

**HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA**  
**PRACTICE DIRECTION NO 2 OF 2020**  
**OPENING OF THE REGISTRY**

1. This Practice Direction takes effect on 23 March 2020.
2. Practice Direction No 2 of 2017 is revoked.
3. The office hours of the Registry shall be from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.
4. Each office of the Registry shall be open during office hours on each day except:
  - (a) Saturdays and Sundays;
  - (b) any day observed as a holiday by the Australian Public Service or observed as a public holiday in the State or Territory of that office;
  - (c) the days between Christmas Day and New Years Day inclusive; and
  - (d) any day on which the building in which the office of the Registry is located is closed to the public.

20 March 2020