

**PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 9 OF 2023**

**DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND**

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**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CAIRNS REGISTRY**

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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 extreme weather conditions and flooding arising from Tropical Cyclone Jasper, for the purposes of that rule I direct that the offices of the Cairns District Court Registry will be closed from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on Monday, 18 December 2023.



**Brian Devereaux SC**  
**Chief Judge**  
17 December 2023