

Magistrates Courts

Practice Direction No. 8 of 2024

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Temporary closure of Beenleigh Magistrates Court and registry arrangements

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 infrastructure disruption, for the purposes of that rule I direct that the Beenleigh Magistrates Court registry be closed on Wednesday 9 October 2024 and reopen as usual on Thursday 10 October 2024.

All matters listed before the Beenleigh Magistrates Court on Wednesday 9 October 2024 will be administratively adjourned. Notices will be sent to parties to advise of new listing dates.

Pursuant to s113(4) of the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012*, any police protection notices in adjourned protection order applications are extended until the date notified by the court.



Judge Janelle Brassington
Chief Magistrate

9 October 2024