

Notice of Intended Marriage of New Zealand Citizen in Another Country



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Sign the Form before Sending

Refer to Notes on Page 2

To the Registrar-General,

I give notice that I, Mr/Miss/Ms
(First name/s of person giving notice) (Surname of person giving notice)

a New Zealand citizen, at present residing at
(Full street address of person giving notice)

.....
(continued, Full street address of person giving notice)

intend to marry Mr/Miss/Ms
(Partners first name/s) (Partners surname)

a national or citizen of in
(Country of nationality of partner) (Country of intended marriage)

The following particulars are provided to enable searches and inquiries to be made in order to check whether or not there is an impediment to the intended marriage

(1) Date and year of birth

(2) Place of birth

(3) Father's first or given names and surname or family name

(4) Father's surname or family name at birth (if different from above)

(5) Mother's first or given names and surname or family name

(6) Mother's surname or family name at birth (if different from above)

(7) If previously married or in a civil union

(a) Date of former marriage or civil union

(b) Place of former marriage or civil union

(c) How and when previous marriage or civil union was dissolved (attach a certified true copy of your Order of Dissolution or Divorce. If former partner is deceased then provide date and place of death)
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(8) Confirmation of your eligibility to marry (refer to notes on page 2)

(a) Address of parents, if living in New Zealand

(b) Name and address of a relative or friend in New Zealand who has known me over a period of time (to be completed if no parent living in New Zealand)
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(9) If not born in New Zealand

(a) How and when citizenship acquired (attach a certified true copy of your Citizenship Certificate or current New Zealand Passport)
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(b) Year of arrival in New Zealand.....

Dated at this day of 20.....
(Town or city) (Day) (Month) (Year)

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Signature of person giving notice

.....
Full name of person giving notice

Payment detailsTotal

I choose the following method to pay for the order:

- EFTPOS, Cash or NZ cheque if paying in person over the counter at one of our Identity Services offices
OR
- I enclose a NZ cheque, NZ money order or International bankdraft in New Zealand dollars made out to: The Department of Internal Affairs:
OR
- Charge my credit card
- Visa Mastercard Amex

Card Number

Expiry Date

Cardholder's name

Cardholder's signature**Fees and Information**

Information about the fee for this service, and about getting married overseas:

- Website www.bdm.govt.nz on the page Getting Married Overseas
- Freephone 0800 22 52 52 (within New Zealand only)
- Phone +64 4 474 8150 (if overseas)
- If overseas from New Zealand Embassies, High Commissions or Consulates.

Courier delivery option

Documents may be couriered to you at an additional fee. Contact us for the applicable fee.

Your contact details if we need to discuss this request

Telephone number

Email address

Fax this notice to +64 4 382 3515, or Post:

Births, Deaths and Marriages
PO Box 10 526
Wellington 6143
NEW ZEALAND

Timeframe

A Certificate of No Impediment to an intended marriage cannot be legally issued less than 14 days from the date of receipt of this notice, but if your certificate requires legalisation and/or endorsement, you should allow 6 weeks for processing.

Confirmation of your Eligibility to Marry

Your parent/s, relative or friend will be sent a letter asking that they confirm that they know of no lawful impediment to you marrying. Please ensure the address you provide for them is accurate as your certificate will not be issued until Births, Deaths and Marriages has received their letter in response. Please indicate if either parent is deceased.

Usually reside in New Zealand but not a New Zealand Citizen

If you usually reside in New Zealand but are not a New Zealand citizen, then cross out the words "...a New Zealand citizen..." on the front of this form.

Recognition of Overseas Marriages

Marriages in an overseas country are not able by law to be registered in New Zealand unless an officer from a New Zealand Embassy or High Commission attends the marriage ceremony. A certificate may then be sent by the Embassy/High Commission to Births, Deaths and Marriages and the marriage details are then able to be recorded in the New Zealand marriage register.

New Zealand citizens who wish to have their overseas marriage registered in New Zealand should contact the nearest New Zealand Embassy or High Commission in the country of intended marriage prior to the marriage taking place to establish whether a New Zealand representative is available to attend.

Consideration will be given only to marriages in cities where there is a New Zealand post and then will depend on availability of resources. There is a cost for this service.

If you require a single status certificate

Some countries require a single status certificate, or a similarly named document, as evidence that you are single for the purpose of immigration or for a work permit etc. While Births, Deaths and Marriages do not have such a product, we do provide for a Certificate of Search that states that a search of the marriage and civil union registers has been carried out from a certain date (usually when the applicant turned 16).

To request a Certificate of Search to be used as a single status certificate you must:

- Complete the application form for a Certificate of No Impediment (BDM189);
- Cross out the words "intend to marry..." and state the full reason you require the certificate ensuring that you provide additional information as required

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