

Magistrates Courts

Practice Direction No. 2 of 2024

Issued: 24 January 2024

Temporary closure of Townsville, Mackay, Bowen and Proserpine registries

Rule 976 of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* provides that:

- (1) The Registry must be open between 8:30am and 4.30pm on each day other than a Saturday, Sunday or court holiday.
- (2) However, the court or the registrar may direct that the registry is to be opened or closed at other times.

In light of the warnings issued by the Bureau of Meteorology in relation to Tropical Cycle Kirrily, for the purposes of that rule I direct that the offices of the Townsville, Mackay, Bowen and Proserpine Magistrates Court Registries be closed from 1.00pm to 4.30pm on Thursday, 25 January 2024 and reopen as usual on Monday, 29 January 2024.


Janelle Brassington
Chief Magistrate
24 January 2024