## DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND

## **PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 10 OF 2023**

## FURTHER TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CAIRNS REGISTRY

- 1. Reference is made to Practice Direction 9 of 2023.
- 2. In light of the extreme weather conditions and flooding consequent upon Tropical Cyclone Jasper, for the purposes of rule 976 of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* (Qld), I direct that the offices of the Cairns District Court Registry will be closed from 8.30am on Tuesday, 19 December 2023 to 4.30pm on Friday, 22 December 2023.
- 3. For any urgent matters during this period, parties or practitioners should contact <u>deputy.principalregistrarsdlc@justice.qld.gov.au</u> or telephone (07) 3738 7583.
- 4. Following this period, the <u>Summer Break arrangements</u> (previously published on the Queensland Courts' website) will apply.

Brian Devereaux Chief Judge 18 December 2023