

# Magistrates Courts

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## Practice Direction No. 1 of 2026

### Designation of Court Holidays – Registry – 25 December 2026 to 1 January 2027

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Rule 976 of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* provides the Registry must be open “on each day other than a Saturday, Sunday or court holiday”.

For the purposes of that rule, and in relation to the offices of the Magistrates Court Registry, I designate each of the days from Friday 25 December 2026 to Friday 1 January 2027 inclusive, as a court holiday.

  
Judge Janelle Brassington  
Chief Magistrate  
19 February 2026