

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 2 OF 2019

SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

**COURT CLOSURE
TOWNSVILLE REGISTRY**

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”. However “the court or the registrar may direct that the registry is to be opened or closed at other times.”

In light of the Disaster Declaration for the Townsville Disaster District, for the purposes of that rule and in relation to the offices of the Townsville Supreme Court Registry, I direct that until a further Practice Direction is issued, the Registry is to remain closed.

Catherine Holmes
Chief Justice
4 February 2019