

DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND
PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 2 OF 2026

DESIGNATION OF COURT HOLIDAYS
DISTRICT COURT REGISTRY

Designation of Court Holidays

1. Rule 976 of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* provides that the Registry must be open “on each day other than a Saturday, Sunday or court holiday”.
2. A “court holiday” includes a public holiday.
3. For the purposes of rule 976, and noting that 25, 26 and 28 December 2026 and 1 January 2027 are public holidays,¹ in relation to the offices of the District Court Registry I designate each of the days from and including Friday 25 December 2026 to and including Friday 1 January 2027 as a court holiday.

This Practice Direction will expire and be moved to the “repealed” tab on 31 January 2027.



Brian Devereaux SC
Chief Judge
31 July 2026

¹ See s 2 and the schedule to the *Holidays Act 1983* (Qld).