



**Notice of Intended Marriage**  
Outside New Zealand

Notice number

**He pānuitanga Mārena**  
Kei waho i Aotearoa

Notice of Intended Marriage, when marrying overseas under the United Kingdom's Foreign Marriages Acts 1892 to 1947

**If you are intending to marry in the United Kingdom** (or other place where the law of the United Kingdom applies to marriages), you may be required by the United Kingdom's laws to lodge a notice in New Zealand relating to your intended marriage. Please ask the authorities in the place where you are intending to marry about whether you need to complete any requirements before you leave New Zealand.

**You can lodge a notice of your intended marriage if you have been a resident in New Zealand for at least 7 days and are:**

- A) A New Zealand citizen; or
- B) A United Kingdom national; or
- C) A citizen of another Commonwealth country; or
- D) A citizen of the Republic of Ireland.

**AND**

- A) You intend to marry a citizen/national of one of those places in the United Kingdom; or
- B) You intend to marry outside New Zealand in accordance with the Foreign Marriage Acts 1892 to 1947 of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

**Note:**

- If you are aged under 20 then you must also obtain consent from a Family Court Judge.
- Once Births, Deaths and Marriages has received and processed your notice, a Certificate (that notice has been given of marriage intended to be solemnised out of New Zealand) may be issued after a statutory period of 14 days.
- You must complete all applicable fields.
- **You may be required to do it again if there are errors or missing information.**

**SECTION 1: Notice details**

**Notice is given that the parties named intend to marry in**  
(Name of country)

**SECTION 2: Parties to marriage - Party 1 to marriage**☐ Bride☐ Bridegroom☐ Partner**Current first and middle names****Current surname or family name****First and middle names at birth**

(If different from above)

**Surname or family name at birth**

(If different from above)

**Sex****Date of birth\***

(dd/mm/yyyy)

**Place of birth**

(Town or city, and country if not NZ)

**Occupation, profession or job****Usual residential address****Street number and name****Suburb****Town/city****Country**

(If not NZ)

**Postcode****Daytime phone number****Contact email address****What was your last relationship (if any)?**☐ Never married or in a civil union☐ Marriage☐ Civil Union**A) If previously married or in a civil union:  
How did the relationship end?**☐ By dissolution/divorce☐ Death of a spouse/partner**B) Date the relationship legally ended\*\***

(dd/mm/yyyy)

\*\*If you were divorced in New Zealand and don't know the date, call the Ministry of Justice on 0800 268 787

**Parent 1**☐ Mother☐ Father**First and middle names****Surname or family name****Surname or family name at birth**

(If different from above)

**Parent 2**☐ Mother☐ Father☐ Parent**First and middle names****Surname or family name****Surname or family name at birth**

(If different from above)

**SECTION 2: Parties to marriage - Party 2 to marriage**☐ Bride☐ Bridegroom☐ Partner**Current first and middle names****Current surname or family name****First and middle names at birth**

(If different from above)

**Surname or family name at birth**

(If different from above)

**Sex****Date of birth\***

(dd/mm/yyyy)

**Place of birth**

(Town or city, and country if not NZ)

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(If different from above)

**Parent 2**☐ Mother☐ Father☐ Parent**First and middle names****Surname or family name****Surname or family name at birth**

(If different from above)

**SECTION 3: Statutory declaration****To be completed in front of the Registrar**

- ☐ Take form to a Registrar at one of the Locations (Refer to the list at the end of this form)
- ☐ Sign **Part A** before a Registrar
- ☐ Registrar will sign **Part B** and complete place and date of declaration
- ☐ Post to BDM after completing sections 4 and 5

I solemnly and sincerely declare:

(1) that the information provided in this notice is true; and

(2) that I believe that the marriage is not prohibited by section 15 of the Marriage Act 1955\*; and

(3) that , \_\_\_\_\_  
being under the age of 18 years, the consent required by law to intended marriage have been given; and

(4) that there is no lawful impediment to the intended marriage.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

**Declared at** (town or city)

\_\_\_\_\_

**This day of**

Day

Month

Year

**Part A**

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of party giving notice

\_\_\_\_\_

Print full name of party giving notice

**Part B**

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Registrar of Marriages

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Print full name of Registrar of Marriages

\* Section 15 of the Marriage Act 1955 referred to in the statutory declaration and the schedule of Forbidden Marriages are printed on the back of this form.

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## SECTION 4: Fee and delivery

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**Fee to give notice is \$150**

**How would you like your certificate sent?**

Select **ONE** box below

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☐ \$5 Courier within New Zealand

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☐ FREE Standard post

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☐ FREE Collect in person from Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch office

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☐ \$15-\$30 Courier to an overseas address

Australia, Asia, Pacific: \$15

Rest of world: \$30

USA: \$20

Includes: Azerbaijan, Armenia, Bulgaria, Bosnia and

Europe (unless listed here): \$25

Herzegovina, Cyprus, Croatia, Greece,

Georgia, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova

Contact us if you are unsure whether we can deliver to your country. Contact information is on page 7

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**Delivery name**

**Street number and name**

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**Suburb**

**Town/city**

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**Country**  
(If not NZ)

**Postcode**

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## SECTION 5: Payment

Complete payment details on last page attached to this form.

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## Locations to sign this form

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**Auckland Registry Office**

12- 14 Nicholls Lane  
Auckland

**Rotorua District Court**

1162 Tutanekai Street  
Rotorua

**Tauranga District Court**

26 McLean Street  
Tauranga

**Whakatane District Court**

7 Pyne Street  
Whakatane

**Gisborne District Court**

1 Customhouse Street  
Gisborne

**Hastings District Court**

106 Eastbourne Street W  
Hastings

**Napier District Court**

251 Hastings Street  
Napier

**Wairoa District Court**

106-108 Queen Street  
Wairoa

**Dannevirke District Court**

5-7 Gordon Street  
Dannevirke

**Levin District Court**

9 Bristol Street  
Levin

**Ohakune (Ruapehu District Council)**

59 Huia Street  
Taumarunui

**Palmerston North District Court**

486 Main Street East  
Palmerston North

**Taihape District Court**

10 Tui Street  
Taihape

**Taumarunui District Court**

Miriama Street  
Taumarunui

**Whanganui District Court**

Market Place  
Whanganui

**Kaikohe District Court**

Station Road  
Kaikohe

**Kaitaia District Court**

13 Redan Road  
Kaitaia

**Whangarei District Court**

105-109 Bank Street  
Whangarei

**Hawera District Court**

64-68 Princes Street  
Hawera

**New Plymouth District Court**

Robe Street  
New Plymouth

**Hamilton District Court**

116 Anglesea Street  
Hamilton

**Huntly District Court**

4-6 Glasgow Street  
Huntly

**Matamata**

Matamata-Piako District Council  
Corner Tainui and Tui Street

**Morrinsville District Court**

31 Moorehouse Street  
Morrinsville

**Taupo District Court**

Story Place  
Taupo

**Te Aroha**

Matamata-Piako District Council  
4-6 Glasgow Street

**Thames District Court**

505 Queen Street  
Thames

**Tokoroa District Court**

Bridge Street  
Tokoroa

**Carterton District Council**

50 Halloway Street  
Carterton

**Masterton District Court**

Corner Dixon Street and Park Ave  
Masterton

**Ashburton District Court**

Corner of Baring Square West and  
Cameron Street, Ashburton

**Christchurch Registry Office**

Level 1, 120 Hereford Street  
Christchurch

**Timaru District Court**

12-14 North Street  
Timaru

**Blenheim District Court**

58 Alfred Street  
Blenheim

**Nelson District Court**

200 Bridge Street  
Nelson

**Motueka**

Arthur Woodcock Accountants  
121 King Edward Street

**Alexandra District Court**

4-6 Kelman Street  
Alexandra

**Dunedin District Court**

1 Dunbar Street  
Dunedin

**Queenstown District Court**

36 Stanley Street  
Queenstown

**Gore District Court**

6 Hokonui Drive  
Gore

**Invercargill District Court**

33 Don Street  
Invercargill

**Greymouth District Court**

60 Guinness Street  
Greymouth

**Westport District Court**

11 Wakefield Street  
Westport

**Chatham Islands Police Station**

Waitangi-Tuku Road  
Chatham Islands

**Important:** One of the parties must deliver the notice personally to the Registrar of Marriages and make the statutory declaration.

At least 14 days' notice of intended marriage is required.

### Section 15

(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a marriage which is forbidden by the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Act shall be void.

(2) Any persons who are not within the degrees of consanguinity but are within degrees of affinity prohibited by the said Schedule 2 may apply to the High Court for its consent to their marriage, and the Court, if it is satisfied that neither party to the intended marriage has by his or her conduct caused or contributed to the cause of the termination of any previous marriage of the other party, may make an order dispensing with the prohibition contained in Schedule 2 to this Act so far as it relates to the parties to the application and, if such an order is made, that prohibition shall cease to apply to the parties.

(3) The Registrar of the Court where any order under this section is made shall send a copy in duplicate of the order to the Registrar-General.

(4) No marriage not forbidden by the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Act shall be void only on the ground of consanguinity of affinity.

### Schedule 2: Prohibited degrees of marriage

1) A person may not marry the person's-

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|-----------------------|--|
| (a) grandparent:      | (h) grandparent's spouse or civil union partner:   |
| (b) parent:           | (i) parent's spouse or civil union partner:        |
| (c) child:            | (j) spouse's or civil union partner's parent:      |
| (d) grandchild:       | (k) spouse's or civil union partner's grandparent: |
| (e) sibling:          | (l) spouse's or civil union partner's child:       |
| (f) parent's sibling: | (m) child's spouse or civil union partner:         |
| (g) sibling's child:  | (n) grandchild's spouse or civil union partner:    |
|                       | (o) spouse's or civil union partner's grandchild.  |

2) The prohibited degrees of marriage apply whether the relationships described are by the whole blood or by the half blood.

3) In this schedule, spouse and civil union partner includes a former spouse or former civil union partner, whether alive or deceased, and whether the marriage or civil union was terminated by death, dissolution, or otherwise.

### For further information

**Website:** [www.govt.nz/bdm](http://www.govt.nz/bdm)

**Email:** [bdm.nz@dia.govt.nz](mailto:bdm.nz@dia.govt.nz)

**Post:** Births, Deaths and Marriages  
PO Box 10-526  
Wellington 6140  
New Zealand

**Privacy Statement:** The information sought on this form is collected under the Marriage Act 1955 and is required for a Registrar of Marriages to process your notice given under section 42 of that Act. Failure to complete this form could result in the Registrar being unable to issue a Certificate that notice of your intended marriage has been given.

A person who makes, or causes to be made, a false declaration on this form will be liable on conviction to a fine or term of imprisonment, or both. The Privacy Act 2020 and the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 2021 govern your rights to access and, where appropriate, correct the information. Information about your rights to access and, where appropriate, correct the information, is available by contacting Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Payment

Do not post cash or card

☐ Please charge my credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Prezzly)

Card number

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Card expiry date

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Name on card

Cardholder signature