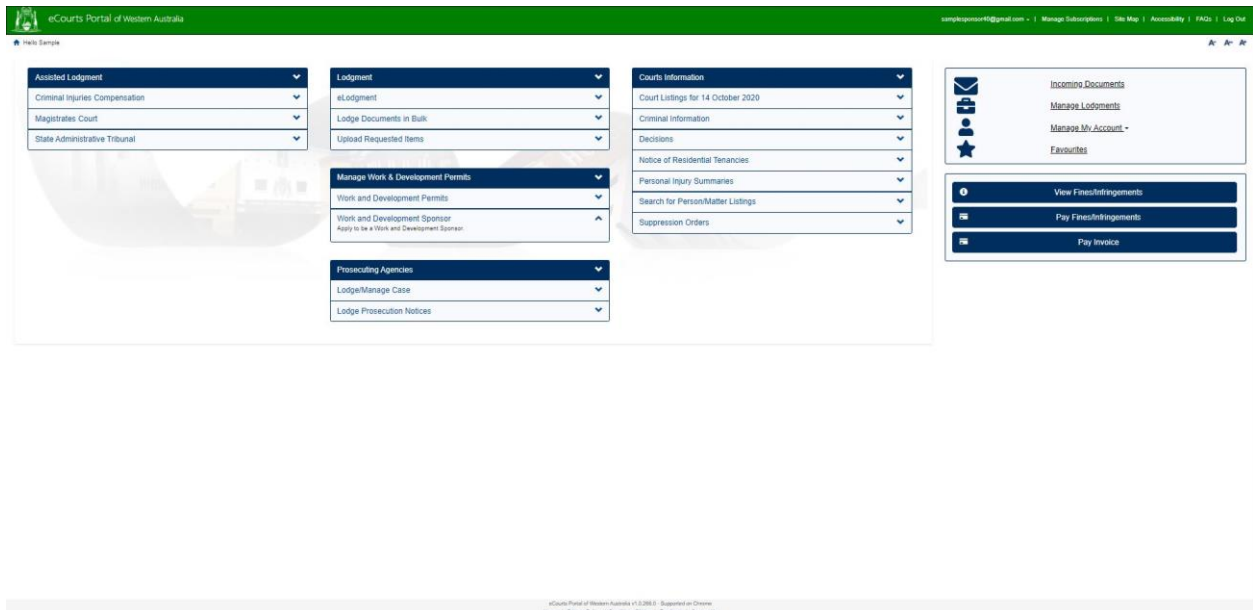
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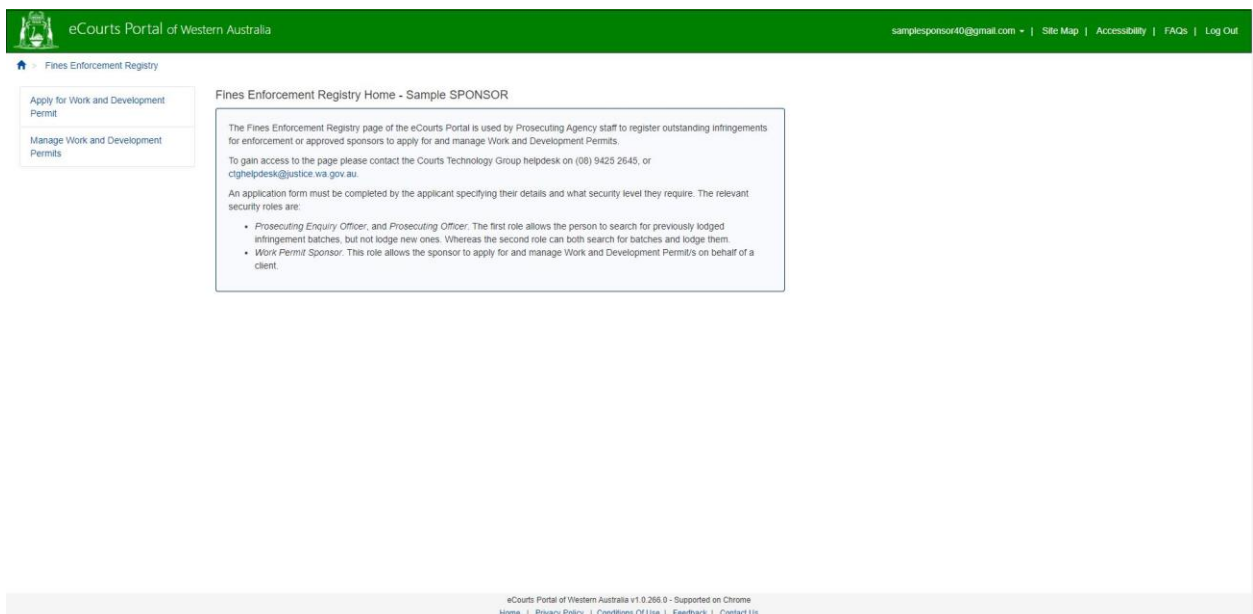
Click on this and enter your registered username (email address) and your password.



In the section of **Manage Work & Development Permits**, click on **Work and Development Permits**.



Click on **Manage Work and Development Permits**.



As shown in the screen below, a sponsor will see **Pending Permits** and **Approved Permits**. **Pending Permits** are WDP applications that you have submitted on behalf of a person that are pending the approval of the Registrar Fines Enforcement Registry. It should be noted that a person cannot start a WDP until the WDP application has been approved. **Approved Permits** are WDP applications that have been approved by the Registrar Fines Enforcement Registry.

You, as a sponsor, will be required to report on the agreed activities that a person undertakes. To do this click on **Manage Activities**, as shown in the screen below.

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Pending Permits

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Client	Activity	Permit Hours	Completed Hours
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To record the approved hours of activities of a person, simply select the date the activity was undertaken and enter the number of hours (or part thereof).

For example, if you as a sponsor, undertook a counselling session (as an approved activity) under an approved WDP for 1.5 hours. You would select the date the counselling took place and enter 2 hours.

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Full name: Jane DOE Customer Reference Number: 6084932432

Activity Type

Unpaid work

Permit Hours: 10 Completed Hours: 3 Remaining Permit Hours: 7

Required Hours to complete cases on Permit: 12

New Activity Details

Activity Date* 09/11/2020 Activity Hours* 1.5 [Add Activity](#)

Previously Recorded Activities

Activity Date	Recorded Hours	Cases	
02/11/2020	2	263385/2020	Delete
02/11/2020	1	263385/2020	Delete

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* Indicates mandatory fields

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10 Sponsor Organisations

The Department of Justice has enabled for sponsor organisations to approve additional Portal users within their own organisation.

A sponsor organisation **does not** have to have every person within their organisation sign up as a sponsor. To facilitate this, the Department of Justice has enabled the one person that does sign up on behalf of a sponsor organisation to be a sponsor manager.

This means that once the organisation has been approved as a sponsor that the sponsor manager can then add additional Portal users for the organisation.

Go to <https://ecourts.justice.wa.gov.au>

In the banner across the top of the screen you will find a link to **Login**.

The screenshot shows the eCourts Portal of Western Australia homepage. At the top, there is a green header with the logo and navigation links. Below the header is a purple banner with a 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Assisted Lodgment', 'Lodgment', 'Courts Information', 'Manage Work & Development Permits', 'Prosecuting Agencies', and a 'Log In' section on the right. The 'Log In' section includes fields for 'User Name' and 'Password', a 'Log In' button, and links for 'Forgot your Password or Account Locked?' and 'Register a new account'.

Click on this and enter your registered username (email address) and your password.

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The screenshot shows the login page of the eCourts Portal of Western Australia. At the top, there is a green header bar with the portal's name and navigation links: Register, Log In, Manage Subscriptions, Site Map, Accessibility, and FAQs. Below the header, there is a 'Log In' section with a prompt: 'Use your account details to log in. If you don't have an account, Register a new account.' There are two input fields: 'User Name' (containing 'john@domain.com') and 'Password'. A 'Log In' button is located below the password field. A link 'Forgot your Password or Account Locked?' is at the bottom of the login form.

When the sponsor organisation manager has logged in you will see your email address displayed in the banner across the top. Click on the down arrow and click on **Register User**.

The screenshot shows the dashboard of the eCourts Portal of Western Australia after a user has logged in. The top green header bar now displays the user's email address 'john.cullen@justice.wa.gov.au' and a dropdown menu with options: 'Change My Password', 'Register User', and 'Manage Users'. A red arrow points to the 'Register User' option. The dashboard is divided into several sections: 'Associated Lodgment' (Criminal Injuries Compensation, Lodge Divorce Application, Lodge Inhabiting Application, Magistrates Court, State Administrative Tribunal), 'Lodgment' (eLodgment, Lodge Documents in Bulk, Upload Requested Items), 'Manage Work & Development Permits' (Work and Development Permits, Work and Development Sponsor), 'Prosecuting Agencies' (Lodge/Manage Case, Lodge Prosecution Notices), 'Courts Information' (Court Listings for 24 November 2020, Criminal Information, Disasters, Notice of Residential Tenancies, Personal Injury Summaries, Search for Person/Matter Listings, Suppression Orders), 'Incoming Documents' (Manage Lodgments, Manage My Account, Favourites), 'Most Used' (Work and Development Permits, Work and Development Sponsor), and a bottom section with buttons for 'View Fines/Infringements', 'Pay Fines/Infringements', and 'Pay Invoice'.

Enter the details of the additional Portal users to be registered to your organisation and click on **Register**. The person that you have registered as an additional Portal user for your organisation will receive an email from ctghelpdesk@justice.wa.gov.au to complete the registration process and set a password. Once they have completed this step, they will be able to login to the eCourts Portal to submit applications for a WDP and manage pending and approved WDPs.

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Register User

Create a New Account

Please complete the below fields to register a new user for SAMPLE SPONSOR

Given Names	Sample
Family Name	Sponsor73
Email address	samplesponsor73@gmail.com
Confirm Email address	samplesponsor73@gmail.com

Register

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When the sponsor organisation manager has logged in you will see your email address displayed in the banner across the top. Click on the down arrow and click on **Manage Users**.

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Hello Travis - SAMPLE SPONSOR

Change My Password
Register User
Manage Users

Assisted Lodgment

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- Lodge Divorce Application
- Lodge Initiating Application
- Magistrates Court
- State Administrative Tribunal

Lodgment

- eLodgment
- Lodge Documents in Bulk
- Upload Requested Items

Courts Information

- Court Listings for 24 November 2020
- Criminal Information
- Decisions
- Notice of Residential Tenancies
- Personal Injury Summaries
- Search for Person/Matter Listings
- Suppression Orders

Manage Work & Development Permits

- Work and Development Permits
- Work and Development Sponsor

Prosecuting Agencies

- Lodge/Manage Case
- Lodge Prosecution Notices

Incoming Documents

- Manage Lodgments
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Most Used

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View Fines/Infringements
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A list of users who have been registered as a Portal user for your organisation will be displayed. The only functionality in this section is to remove a user who is no longer a sponsor under the WDP Scheme.

Select a user listed and click on **Remove**. This will remove that persons access to the Department of Justice eCourts Portal.

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Manage Users

For a user to view [Criminal Charges](#), [Matters and Listings](#), they must be a Certified Practitioner in the State of Western Australia. Employees of a law firm who are not Certified Practitioners must not be granted access. The name of the lawyer must match the name of the user. Click on the Link to Lawyer button.

Select to remove user accounts for **SAMPLE SPONSOR**

Name	Email	Lawyer
<div>Remove</div>		

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11 Contact and support

If you require assistance in relation to a WDP or have questions in regards to the WDP Scheme, please contact:

Fines Enforcement Registry

Phone: 1300 650235 or 9235 0235 (mobile or international callers)

Email: ferwdp@justice.wa.gov.au

If you require assistance in relation to becoming an approved sponsor please contact:

Legal Aid Commission of Western Australia

Phone: (08) 9261 6353

Email: wdpservice@legalaid.wa.gov.au

Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia Limited

Phone: (08) 6371 4600

Email: WDPService@als.org.au