

# Magistrates Courts

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## Practice Direction No. 7 of 2025

Issued: 9 March 2025

### Temporary closure of registries – stated locations

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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 Cyclone Alfred, for the purposes of that rule I direct that the offices of the Magistrates Court Registries in the locations stated in Annexure A will be closed on Monday 10 March 2025.

Judge Janelle Brassington  
Chief Magistrate  
9 March 2025

## **ANNEXURE A to Practice Direction 7 of 2025**

### **Locations**

- Coolangatta
- Hervey Bay