

Parole Determination Offender: JM

23 April 2024

Parole Granted

NB: A Non-Publication order prohibits publishing the name of this offender.

The NSW State Parole Authority has made a parole order for child sex offender, JM, who will be electronically monitored 24/7 while in the community and is banned from entering several areas within the State's Riverina region and Southern Highlands.

In 2011, JM was convicted of 3 counts of use child under 14 years to make child abuse material; film person in private act without consent (aggravated); 2 counts of indecent assault under 16 years; produce, disseminate, or possess child abuse material and sexual intercourse with person under 10 years – under authority.

As a serious sex offender JM is subject to Mandatory Electronic Monitoring (MEM) while on parole.

He was sentenced to 18 years commencing 12 May 2011 and expiring 11 May 2029 with a non-parole period of 13 years which expires 11 May 2024.

A public review hearing was held 23 April to determine if his release to supervised parole was appropriate and in the interests of the protection of the community.

A pre-release report to the Authority which supported his release to parole advised he has completed several programs but has not engaged in any sex offender programs after being found ineligible for such programs by CSNSW Psychology, which assessed his risk of sexual reoffending as average.

Community Corrections advised JM will engage and participate in programs and interventions available to him in the community to address his offending, while under parole supervision.

The Serious Offenders Review Council recommended parole, stating JM's ongoing engagement with psychological services and a heavily supervised and structured transition into the community is sufficient for his reintegration and the protection of the public.

The State confirmed it did not oppose JM's release to parole.

JM is ordered to comply with the following conditions:

- Standard Conditions of parole 1-11 inclusive of MEM and schedules

- Additional Conditions that he MUST:
 - Participate in the following intervention: CSNSW Psychology.
 - Not contact, communicate with, watch, stalk, harass or intimidate the victims.
 - 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
 - Must not frequent or visit the Local Government Areas of City of Wagga Wagga, Junee Shire Council, Wingecarribee Shire Council and City of Griffith.

He will be released not earlier than 11 May 2024 and not later than 18 May 2024.

His parole order expires 11 May 2029, unless it is revoked.