

Parole Determination Offender MRM

16 April 2024

Parole Granted

NB: A *Non-Publication Order* applies to this offender to protect the identity of the victims
[Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987 (NSW), s 15A]

The NSW State Parole Authority has made an order for offender MRM who will be subject to 24/7 Mandatory Electronic Monitoring (MEM) while serving his sentence in the community.

On parole, MRM is banned from any contact with his victims and from entering the Local Government Areas of Wollongong, Tenterfield and Glen Innes.

MRM was convicted of *aggravated sexual assault victim under the authority of the offender* and multiple other child sex offences.

Convicted in 2013 he was sentenced to 15 years 6m, expiring 5 October 2028, with a non-parole period of 10 years and 6m, which expired 5 October 2023.

MRM was refused parole in 2023 on the recommendations of the Serious Offenders Review Council (SORC) and Community Corrections which advised MRM needed to complete an intensive sex offender program.

Having been informed MRM had completed this sex offender program, and upon considering the expert opinion and recommendations of the SORC and Community Corrections that a lengthy period of monitoring and supervision on parole was the appropriate pathway to manage MRM's reintegration into the community, in February 2024, the Authority formed an intention to grant parole.

A public hearing was conducted today to consider further submissions, with the Authority confirming the State did not oppose MRM's release.

But the Authority did consider a verbal submission against parole made by a member of the victim's family.

Based on all available material and expert advice, the Authority determined a parole order for MRM was in the interests of community safety, subject to Mandatory Electronic Monitoring (Or MEM), ongoing supervision, and strict conditions.

MRM must comply with MEM and:

- Standard Conditions of parole 1-11 and

- Additional Conditions he MUST:
 - Not use a prohibited drug or substance, except those prescribed to him.
 - Participate in the following intervention, CSNSW Psychology and Sex Offender Program Maintenance
 - Not contact, communicate with, watch, stalk, harass or intimidate the victims and victims' families.
 - Not be in the company of a person under the age of 16 years unless accompanied by a responsible adult, as determined by his Officer. He also must not engage in written or electronic communication (including through social media) with any person under the age of 16, other than with those approved by his Officer.
 - Comply with all conditions and requirements of the Child Protection Register
 - Not frequent or visit the Local Government Areas of Wollongong, Tenterfield, and Glen Innes

He will be released not earlier than 30 April 2024 and not later than 7 May 2024.

His parole order will expire 5 October 2028 unless it is revoked.