

Magistrates Courts

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Temporary closure of Weipa 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.

As a result of the impacts from Tropical Cyclone Narelle, for the purposes of that rule I direct that the offices of the Weipa Magistrates Court Registry will be closed on Monday 23 March 2026.


Judge Janelle Brassington
Chief Magistrate
23 March 2026