## Office of the State Archivist

## **Three Steps for Better Scans**

 Choose the right file format and scan at high resolution for best quality images.

## **Recommended settings:**

Original	File format	Settings
Text (up to A3)	PDF	300 DPI
Text (A3+)	PDF	400 DPI
Image	JPEG or TIFF	300 DPI

- 2. Check your scan is clear and readable.
- 3. Save the scan in the right place so others can find it. Give it a good name.

Need more help? Contact your Records team.



