Notice of Intended Marriage
Outside New Zealand

He pānuitanga Mārena
Kei waho i Aotearoa

Notice number

_____

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 Parliment 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 or 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 ☐ Parent

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)

*If you are aged 16 or 17 attach a consent from a Family Court Judge

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

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(dd/mm/yyyy)

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(Town or city, and country if not NZ)

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Suburb

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Surname or family name

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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

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.

SECTION 4: Fee and delivery

Fee to give notice is $158.00

How would you like your certificate sent?
Select **ONE** box below

☐ I want the certificate(s) sent by standard post	$0.00
☐ I want the certificate(s) couriered to a New Zealand address	$7.00
☐ I want the certificate(s) couriered to an overseas address	$26.00 to $68.00

Australia:	$26.00	Bulgaria, Bosnia-Hezegovina, Cyprus, Croatia, Greece, Libya, Macedonia, Malta, Pakistan, Switzerland, Serbia, Ukraine:	$68.00
Asia, Pacific:	$36.00		
United Kingdom	$53.00	Russia, Iran, Belarus, (delivery via MFAT post):	$64.00
USA	$50.00		
Europe (excluding countries listed):	$54.00	Rest of world:	$62.00

☐ Collect in person from Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch office	$0.00

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

Courier costs are subject to change due to inflationary and industry cost pressures. These costs also include a low-value goods levy (where applicable).

Delivery name

Street number and name

Suburb

Town/city

Country
(If not NZ)

Postcode

SECTION 5: Payment

Complete payment details on last page attached to this form.

Locations to sign this form

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 Guiness Street
Greymouth

Westport District Court
11 Wakefield Street
Westport

Chatham Islands Police Station
Waitangi-Tuku Road
Chatham Islands

Notes

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 conributed 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-

(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

Email: 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 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.

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Payment

Do not post cash or card

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

Card number

Card expiry date

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Name on card

Cardholder signature