

# Magistrates Courts

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#### **Magistrates Court closure – Ingham, Palm Island, Townsville - Registry closure - February 2019**

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Rule 976 of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* provides that (1) The registry must be open between 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 pm 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. For the purposes of that rule, and in relation to the following registries, I designate each of the following days inclusive, as court closure due to extreme weather conditions:

Townsville Magistrates Court	Monday 4 to Friday 8 February 2019
Palm Island Magistrates Court	Tuesday 5 to Wednesday 6 February 2019
Ingham Magistrates Court	Thursday 7 to Friday 8 February 2019.

Judge Orazio Rinaudo  
Chief Magistrate  
5 February 2019