

MAGISTRATES COURTS

PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 1 OF 2003

The *Uniform Civil Procedure Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2003*, was made by the Governor in Council on 15th May 2003.

The Rule amends Part 1 of Chapter 22 of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999*, by inserting a new Division 4 – Electronic court documents (Rules 975A to 975I).

The purpose of the Rule is to enable the electronic filing of documents in Magistrates Courts.

1. For the purposes of rule 975B, CITEC CONFIRM is approved as the service provider.
2. For the purposes of rule 975B,
Metropolitan Collection Agency;
Logan City Council; and
George Laurens (G.C.) Pty., Ltd.
are approved as approved entities
3. For the purpose of rule 975C(1)(b), the documents which may be filed electronically are:
Claim (Form 2);
Minor Debt Claim (Form 3);
Statement of Claim (Form 16);
Request for Default Judgment (Form 25); and
Affidavit (form 46).
4. For the purpose of rule 975C(1)(c), the registries at which documents may be filed electronically are the Magistrates Courts registries at:

Beenleigh;
Brisbane – Central;
Bundaberg;
Caboolture;
Cairns;
Gladstone;
Gympie;
Holland Park;

Inala;
Ipswich;
Mackay;
Maroochydore;
Rockhampton;
Southport;
Toowoomba;
Townsville.



B.P. HINE
Acting Chief Magistrate
30 May 2003