

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 3 OF 2017

DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

1. On 1 July 2017, the name of the firm previously known as Williams Graham Carman changed to WGC Lawyers Pty Ltd. The firm's address has not changed.
2. On the basis that the name of the firm forms part of the address for service as defined in Rule 17(6) of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)*, a party to a proceeding who prior to 1 July 2017 had been, and continued thereafter to be, represented by Williams Graham Carman, is hereby relieved of the obligation under Rule 17(5) to file and serve notice of change of the party's address for service consequent upon the change of name from Williams Graham Carman to WGC Lawyers Pty Ltd.
3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules*, as from and including 1 July 2017:
 - (a) service of a document addressed to "Williams Graham Carman" at the firm's address at 1A Water Street, Cairns, Queensland, 4870, will be taken to be service upon "WGC Lawyers Pty Ltd" at that address; and
 - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "Williams Graham Carman" is to be taken to be a reference to "WGC Lawyers Pty Ltd".
4. It will not be necessary for the Registrar to place on the file for any proceeding referred to in paragraph 2, a copy of this practice direction or other notification of the change of name. The publication of the practice direction is itself deemed to be sufficient notification of the change.

Chief Judge KJ O'Brien
10 July 2017