

DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND
PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 1 OF 2024

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TOWNSVILLE 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 Kirrily, for the purposes of that rule I direct that the offices of the Townsville District Court Registry will be closed from 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm on Thursday, 25 January 2024.



Brian Devereaux SC
Chief Judge
24 January 2024