

**DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND**  
**PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 2 OF 2025**

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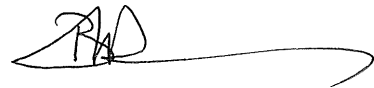
**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TOWNSVILLE REGISTRY**

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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, for the purposes of that rule I direct that the offices of the Townsville District Court will be closed on Tuesday, 4 February 2025, and Wednesday 5 February 2025.



**Brian Devereaux SC**  
Chief Judge  
3 February 2025