

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 8 OF 2022

DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

1. On 1 September 2022, the name of the firm then known as Mason & Green Solicitors Pty Ltd changed to FNQ Solicitors Pty Ltd. The firm's service address has not changed.
2. On the basis that the name of the firm forms part of the address for service to which rule 17(4) of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)* refers, a party to a proceeding who, prior to 1 September 2022 had been represented by Mason & Green Solicitors Pty Ltd, is relieved of the obligation under rule 17(3) to file and serve notice of change of the party's address for service consequent upon the change of name from Mason & Green Pty Ltd to FNQ Solicitors Pty Ltd.
3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999*, from 1 September 2022:
 - (a) service of a document addressed to "Mason & Green Solicitors Pty Ltd" at the firm's address at 2, 79 Davidson Street, Port Douglas, Qld 4877 will be taken to be service upon "FNQ Solicitors Pty Ltd" at that address; and
 - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "Mason & Green Solicitors Pty Ltd" is to be taken to be a reference to "FNQ Solicitors Pty Ltd".
4. It will not be necessary for the Registrar to place on the file for any proceeding referred to in paragraph 2, a copy of this practice direction or other notification of the change of name. The publication of the practice direction is itself deemed to be sufficient notification of the change.



Chief Judge BG Devereaux SC
8 September 2022