

Cairns Magistrates Court Duty Lawyer Roster

October 2025 (updated 13.11.25)

Date		Firm
Wednesday	01/10	LAQ Cairns
Thursday	02/10	Osborne Butler Lawyers LAQ Cairns
Friday	03/10	Osborne Butler Lawyers LAQ Cairns
Saturday	04/10	Osborne Butler Lawyers
Monday	06/10	LAQ Cairns (Public Holiday – Arrests Only)
Tuesday	07/10	LAQ Cairns
Wednesday	08/10	LAQ Cairns
Thursday	09/10	E & H Law Osborne Butler Lawyers
Friday	10/10	E & H Law Osborne Butler Lawyers
Saturday	11/10	E & H Law Osborne Butler Lawyers
Monday	13/10	LAQ Cairns
Tuesday	14/10	LAQ Cairns
Wednesday	15/10	LAQ Cairns
Thursday	16/10	Osborne Butler Lawyers E & H Law
Friday	17/10	Osborne Butler Lawyers E & H Law
Saturday *Mag sitting in Innisfail	18/10	Osborne Butler Lawyers E & H Law
Monday	20/10	LAQ Cairns
Tuesday	21/10	LAQ Cairns
Wednesday	22/10	LAQ Cairns
Thursday	23/10	E & H Law
Friday	24/10	E & H Law
Saturday *Mag sitting in Mareeba	25/10	E & H Law
Monday	27/10	LAQ Cairns
Tuesday	28/10	LAQ Cairns
Wednesday	29/10	LAQ Cairns
Thursday	30/10	Osborne Butler Lawyers
Friday	31/10	Osborne Butler Lawyers E & H Law

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November 2025

Date		Firm
Saturday	01/11	Osborne Butler Lawyers
Monday	03/11	LAQ Cairns
Tuesday	04/11	LAQ Cairns
Wednesday	05/11	LAQ Cairns
Thursday	06/11	E & H Law
Friday	07/11	E & H Law
Saturday	08/11	E & H Law
Monday	10/11	LAQ Cairns
Tuesday	11/11	LAQ Cairns
Wednesday	12/11	LAQ Cairns
Thursday	13/11	Osborne Butler Lawyers E & H Law
Friday	14/11	Osborne Butler Lawyers E & H Law
Saturday *Mag sitting in Innisfail	15/11	Osborne Butler Lawyers E & H Law
Monday	17/11	LAQ Cairns
Tuesday	18/11	LAQ Cairns
Wednesday	19/11	LAQ Cairns
Thursday	20/11	E & H Law Osborne Butler Lawyers
Friday	21/11	E & H Law Osborne Butler Lawyers LAQ Cairns
Saturday	22/11	E & H Law Osborne Butler Lawyers
Monday	24/11	LAQ Cairns
Tuesday	25/11	LAQ Cairns
Wednesday	26/11	LAQ Cairns
Thursday	27/11	Osborne Butler Lawyers E & H Law
Friday	28/11	Osborne Butler Lawyers E & H Law
Saturday	29/11	Osborne Butler Lawyers E & H Law

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December 2025

Date		Firm
01/12	Monday	LAQ Cairns
02/12	Tuesday	LAQ Cairns
03/12	Wednesday	LAQ Cairns
04/12	Thursday	E & H Law
05/12	Friday	E & H Law
06/12	Saturday	E & H Law
08/12	Monday	LAQ Cairns
09/12	Tuesday	LAQ Cairns
10/12	Wednesday	LAQ Cairns
11/12	Thursday	Osborne Butler Lawyers
12/12	Friday	Osborne Butler Lawyers
13/12	Saturday	Osborne Butler Lawyers
15/12	Monday	LAQ Cairns
16/12	Tuesday	LAQ Cairns
17/12	Wednesday	LAQ Cairns
18/12	Thursday	E & H Law
19/12	Friday	E & H Law
20/12	Saturday	E & H Law
22/12	Monday	LAQ Cairns
23/12	Tuesday	LAQ Cairns
24/12	Wednesday	LAQ Cairns

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Magistrates Court Christmas Closure

Practice Direction 4 of 2025

Magistrates Courts will be closed from:
Thursday 25 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026 inclusive.



Contact Details

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E&H Law	4041 1677	reception@ehcl.com.au
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LAQ Cairns	4252 6800	DL-CairnsCrimeTeam@legalaid.qld.gov.au
Cairns Magistrates Court	4280 6000	Courthouse.Cairns@justice.qld.gov.au
LAQ Duty Lawyer Services	3917 0404	criminallaw.dutylawyer@legalaid.qld.gov.au
Saturday Duty Lawyer Hub		
Innisfail Magistrates Court	4232 7400	courthouse.innisfail@justice.qld.gov.au
Mareeba Magistrates Court	4092 8800	courthouse.mareeba@justice.qld.gov.au

Children's Court Duty Lawyer Service

Children's Court Duty Lawyer Services provided by **LAQ Cairns**. Call 4252 6800 or email DL_CairnsCrimeTeam@legalaid.qld.gov.au.

Duty Lawyer Roster Notes

The roster notes are now available on the LAQ website, here: [Criminal Law Duty Lawyer Roster Notes](#).

Acknowledgement of Country

Legal Aid Queensland acknowledges and respects the First Nations Custodians of the land where our offices stand, and where our duty lawyers work to help disadvantaged Queenslanders uphold their legal rights in our justice system. We pay respect to their Elders, lore, customs, and creation spirits. We recognise that these lands have always been places of ceremony, teaching, research, and learning, and we acknowledge the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples play in our community and improving our legal system.