

**SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND**  
**PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 19 OF 2023**

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**FURTHER TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CAIRNS REGISTRY**

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1. Reference is made to Practice Direction 18 of 2023.
2. In light of the extreme weather conditions and flooding consequent upon Tropical Cyclone Jasper, for the purposes of rule 976 of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* (Qld), I direct that the offices of the Cairns Supreme Court Registry will be closed from 8.30am on Tuesday, 19 December 2023 to 4.30pm on Friday, 22 December 2023.
3. For any urgent matters during this period, parties or practitioners should contact [deputy.principalregistrarsdlc@justice.qld.gov.au](mailto:deputy.principalregistrarsdlc@justice.qld.gov.au) or telephone (07) 3738 7583.
4. Following this period, the [Summer Break arrangements](#) (previously published on the Queensland Courts' website) will apply.



**H Bowskill**  
Chief Justice  
18 December 2023