

Magistrates Courts

Practice Direction No. 8 of 2023

Issued: 12 December 2023

Temporary closure of Atherton, Cairns, Cooktown, Innisfail, Mareeba and Mossman registries

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 warnings issued by the Bureau of Meteorology in relation to Tropical Cyclone Jasper, for the purposes of that rule, I direct that the offices of the Atherton, Cairns, Cooktown, Innisfail, Mareeba and Mossman Magistrates Court Registries will be closed on Wednesday, 13 December 2023.



Anthony Gett
Acting Chief Magistrate
12 December 2023