

Queensland Drug and Alcohol Court – Christmas / New Year Closure

The Brisbane Magistrates Court (George Street) will be closed from 23 December 2024 until 3 January 2025 inclusive. During this period, Queensland Drug and Alcohol Court (QDAC) teams continue to operate in a modified form.

To ensure that QDAC participants meet the requirements of their Treatment Orders, the QDAC Team will continue to operate however under reduced services during the court closure period. This includes convening Review Team meetings and court sittings as required. QDAC Treatment Order Agencies will also deliver services to program participants in line with their core responsibilities to the program.

Penalties and Sentences Act 1992 section 151ZB Warrant apprehensions

Section 151ZB warrant apprehensions will be adjourned to the next QDAC sitting day with no provision for bail as per paragraph 27 of <u>Practice Direction No. 1 of 2018 (amended)</u>. The first QDAC sitting day after the closure period is **6 January 2025**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Will Thirkill, Operations Manager, Queensland Drug and Alcohol Court on 3738 7111 or via email at DrugandAlcoholCourt@justice.qld.gov.au.



