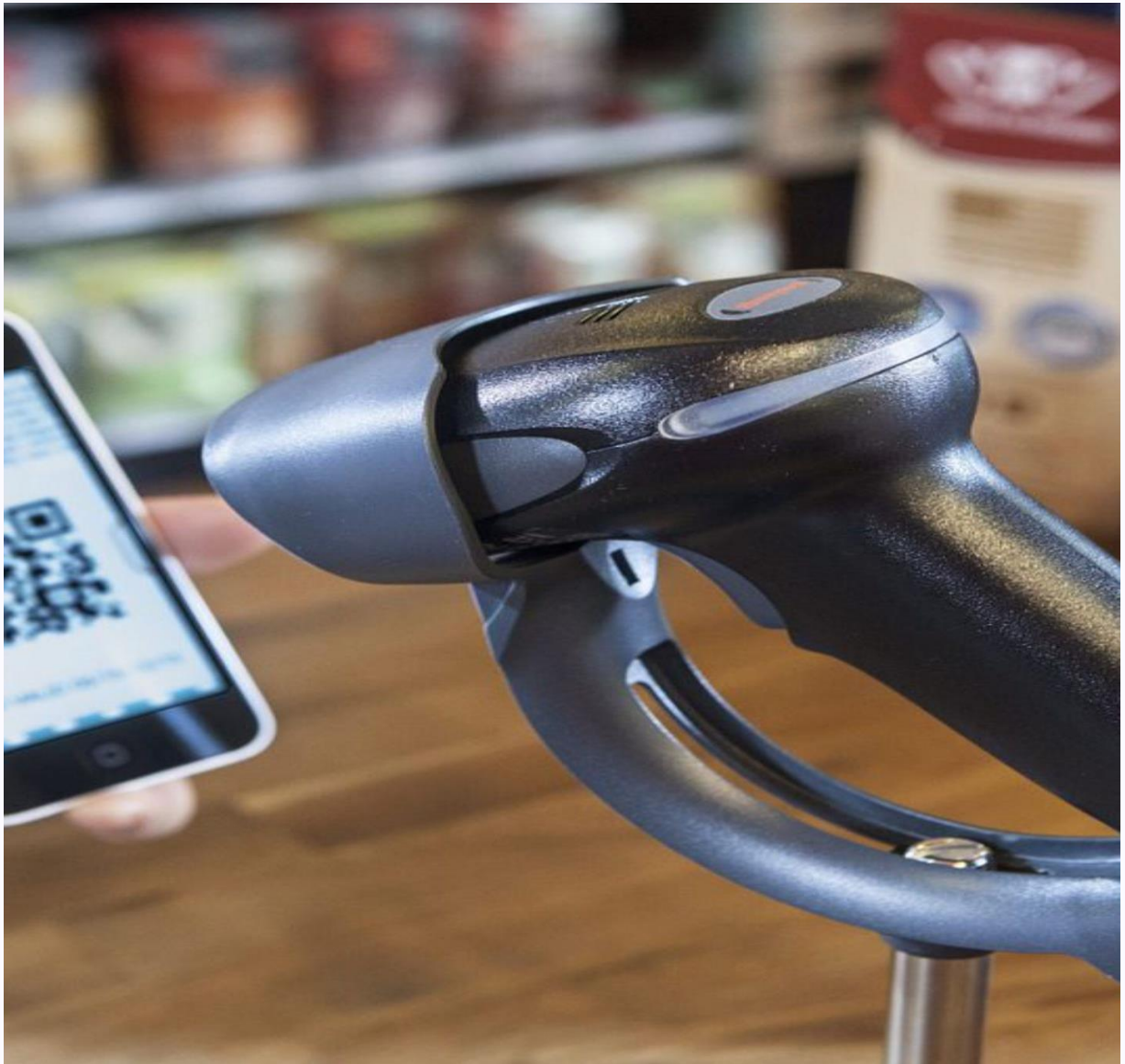




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What Makes Handheld Barcode Scanners Essential for Australian Businesses?

Practical scanning solutions for POS, inventory, retail, warehousing and everyday business workflows.



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What Is a Handheld Barcode Scanner — and Where Is It Used?

A [handheld barcode scanner](#) captures barcode information and transfers data to a POS system, computer, or connected application — enabling faster product identification and data entry across Australian businesses.

From scanning a product at checkout to updating stock records in a warehouse, this simple workflow underpins efficient operations across retail, logistics, and hospitality.



Retail Checkout

Fast, accurate scanning
at point of sale



Inventory & Stocktaking

Fast, accurate
scanning at point
of sale



Warehouses

Organised stock
movement and
dispatch



Hospitality

Streamlined
ordering and menu
workflows



Logistics & Tracking

Product
identification
and shipment
management

Why Do Businesses Choose Handheld Barcode Scanners?

Barcode scanning replaces slow, error-prone manual entry with fast, reliable data capture — improving accuracy and efficiency across busy retail, warehouse and logistics workflows.

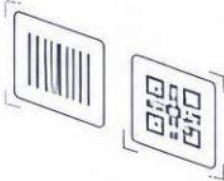
					
Speed	Accuracy	Convenience	Inventory Control	Workflow Efficiency	2D Capability
Capture barcode data in a fraction of a second	Reduce manual entry errors and product mismatches	Scan at counters, shelves or workstations with ease	Support real-time stock management and tracking	Flexible USB-connected options suit compatible systems	Support modern barcode formats where required

Manual Entry	Barcode Scanning
Time-consuming, prone to errors, and difficult to scale across large product ranges	Fast, accurate, and designed for high-volume retail and warehouse environments

Which Handheld Barcode Scanner Features Matter Most?

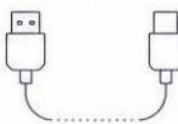
Match the [scanner](#) to the barcode types, working environment, connection method and software system your business uses.

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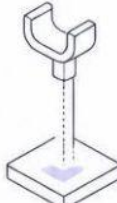
1D or 2D scanning capability

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USB or other connection requirements

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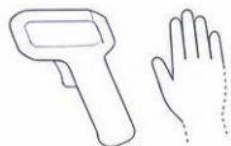
Stand availability

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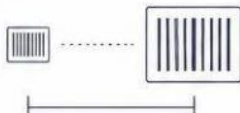
Scanning environment (retail, warehouse, harsh)

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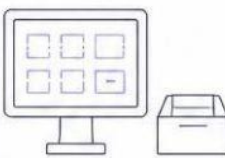
Portability and ergonomics

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Scanning distance requirements

7



Business workflow and POS compatibility

8



Durability requirements for demanding environments

❏ Not all scanners suit all environments. Consider your specific workflow and POS compatibility before selecting a model.

Which Handheld Barcode Scanner Fits Your Workflow?

A quick comparison of four popular models available from POS Central Australia.



Nexa Zed 2602

- 2D scanner
- USB interface
- Stand included
- **Save 48%**



Honeywell HH490

- 2D scanner
- USB interface
- Stand included
- **Save 44%**



Datalogic Touch TD1100

- USB kit
- Straightforward barcode scanning
- Reliable daily use
- **Save 26%**



Honeywell Voyager 1470G

- 2D scanner
- USB kit
- Versatile scanning
- **Save 26%**

Product features and availability may vary.

Check the individual product page for current specifications.

Need a Different Scanning Setup? Consider These Models

From everyday retail scanning to specialised requirements, different scanner designs support different working environments.



Opticon OPN2001

- Compact pocket memory scanner
- Carry strap and USB cable included
- **Save 35%**



Datalogic PowerScan PM9501

- 2D-SR model
- Charging cradle / USB kit
- Robust commercial design



Zebra DS3608

- 2D-ER model
- USB connection
- 2M straight cable configuration



Honeywell 1980i Granit

- 2D-EX25 model
- USB kit configuration
- Built for demanding environments

Ready to Choose a Handheld Barcode Scanner?



Browse [handheld barcode scanners](#) from POS Central Australia and compare options for retail, POS, inventory, warehousing and business workflows.

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