

Cairns Magistrates Court – 2026

Callover	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Arrest Court 09:00am	Daily In Court 1											
Domestic Violence Civil Applications 09:00am	Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (Excluding Public Holidays)											
Domestic Violence Civil Applications Hearings 09:00am	Every Thursday (Excluding Public Holidays)											
Childrens Court 09:00am	First Appearances every Wednesday Tuesday, Thursday & Friday as listed by Childrens Court Magistrate (Excluding Public Holidays)											
Child Protection Applications 09:00am	Every Thursday (Excluding Public Holidays) & 2 Fridays Per Month Friday Dates: 9 & 30 Jan, 6 & 27 Feb, 6 & 27 Mar, 10 & 24 Apr, 8 & 22 May, 12 & 26 June, 3 & 31 July, 7 & 21 Aug, 4 & 18 Sept, 9 & 23 Oct, 6 & 20 Nov, 4 & 18 Dec											
Video Court 09:00am	Every Monday (Excluding Public Holidays)											
Hearing/Committal Callover NLR - 09:00am ATSILS - 10:00am Other Legal - 11:00am	Every Tuesday (Excluding Public Holidays)											

Cairns Magistrates Court

5D Sheridan Street
Cairns City Qld 4870
PO Box 1110

Courthouse.Cairns@justice.qld.gov.au

Telephone: (07) 4280 6000

Facsimile: (07) 4280 6036

www.courts.qld.gov.au

Listing Arrangements

Court Practice Notes

Arrest court: Court 1 daily at 9:00am and 2.15pm; Saturdays and Public holidays at 8.30am (for defendants in custody only).

Domestic Violence Court: Tuesday and Friday - first mentions of DFV applications; Wednesday - subsequent mentions. Thursday – hearings (as listed by DFV Court Magistrate).

Childrens Court: Wednesday - first appearances. Tuesday - long pleas/videolink mentions for ASTILS clients. Thursday - long plea/videolink for clients of other legal reps. Friday - subsequent mentions (as listed by Childrens Court Magistrate).

Child Protection Callover: mentions of applications for CPOs.

Video Court callover: Monday - appearances by defendants in custody (mentions/short pleas).

Hearing / Committal callover: mentions and directions for contested summary offences and indictable charges. 9:00am: non-legally represented defendants, 10:00am: ATSILS, 11am: other legal representatives.

Cairns Magistrates Court – 2026

Callover	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Civil Applications 09:00am	20	17	17	21	19	23	21	18	15	13	17	15
Commonwealth Callover 11:00am	8	5	5	2	7	11	9	6	3	1	5	3
Qld Corrective Services Callover 10:00am	8 22	5 19	5 19	2 16	7 21	11 25	9 23	6 20	3 17	1 15	5 19	3 17
CourtLink Callover 09:00am	8 22	5 19	5 19	2 16	7 21	11 25	9 23	6 20	3 17	1 15	5 19	3 17
Mental Health Callover 11:00am	22	19	19	16	21	25	23	20	17	15	19	17
Miscellaneous Callover 02:15pm	29	26	26	23	21	25	23	27	24	22	26	17

Cairns Magistrates Court

5D Sheridan Street
Cairns City Qld 4870
PO Box 1110

Courthouse.Cairns@justice.qld.gov.au

Telephone: (07) 4280 6000

Facsimile: (07) 4280 6036

www.courts.qld.gov.au

Court Practice Notes

Civil Application: mentions of Magistrates Court civil applications (NOT QCAT): monthly at 9:00am.

Commonwealth Callover: CDDP prosecutions – mentions/short sentences: monthly at 11:00am

QCS Callover: Mentions/short sentences for applications/ breaches of orders supervised by QCS (commenced by complaint & summons) or as adjourned to the callover: Follows Courtlink callover at 10am.

Courtlink callover: Mentions of matters proceeding through Courtlink program: (followed by QCS callover).

Mental Health: Mentions of matters proceeding to Mental Health Court, or if MH assessments pending: monthly at 11:00am.

Miscellaneous Callover: Mentions of various matters e.g. prosecutions by State Govt Departments and Instrumentalities (other than Traffic or Transport matters), Peace and Good Behaviour complaints: monthly at 2:15pm.

Cairns Magistrates Court – 2026

Callover	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Murri Court 09:00am	16 30	13 27	13 27	10 24	8 22	19	3 31	14 28	11 25	9 23	6 20	4 18
Traffic/Licence Appeals & Applications 02:15pm	15	12	12	9	7	11	9	13	10	8	12	3
Queensland Civil & Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) 10:00am	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16
QCAT – Minor Civil Disputes 02:15pm												
QCAT – Minor Civil Disputes 10:00am	12	9	9	13	11	15	13	10	7	12	9	7

Court Practice Notes

Murri Court: Mentions of matters proceeding through Murri Court: Alternate Fridays, at 9:00am for Youth Murri Court, 10am for Adult Murri Court.

Traffic/Licence: Mentions of speeding/traffic charges and applications for special hardship orders/applications for removal of disqualification: monthly with traffic matters at 2:15pm and licence applications to follow. (N.B. This excludes restricted licence (s.87) applications which are heard every Wednesday at 9am as listed by a Magistrate)

QCAT: QCAT non-urgent residential tenancy matters are 10:00am every Wednesday. QCAT minor civil disputes are 2:15pm every Wednesday (as listed by a Magistrate) & 10:00am one Monday per month.

Cairns Magistrates Court

5D Sheridan Street
Cairns City Qld 4870
PO Box 1110

Courthouse.Cairns@justice.qld.gov.au

Telephone: (07) 4280 6000

Facsimile: (07) 4280 6036

www.courts.qld.gov.au