

DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND
PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 1 OF 2026

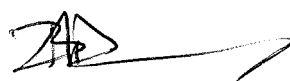
**TEMPORARY CLOSURE AND RELOCATION OF BOWEN DISTRICT
COURT AND REGISTRY**

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.

The Bowen Courthouse is scheduled to undergo renovations at the end of June 2026. For the purposes of rule 976 UCPR and to facilitate the temporary relocation of the Bowen Office of the District Court registry and court during those renovations, I direct, pursuant to section 125 *District Court of Queensland Act 1967*, that:

1. the Bowen office of the District Court registry and courtrooms will be closed on Friday, 26 June 2026 and Monday, 29 June 2026; and
2. the Bowen office of the District Court registry and courtrooms will temporarily relocate their operations to 50 Livingstone Street, Bowen, from 30 June 2026 to 30 June 2027, inclusively, with the possibility of further extension.



Brian Devereaux SC
Chief Judge
25 June 2026