

SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND
PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 16 OF 2023

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CAIRNS 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.

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 Cairns Supreme Court Registry will be closed from 4.00 pm on Tuesday, 12 December 2023 and remain closed until a further Practice Direction is issued.



H Bowskill
Chief Justice
12 December 2023