

MEDIA ALERT FROM THE FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Saturday 16 February 2008

COURT FORCED TO CANCEL SITTING WEEK IN MACKAY

Due to severe flooding, the Federal Magistrates Court has cancelled its sitting week in Mackay (scheduled for 18-22 February).

A Federal Magistrate from the Court regularly visits Mackay to conduct week-long "circuits", to deal predominantly with family law matters.

Unfortunately due to the severe floods, the Court cannot conduct this week's circuit.

The Court will be contacting all legal practitioners who have a matter listed to reschedule their matter.

However, there may be some members of the public who were scheduled to appear in court who do not have a lawyer. These people are asked to call 0419 576 014 and arrangements will be made to reschedule their matter.

Website: <http://fmc.gov.au/html/qld.html>

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