Historical Note: The Wollongong Court of Petty Sessions was created in 30 September 1832 and was abolished on 31 December 1984 when the Local Courts Act 1982 abolished all courts of Petty Sessions and replaced these with Local Courts.

This collection comprises the earliest known surviving records of the Wollongong Court of Petty Sessions.

Record Summary: Court records - loose ledger leaves in bundles

Date Range: 1833-1851

Quantity: 0.45m (2 oversized boxes)

Access Conditions: Contact Archivist in advance to arrange access. Photocopied set of original ledgers available for reference. Restrictions apply to handling of original documents.

Note: Surviving ledgers are incomplete - some leaves are missing

Inventory: Compiled January 2003. Last revised 22 August 2014
Series

1. Case Books
   1. Resident Magistrate’s Book, Wollongong, 27 March 1833 – 30 July 1834
   2. Deposition Book, Bench of Magistrates, Wollongong, 5 January 1835 – 22 March 1837
   5. Magistrate’s Case Book, Wollongong, 1 October 1844 – 10 January 1845

2. Letter Books

3. Miscellaneous
   1. [Title unknown] Court House, Wollongong, 1833 – 24 December 1836 (4 loose leaves)