

Personal Cameras

Queensland State Archives

Personal cameras are allowed in the Search Room of Queensland State Archives for personal research and study.

- This includes digital cameras and film cameras.
- Flash photography is not permitted due to excessive light levels potentially damaging records.
- Tripods are not encouraged as they present a Work Place Health and Safety issue.
- Scanning equipment is not permitted as they damage records.
- For privacy and security reasons, recording equipment such as camcorders also are not permitted.

Queensland State Archives provides the following equipment for use when copying public records:

- Camera stand for use when copying records up to 50cm x 45cm
- Adjustable copying table to be used when copying oversized items

Please do not place the records on chairs or the floor during copying and be aware of your personal safety at all times.

Generally, any public record issued to a researcher may be copied. Care is required when handling all documents. The Reference Archivist can advise and provide any necessary supports for delicate records.

What about the camera in my mobile phone?

You may use the camera function of your mobile phone in the Public Search Room as long as the phone is turned to silent and not answered in Public Search Room.

For further information relating to Copying please read Information Sheet – Copying Services.